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

By email: info@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes,

Re. QRight Smart Visitor Screen Kiosk

I write to inform the Health Services Union regarding a proposal to implement QRight Smart Visitor Screening Kiosks at Northern Sydney Local Health District facilities.

As you are aware, part of the Districts response to the Covid-19 pandemic included the establishment of screening stations at entrances to facilities within the NSLHD. The screening stations enabled visitors and staff to be checked in terms of their ability to enter the facility against current outbreak advice, ensuring staff and visitors are arriving in a well state and distribution of required masks.

The introduction of QRight Smart Kiosks will allow staff and visitors to complete the required Covid-19 related screening procedure via a contactless QR code system using their mobile device. The system will prompt staff to answer relevant questions on their device and have their temperature checked in order to be appropriately cleared to enter the hospital.

QRight Kiosk devices do have enhanced features such as facial recognition and the ability to store information centrally, however these functions will not be enabled and each kiosk will operate in stand-alone mode only. In stand-alone mode there is no personal data captured or stored by the device.

The rollout of the QRight kiosk system will enable the majority of staff currently deployed to the screening stations to be returned to their substantive roles across the District, however a reduced number of screening station staff will need to remain working at entrances to monitor the check-in process and issue stickers to staff and visitors entering the Hospital.

This program has been successfully implemented at health related facilities in Queensland and we understand other health facilities within NSW are progressively rolling out automated check-in style systems. The NSLHD anticipates the rollout of QRight Smart Kiosks before the end of 2021.

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Should you have any questions regarding the implementation of the QRight Kiosk system or you require further information please contact Ms Maria Manna, via maria.manna@health.nsw.gov.au or myself via: Adam.quested@health.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

Adam Quested

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