

MNCLHD: Christmas Closedown, Kempsey Mental Health Unit

Dear Member,

Mid North Coast LHD is planning to close the Kempsey Mental Health Unit over the Christmas Closedown period (between 23 December 2019 and 5 January 2020). Regrettably, this information was not formally provided to the HSU. When questioned, management conceded that they had only spoken to nursing staff who were, apparently, agreeable to the proposal.

The HSU has now been informed via email that administration officers and allied health workers attached to the Unit will also be affected. Members are advised to contact your manager if you have concerns about taking leave or if you have insufficient leave accrued. The HSU reminds members that management must take all reasonable steps to find suitable work for anyone who cannot take leave over the Christmas Closedown period.

For any further assistance, please contact the HSU via our Member Services Division on 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD