

## ICT Separation SLHD & SWSLHD

Dear Member,

The Health Service Union has received the attached letter regarding the separation of Information and Communications Technology services for Sydney and South Western Sydney Local Health Districts.

Your HSU Organisers Cherree Wright and Sarah Gleeson attended the meeting at Bankstown Hospital last week and will be arranging further follow up meetings for affected members at your worksite.

Further to these meetings, yesterday on Tuesday 13 August management informed the HSU that they wish to hold the first Union Specific Consultation Committee meeting relating to this matter on 20 August at 12pm. However, as yet HSU have not been provided with the current or proposed organisation charts.

Please forward any comments, questions or concerns to HSU Industrial Officer Luke Maroney via email [luke.maroney@hsu.asn.au](mailto:luke.maroney@hsu.asn.au) by Monday 19 August. He will be collating our members responses prior to our first consultation committee meeting.

As part of the consultation process, you are also invited to be part of the consultation committee as an HSU representative. Please send your expression of interest to either Luke or your Organiser.

Your local HSU Organiser details are as follows:

SLHD: Cherree Wright, 0408 164 519 or [cherree.wright@hsu.asn.au](mailto:cherree.wright@hsu.asn.au)

SWSLHD: Sarah Gleeson, 0437 145 778 or [sarah.gleeson@hsu.asn.au](mailto:sarah.gleeson@hsu.asn.au)

If you know anyone who hasn't yet joined the Union, encourage them to do by either completing the attached membership form or going online to [www.hsu.asn.au/join](http://www.hsu.asn.au/join).

In unity,



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Dear Mr Hayes, 

**Re: Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) Transition for Sydney and South Western Sydney Local Health Districts**

I refer to my letter dated 25 May 2016, which advised of the separation of the ICT Services for Sydney Local Health District (SLHD) and South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD). As you are aware, to date two full phases of the transition have successfully been completed.

I now write to advise you that both Districts are progressing with the third phase of the transition which will complete the full separation of ICT services.

Phase 3 of the transition will include the separation of the Clinical Information Systems and Infrastructure Directorates. All staff will maintain a position at their current classification and no positions will be lost as a result of the transition. It is intended that the transition will be completed by the end of December 2019.

The same process as was successfully undertaken in the aforementioned phases of the separation will occur. Union Specific Consultation Committees, staff forums and regular newsletters for staff will provide information to ensure full consultation and provision of information.

A staff forum is currently planned for Thursday 8 August 2019 at 1.30pm at which time staff will be advised of the process for the proposed transition. This forum will be held in the Level 4 Auditorium, Bankstown Hospital. As for previous forums, the Health Services Union (HSU) is invited to attend and an invitation will be extended to HSU representatives for any future meetings with staff.

Current and future proposed organisational charts will be discussed with staff and the HSU during the initial staff forum.

Should you require any further information, please contact Mr Nathan Rudd, A/Deputy Director /Legal Counsel, Workforce Services, SLHD, on 9767 6544 or by email at [Nathan.Rudd@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Nathan.Rudd@health.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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**Date:** 1 August 2019

cc: CIO – SLHD and SWSLHD  
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