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Via email only: secretary@hsu.asn.au
Kym Morgan, Organiser;
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RE: Ryde Hospital Redevelopment Change Consultation – Health Information Services

Dear Mr Hayes

I am writing following previous correspondence dated **15 February 2024** to advise you of upcoming changes relating to the Ryde Hospital Redevelopment (RHR), which has the potential to affect your members.

The RHR is entering the main works phase to deliver enhanced and expanded facilities to meet the health needs of the local community. This requires the freeing up of the footprints for both stage one and two building sites.

While these works will be staged to minimise disruption, some Ryde Hospital staff will need to be temporarily transferred from Ryde Hospital to other Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD) sites.

As a result, the Ryde Hospital Health Information Services (HIS) will relocate to Macquarie Hospital for a period of up to 3 years. It is anticipated this relocation will take place the week commencing **17 June 2024**, however, should this date change, we will be sure to communicate this with the impacted staff and the HSU. I assure the HSU that this is a temporary relocation. Once construction is complete, staff and services will be transferred back to Ryde Hospital into their substantive positions. There will be no job losses or changes to pay or conditions of employment for any HIS staff.

Ryde management will meet with impacted staff from HIS on Monday, 8 April 2024 at 2:00pm to commence formal consultation for a 2-week period through until Sunday, 21 April 2024.

I wish to formally invite the HSU to attend this meeting to provide any feedback, comments, questions or concerns on this proposal.

Further, in accordance with the NSW Health Policy *Directive Industrial Consultative Arrangements* (PD2011_002), I wish to extend the opportunity for a Union Specific Consultative Committee (USCC) meeting to discuss the proposal in detail.

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

We thank you for your support on this matter and if you require any information, please contact me via email at Jennifer.McConnell@health.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JMcConnell', written in a cursive style.

Jennifer McConnell
Acting General Manager
Ryde Hospital

Date: 5 April 2024

Cc: Lucy Barrett, People & Culture Manager Ryde Hospital