

Staffing hours in Administration - Gunnedah Hospital

Dear Member,

HSU members working in the Administration Department at Gunnedah Hospital have been asking why vacant hours within their department have not been fully recruited to when staff leave, fully backfilled when staff are relieving in higher grade duties or recruitment to vacant hours when staff have reduced their hours.

Members have concerns will 0.5FTE being reduced in their department and 20hrs a week work being reallocated to members in the department who are already trying to keep up with their own workload.

On Friday the 13th of December 2019 the HSU received correspondence from the Deputy General Manager for the Peel Sector – Rural & Regional Health Services within Hunter New England Local District advising that again Gunnedah Hospital Administration is having a review of vacant administrative hours / positions within the service.

That usual arrangements for managing temporary vacancies will be in place for the meantime (ie casual staffing, temporary contacts, increase in hours for part time staff etc).

The HSU on behalf of members has asked when the review is likely to be finished and correspondence of the outcome sent to the HSU members.

If hours remain not filled in your department please contact your local organiser Cindy Paull via email at cindy.paull@hsu.asn.au

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD