

Southern NSW LHD Restructures Update

Dear Member,

Further to [Newsletter 672/2019](#), sent on 16 September, a teleconference was held today between representatives of the Union and Southern NSW Local Health District (the LHD) regarding ongoing restructures in the LHD.

During the teleconference, Union representatives told the LHD that:

1. The Union continues to receive feedback from members that the documentation provided by the LHD has inaccurate information and is missing important information;
2. That the responses provided by the LHD so far offer no meaningful information to assist members with the consultation process;
3. That the LHD should provide updated information to our members that address these problems; and
4. That the working parties previously agreed should be set up to work through any further documentation provided by the LHD.

The LHD, in response, advised that they no longer agree to setting up working parties. This is despite the fact that the LHD has previously given an undertaking to the Union that working parties will be set up where requested.

Union representatives told the LHD that we view their response as unacceptable and that we would report the response to our members before deciding on our next steps.

The LHD stated that they would write to the Union to set out their position in more detail. Any such correspondence will be provided to members for comment.

The Union will advise members shortly of the process for consulting with members about next steps.

In the meantime, if you have questions, or if you have feedback on any part of the restructures being undertaken in the LHD that you have not yet provided to the Union, please contact Brendan Edghill at brendan.edghill@hsu.asn or 1300 478 679.

In unity,



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