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## Survey: Pre-Hospital Phlebotomy in the Illawarra

Following on from our previous [newsletter](#), ADHSU delegates attended a pre-trial meeting with Wollongong hospital and the Service.

The meeting outlined the guidelines for the trial and addressed any possible issues or concerns such as training, patient safety and the impact on case cycle times.

The result is that HSU are still of the opinion that the trial is safe and should proceed as scheduled on Monday 2 July on an opt-in basis.

The initial trial will involve only ICP and L4 Paramedics initially, but we have requested that this be expanded to all P1 Paramedics after 1 month.

As we have stated before, the era of registered professional Paramedics is upon us and we encourage all members to get involved in this trial, as it will not only benefit patients but will strengthen our case for a professional wage in the near future.

All members, especially if you are from the Illawarra, are invited to give your feedback by completing the linked [survey](#).

Link to the trial documentation [here](#) and [here](#).

In unity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Hayes'.

Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD