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Dear Mr Hayes

**Re: Realignment Bellinger River District Hospital Radiography and Physiotherapy positions**

I write to advise of a proposal to realign Radiography and Physiotherapy staff based at Bellinger River District Hospital (BRDH) so that they report both professionally and positionally to the relevant Allied Health Department Head within Coffs Clinical Network.

BRDH's Level 4 Radiographer and Level 4 Physiotherapist positions are currently line-managed by the EO/DON (Bellingen). It is our intention to align these positions to report to their relevant professional Coffs Clinical Network unit department, Chief Radiographer Coffs Harbour and Head of Department Physiotherapy respectively.

As both positions are currently vacant, the realignment will not impact any individual staff member. It will also have no impact on staffing levels or contracted hours allocated to BRDH. This realignment is to ensure consistency and efficiency in terms of service delivery and to ensure appropriate professional supervision.

MNCLHD intends to advertise these positions under their new reporting structure. As such we would greatly appreciate any feedback by 6 May 2022.

MNCLHD looks forward to working with the HSU to undertake this positive change. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Chapman on 02 6656 7007.

Yours sincerely



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