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Notification of New Position - Social Worker, ED to Community

Dear Mr Hayes

I write to advise of a proposed new position being established within the new Emergency Department to Community team within North Sydney Home Nursing Service.

It is proposed that a new position titled Social Worker, ED to Community, be established at a Health Professional (Social Worker) Level 4, Year 1 grade to ensure sufficient capacity and capability in the team to provide greater social supports to people who frequently present to our emergency departments in the community.


A copy of the proposed position description is attached for your reference. Please note that this is the creation of a new position following the allocation of funding for two years to support a Ministry of Health-led program, and will not incur positional changes to existing roles or employees in the team.

The District has commenced the formal consultation period with respect to this change and welcomes feedback from the Health Services Union. It is proposed that consultation regarding the establishment of this position will close 22 December 2023.

Should you wish to meet to discuss this change, please contact me at Linda.Wadsworth@health.nsw.gov.au or on 0401 998 801 to arrange a union specific consultation meeting.

It would be appreciated if a response relating to the proposal was received within two weeks of receipt of this correspondence.

Yours sincerely



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Northern Sydney Local Health District is located on the traditional lands of the Eora Nation

Date: 7 December 2023

Encl. TAB A – Position Description

Cc: Sarah Eldridge-Smith, People & Culture Manager