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Dear Mr Hayes

Child and Adolescent Short Stay Service – Model of Care

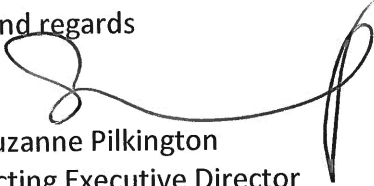
The Division of Women Youth and Children has recently developed a draft Model of Care (MoC) for the establishment of a new service – The Child and Adolescent Short Stay Service (CA-SSS). The MoC clearly defines and articulates how services are delivered and helps ensure that all health professionals are 'viewing the same picture', working towards common goals and most importantly evaluating performance on an agreed basis. Paediatric Staff has been engaged in the development of this MoC and it is now ready for broader consultation.

The MoC is a dynamic document and will be updated over time to support new evidence and improved ways of working. Any updates will include relevant change management principles and processes to ensure clear engagement and communication.

This MoC will be stored on the Canberra Health Services (CHS) 'Models of Care' intranet site. It will be reviewed and updated regularly through consultation and the relevant communication.

The consultation period for the proposed CA-SSS will be for 14 days commencing from Friday 15 September and will run until COB Friday 29 September 2023. Please email any comments on the MoC to: chs.wyexecutiveoffice@act.gov.au with the subject heading of: *CA-SSS - MoC*

Kind regards



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