

No progress on staffing profile for Westmead redevelopment

Dear Member,

Many of you would be aware that Westmead Hospital is undergoing a major redevelopment, which we understand is due to be completed by 20th of October this year.

It has now been approximately eight and a half months and there is still no information regarding the workforce profile and staffing levels needed to resource the new facility.

With this lack of information and uncertainty, many members are becoming increasingly concerned about what will happen come October 20 if any new staff required have not been recruited and been through orientation. Some departments are expressing a need for a potential 10-15% increase on the current staffing levels.

The HSU has written to the Westmead General Manager and requested a timeline as to when the Union will be provided a draft workforce profile and staff levels, as well as when consultation will commence with the Union.

As soon as we have been provided this information, we will distribute it to all members and arrange meetings to seek feedback directly before engaging in consultation with the Westmead Executive.

When it comes time to consult with the Westmead Executive, HSU will be seeking member representatives to be part of this process to ensure all members' concerns are raised and management respond adequately.

We will also be discussing this matter next Wednesday 22nd at our all member meeting:

WHEN: Wednesday 22nd January

WHERE: WECC – Lecture Theatre 3

TIME: 11:30am-12:15pm or 12:30pm-1:15pm or 4pm-4:45pm

You can also contact your Organiser Brendan Roberts via email brendan.roberts@hsu.asn.au or mobile 0425 181 361 if you have any questions or concerns.

If you know any of your colleagues who have not yet joined our Union, encourage them to come to our meeting next week to learn more. Joining is easy – just visit www.hsu.asn.au/join or call 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD

