

## Sydney Local Health District Uniform Concerns

Dear Member,

Your employer, Sydney Local Health District, is demanding staff cease wearing NSW Ministry of Health approved uniform shorts as part of a policy review that commenced on 2017 and which was never completed.

The HSU has been in negotiation with the Executive of SLHD for some months now, outlining members' concerns that this will have a negative impact on the health, safety and comfort of its employees.

Many jobs within NSW Health are physically demanding and require maximum mobility for those working in these roles. We believe each employee should have the ability to choose to wear shorts if available within their classification, and not to have this option refused because of the personal views of the SLHD Executive.

Over the coming weeks, your HSU organiser will be on site conducting a brief survey of members and other affected staff. We will be asking for feedback as well as encouraging everyone to unite and support each other in this issue. Together we are stronger.

If any of your colleagues are not already part of our Union, please forward on this newsletter and encourage them to join by visiting [www.hsu.asn.au/join](http://www.hsu.asn.au/join) or calling 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD