

## **SWSLHD: External Review of Security**

Dear Member,

Attached is correspondence the HSU has received from South Western Sydney Local Health District relating to an External Review of Security Services.

The HSU is seeking comments and feedback from members within SWSLHD in relation to this review. Any member feedback or concerns will be forwarded to the LHD for clarification and response.

All comments and responses are to be forwarded to Josh Howarth, Organiser via email [josh.howarth@hsu.asn.au](mailto:josh.howarth@hsu.asn.au) by close of business Friday 4 May 2018.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD



Mr Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, Health Service Union NSW  
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*Gerard*  
Dear ~~Mr Hayes~~,

**Re: External Evaluation of SWSLHD Security Services**

I write to advise that South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD) is planning to commence an external evaluation of the District's security services.

Following actions emerging from the Minister of Health's 12 Point Security Action Plan, SWSLHD has identified the to evaluate the District's security services in regard to function, governance, role and practices for the District's security services. The expected outcome is to achieve the optimal working environment for security teams across the District and to enhance safety for all staff members, patients and the general public.

The Evaluation Committee considered the application from Ernst & Young as the preferred application.

The evaluation itself will have minimal impact on security operations. Ernst and Young consultants have indicated they expect to engage in approximately 20 hours of interviewing with security staff in order to gain an understanding of the District's current practices from the perspective of the security teams.

If you have any questions with respect to the content of this letter, please contact Peter Cook, Manager Shared and Corporate Services on (02) 8738 5756.

Regards,

**Amanda Larkin**  
Chief Executive

Date: 19/3/18

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