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Dear Mr. Hayes,

**Re: Notification of Changes to Roster, Patient Support Services – Wagga**

I am writing to let you know that as there is a redevelopment at Wagga Base Hospital, near completion, HealthShare will be retaining the services. A change of service request has been received, which is currently in review with HealthShare NSW.

Accordingly, HealthShare NSW has reviewed the impact of the change on our business, and is proposing changes to the existing roster for Patient Support Services (PSS). Additionally the redevelopment will result in an increase in staffing, with FTE increases yet to be finalised.

A previous meeting had been had with our staff regarding the above. A recent staff meeting was held with our staff on Wednesday, 02 September 2020, this included updates to the redevelopment & announcement of the planned roster changes. A further meeting was held with our nominated Change Committee (with various HSU members and including a HSU Rep) on various dates from Thursday, 03 September 2020, to date.

We now plan to meet with our staff on Wednesday, 11 November 2020 regarding these planned roster changes. We will liaise with our Union Organiser for his attendance.

Informal engagement with the HSU regarding these changes occurred March 2020. HealthShare NSW is committed to consultation with the HSU and our staff of the impact of this change. We will also continue to liaise with staff and the local Union Organiser regarding the roster through the formal USCC. An exact time and date is to be scheduled.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Paris, Human Resources Business Partner on 0477 340 885 or via email at: [michelle.paris@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:michelle.paris@health.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,



**Carmen Rechbauer**  
**Chief Executive**

Date: 10.11.2020