



# Health

Mid North Coast  
Local Health District

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Dear Mr Hayes

I am writing to advise you of a change to an Occupational Therapist position within the Occupational Therapy Department at Wauchope District Memorial Hospital.

The Occupational Therapist Level 3 position...31125 for 24hrs/week is vacant. The Mid North Coast Local Health District (MNCLHD) is proposing to shift vacant FTE from this position to an existing Level 1 / 2 Occupational Therapist position...639610 within the same team. There will be no change to reporting line. The Position will have access to direct support and supervision of an existing Level 3 Occupational Therapist located at WDMH.

The benefits of employing an Occupational Therapist at this level will allow for an improved staffing profile and support for learning and development. Supporting a level 1 / 2 OT position at WDMH will allow for junior staff to develop specialist skills in rehabilitation care. This will improve staff growth and development, and support an improved development pathway into this specialist area of care.

Should you require further information or assistance please contact myself on 0428 660 068 or through email at [Ben.Walkling@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Ben.Walkling@health.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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