



Mr Gerard Hayes
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Dear Mr Hayes,

RE: Realignment of Podiatry Westmead Hospital

I write to formally inform the Health Services Union NSW/ACT of our intention to commence the realignment of the Podiatry service at Westmead Hospital.

The High Risk Foot Service carries out assessment and management of lower limb ulcerations to prevent amputations within Western Sydney. It includes 7 Podiatrists (headcount) plus an Enrolled Nurse and an Administrative Officer who run a 5 day a week outpatient service.

The Podiatry Head of Department is responsible for leading, directing and administering the department and the supervision of staff that work within the department. Currently, the position is inappropriately graded as a Level 6 Podiatrist 0.21 FTE (8 hours per week).

The change will be implemented as follows:

- Combining the vacant Level 6 position (0.21) and a vacant Level 2 to create a 1.0 FTE level 5 position.

The proposed organisational chart has been updated to reflect these changes (Attachment 1).

As these are current vacant positions this realignment does not result in any affected staff.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Ms Claudia Nossa Cortes, Human Resources Business Partner 0429 831 919.

Yours sincerely

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General Manager Auburn Hospital
General Manager Westmead Hospital

Date: 10.12.20

cc Kristin Adair, Manager Human Resources, Westmead Hospital

