

HPE Ref: SWD23/130952

Mr. Gerard Hayes Secretary Health Services Union Level 2, 109 Pitt Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

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cc: Parthiv Mehta (Rocky) - parthiv.mehta@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr. Hayes,

We write to formally advise you that South Western Sydney Local Health District is proposing the relocation of Health Promotion and Multicultural Health staff currently located at 5/39 Stanley Street, Bankstown NSW 2200 and Refugee Health staff based at Level 2, 1-7 Moore Street, Liverpool which has the potential to directly affect your members.

The Stanley Street location is not fit for purpose due to work health and safety issues that are unable to be addressed under the current lease agreement. The Refugee Health Service will relocate staff to a site that is fit for purpose and improves service collaboration with other Refugee Health staff in the George St building. There are currently 9 Health Promotion Officers based at the Stanley Street and one Health Promotion staff member will move from Bankstown Community Health Centre (Raymond St, Bankstown) to George St, Liverpool. Eight Multicultural Health staff will move from 5/39 Stanley Street, Bankstown NSW 2200 to Bankstown Community Health Centre. Thirteen Refugee Health staff based at Moore St, Liverpool site that will be affected by the change in location.

The Local Health District wishes to consolidate Population Health staff (Refugee Health & Health Promotion) to premises in Liverpool. The proposed plan is to relocate around January 2024.

To ensure the proposed changes have the input of employees, consultation is being planned, in line with the consultative provisions of the Health Employees Conditions of Employment (State) Award. You will shortly receive an invitation to attend a meeting with employees to discuss the proposed changes on **30 November 2023**, **11.00am - 12.00pm** and to provide any comments regarding the proposed changes. Alternatively, we would be happy to meet to discuss this matter further with your representatives prior to this meeting.

If you would like to discuss the proposed changes further, please do not hesitate to contact us by email mandy.williams@health.nsw.gov.au or by phone (02) 8738 5718.

Yours sincerely,

Mandy Williams

Director, Population Health

Date: 20 November 2023

Katina Varelis

Director, Multicultural Services

Date: 20 November 2023

South Western Sydney Local Health District acknowledges the traditional owners of the land.