

New Maitland Hospital How safe do you feel?

Dear Member,

Yesterday afternoon, HSU staff and delegates met with management from Hunter New England LHD and construction contractors to discuss reception areas for the new Maitland Hospital.

To the dismay of members, HNELHD is proposing to remove protective screens in all reception areas of the new Maitland Hospital, including ED. The only areas that will have protective screens will be Pharmacy and Mental Health.

The HSU has expressed severe concern about this decision, particularly given the recent rise in assaults on hospital staff. We now need your feedback.

Please fill out the brief survey at the below link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/maitland-hospital-screens>.

This will allow your HSU representatives to further pursue the issue and to present a compelling case to management.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD