

Mid North Coast Local Health District

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Mr Gerard Hayes
Secretary
Health Services Union NSW/ACT/Qld
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Dear Mr Hayes

I am writing to advise of a proposed realignment within the Physiotherapy Department at Kempsey District Hospital.

The planned action is to realign the positions of 0.21 FTE Physiotherapist Level 3 and 0.58 FTE Allied Health Assistant Level 3 into a newly created 0.78 FTE Physiotherapist Level 1 position.


The benefits of a Physiotherapist at this level will allow for an improved staffing profile and enhance direct patient care across physiotherapy services at Kempsey District Hospital. This position will provide opportunity for increasing roster flexibility within a small team, enhance capacity for service development and quality improvement, and support an increase to allied health inpatient and outpatient activity in the Macleay Health Service area that exists as a current gap in service provision.

There will be no employees affected by this change as both positions are currently vacant following resignations.

It is anticipated the realignment will be progressed over the next two weeks and recruitment for the position to be commenced shortly.

Should you require further information or assistance please contact myself on 0438 215 815 or through email at Robyn.Stanning@health.nsw.gov.au.

Yours Sincerely,



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