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Attention: Denise O'Shaughnessy and Greg O'Donohue

Dear Mr. Hayes

Re: Proposed Change | Transition of InforMH

I am writing to advise you of the proposed transition of the InforMH unit from Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD) to the Health System Support Group (HSSG).

InforMH, a business unit of the System Information and Analytics Branch (SIA), NSW Ministry of Health, is hosted by NSLHD. This unit is the primary source of expertise in mental health data, analytics and reporting for NSW Health.

The work of the InforMH unit is driven by current Premier's Priorities national reporting obligations and the strategic priorities of Mental Health Branch. Future priorities will be driven by the Future Health Strategy and require close alignment with Strategic Reform Branch and SIA. To support current and future priorities, NSLHD and HSSG propose a re-alignment of InforMH to HSSG.

All positions will be retained under this proposed change and the implementation is planned to be completed by 30 June 2021 once consultation has been concluded.

To ensure the proposed changes have the input of employees, consultation with employees is planned prior to final approval being sought. In line with the consultative provisions of the Health Employees Conditions of Employment (State) Award, I am writing to invite you to attend an information sharing meeting with employees to discuss the proposed changes on 3 June 2021 at 10.30am via Skype (a meeting invitation has been sent). You may also provide any comments regarding the proposed changes within two weeks from the date of this meeting.

Alternatively I would be happy to meet to discuss this matter further with your representatives prior to this meeting.

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If you would like to discuss the proposed changes further please do not hesitate to contact me at sarah.eldridgesmith@health.nsw.gov.au or on 0407 768 740, alternately you can contact David Attard, HR Business Partner for HSSG at david.attard@health.nsw.gov.au or on 0418 562 440.

Yours sincerely



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Date: 2/6/21

Cc: Sharon Smith, Executive Director, System Information and Analytics Branch | Patient Experience and System Performance Division
David Attard, HR Business Partner, HSSG
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