

Westmead Hospital: Trial of additional orderly service ICU

Dear Member,

Recently, members contacted the Union regarding Westmead Hospital relocating some of their Intensive Care Unit service and raised concerns with the increased workloads for orderlies and cleaners without consultation.

The Union has now raised these issues with management and been provided further information.

Management have also agreed undertake a trial of additional orderly which will be evaluated after the first 2 weeks and again after 3 months.

To see a copy of what the Union received from management, click [here](#) and [here](#).

While it is an Award requirement for the Employer to consult the Union whenever they want to make any changes which affect our members, in many cases this is only done simply to 'tick a box' which says there has been consultation.

This is timely reminder of the importance of members being vigilant and contacting the Union as soon as they hear about any changes being proposed. The faster we are made aware, the faster we can act on behalf of members.

If you have any further questions, comments or concerns, please contact your Organiser Brendan Roberts via email brendan.roberts@hsu.asn.au or 0425 181 361.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
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