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Dear Zelda,

I would like to propose due to a significant vacancy of Hospital Assistants at Bloomfield Hospital, that we engage two (2 Fte) of contractor staff for a period of 3 months to assist with workforce management.

Bloomfield have an aging workforce and as a result we have had several retirements and surgeries for staff on top of vacancies that we have not been able to fill. We have active recruitment for both permanent and casual staff ongoing but have had limited recent success in attracting staff. We have recently engaged a local recruitment agency to assist but this will not address our immediate shortfall.

The workforce is stretched, and this is placing strain on the current staff and the managers who are endeavouring to meet our service obligation but most importantly keep the environment and patient safe.

Contractor staff would be required to meet the Health vaccination compliance requirements and would be inducted and deemed competent in line with our onboarding processes for Health staff.

I would appreciate your support and endorsement of this request as soon as is practically possible.

Yours sincerely,



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