

SCHN: Change to PECAT location

Dear Member,

Attached is correspondence the HSU has received from Sydney Children's Hospitals Network regarding a change to the location of the Parramatta Early Childhood Assessment Team (PECAT).

Member feedback requested

The HSU industrial team is currently reviewing the potential impacts of the proposed change upon affected employees. We are now seeking feedback, views and comments from our members.

Please review the attached documentation and provide comment and feedback by close of business Monday 8 April. You can submit it by email to tom.stevanja@hsu.asn.au with subject line *PECAT location*.

HSU organiser and sub-branch involvement

Your HSU organiser will be visiting your workplace shortly and convening a meeting to discuss the matter with affected employees. The HSU is also seeking expressions of interest from members to be part of the consultative process as a workplace delegate in any upcoming USCC meetings regarding this proposal. The most effective way to deal with these kinds of proposals is by taking into account the concerns of the group, agreeing on a way forward and presenting that united position to management.

Please distribute this newsletter to your work colleagues for their information and comments and encourage them to attend the meeting.

Not a member of the HSU? Now is time to join and have your say! You can join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or call 1300 HSU NSW and join over the phone.

A union's effectiveness and negotiation power depends upon the strength and density of its membership base. Join your work colleagues today by becoming a member of the Health Services Union and help us continue to protect and improve your working life.

In unity,



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Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD



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Re: PECAT Services at The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network

Dear Mr Holmes,

I write to advise you of the change to the physical location of the Parramatta Early Childhood Assessment Team (PECAT).

The PECAT provides a multidisciplinary, diagnostic and assessment service for children under six years of age within Western Sydney, who are not at school and have or suspected of having a global developmental delay or intellectual disability (Western Sydney is defined as the Parramatta, Holroyd, Auburn, Blacktown and Hills Local Government Areas).

With a recent review of the financial viability and sustainability of remaining in the current location at Parramatta and with consideration to the needs of Western Sydney, the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (SCHN) has commenced processes and discussions with staff regarding transfer from the current location at Parramatta to a comparable facility in Auburn. The change of location is planned to take effect from 31 May 2019. Discussions regarding the logistics and physical move will continue to ensure a smooth transition.

Should you require any further information, please contact Sandra Pengilly, Acting Network Clinical Program Director – CARPA on 9845 2110 or by email sandra.pengilly@health.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

Ian Fuller
Director of Workforce
Date: 1.4.2019