



Mr Gerard Hayes
The General Secretary
Health Services Union (HSU)
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Via email: info@hsu.asn.au
Attention: Kym Morgan

Dear Mr Hayes,

Re: Proposed Northern Sydney Home Nursing Service - Ku-Ring-Gai Centre's relocation from Hillview Community Health Centre to Level 1, Cameron Building, Macquarie Hospital

I am writing to advise of the proposed service location change for the Northern Sydney Home Nursing Service (NSHNS) Ku-ring-gai Centre.

The community nursing services based at the Hillview Community Health Centre (CHC), in Turramurra, need to move to alternate facilities due to increasing concerns related to the age of the building and associated maintenance requirements.

It is proposed that by mid December 2022, the NSHNS Ku-ring-gai Centre team members currently based at Hillview CHC move to Level 1 of the Cameron Building at Macquarie Hospital, North Ryde.

Following is a list of the current nursing positions that need to relocate to the Cameron Building, Macquarie Hospital.

Current Location	Position Title
Hillview CHC	NSHNS Ku-ring-gai Centre Administrative Officer

On 21 September 2022, NSLHD commenced discussions with the team about the proposed location change. Initial concerns raised by staff include being located outside the Ku-ring-gai catchment and the heavy traffic on Ryde/Lane Cove Roads. However it was recognised that the move will provide access to improved staff amenities and resolve issues previously raised around parking.

Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD) has been unable to locate suitable facilities within the Ku-ring-gai Local Government Area.

NSLHD welcomes a 2 week period of consultation with the association from the date of this letter. If the association or your members have any queries, questions or concerns regarding this, please contact me on 9887 5627 or contact Sarah Eldridge-Smith, People and Culture Manager, Primary and Community Health on m. 0407 768 740 or via email at Sarah.EldridgeSmith@health.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Wadsworth
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Date: 4/10/22

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