

HNELHD Gloucester Hospital Aged Care Transition USCC

Dear Member,

Following fantastic advocacy by the Gloucester Hospital Sub Branch Executive, the HNELHD has been forced to convene a Union Specific Consultative Committee (USCC) meeting regarding the divestment of aged care beds at Gloucester Hospital. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 2 October 2019. Please see attached correspondence.

The HSU is seeking three (3) leaders from the members at Gloucester Hospital to act as delegates in this USCC process. Please send an email to michael.kearns@hsu.asn.au expressing your interest to participate in the forum and to represent your fellow members.

The HSU is seeking Union representatives from both HNELHD and HealthShare employees. Your emails need to be received by C.O.B. Monday 30 September 2019.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD

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19 September 2019

Mr Gerard Hayes
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Via Email: Gerard.Hayes@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes

Re: Gloucester Soldiers' Memorial Hospital – Introduction of Change

I am writing to invite the Health Services Union (HSU) to participate in a formal consultation process regarding the planned divestment of Aged Care beds at Gloucester Health Facility.

As the proposed changes affect both nursing and non-nursing employment classifications, it is proposed that the Health Services Union (HSU) together with the NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association (NSWNMA) form a Joint Consultative Committee (JCC). I will be similarly inviting the NSWNMA with regards to same.

We are committed to the consultative process and I advise that Hunter New England Local Health District representatives will be:

Jodi Nieass, General Manager, Lower Mid North Coast Sector
Paul Townsend, Health Service Manager Gloucester District Health Service
Melissa Booth, Senior Human Resources Consultant

As such, could you please provide advice of your nominated representatives to me prior to the first scheduled JCC which is scheduled for **Wednesday, 2nd October 2019** at **11:00am** in the **Booken Booken Conference Room 2** at Gloucester Hospital.

It is proposed the initial JCC will confirm the purpose of the committee, agenda items, setting future JCC dates, establishing a quorum and any other items that need to be discussed.

If you wish to clarify any aspects about the process, please call me on (02) 6538 5003.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Townsend
Health Service Manager

cc. Melissa Booth, Senior HR Consultant