

## **NNSWLHD Medical Imaging: External Review**

Dear Member,

The HSU has received correspondence regarding the engagement of an external consultant to 'examine the future requirements of the medical imaging services'.

We understand that the consultants have or are planning to visit Tweed, Lismore and Grafton.

The HSU will be seeking to clarify what the terms of reference are for this review are.

If you have any feedback on the visits to your site or any other concerns please email [peter.kelly@hsu.asn.au](mailto:peter.kelly@hsu.asn.au).

In unity,



Gerard Hayes  
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Dear Mr Hayes,

### **Northern NSW Local Health District – Medical Imaging Services**

As part of our commitment to providing quality health services, the Local Health District, in partnership with NSW Ministry of Health, and in close consultation with clinicians and support staff, is examining the future requirements of our medical imaging services.

The project will be overseen by a multi-disciplinary team with expertise across medical imaging. This includes the services of an external consultant, Paxton Partners Pty Ltd, who will support stakeholder engagement and the development of a business case and report.

Consultation with medical imaging staff will occur throughout the project. On-site visits to a number of the LHD's larger facilities by the consultants will occur in August 2019. Medical imaging staff and other key stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide input to the project during the on-site visit and by electronic feedback options made available during the course of the project.

The project will have an emphasis on outcomes for all stakeholders, rather than provider outputs and activities. This approach should place the focus more on patient outcomes, service quality and development. There will be no loss of NNSWLHD regional medical imaging public sector jobs.

There will be no change to current medical imaging services while the Local Health District considers recommendations and opportunities arising from the process.

The project is expected to be finalised by late 2020.

Should you seek further information, please contact Richard Buss, Workforce Director, NNSWLHD, via email to [richard.buss@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:richard.buss@health.nsw.gov.au) or on telephone 02 6620 2349.

Yours sincerely

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