

HSU Win at Auburn Hospital – Increased Staffing for PSAs in Radiology

Dear Member,

Your HSU delegates met with the Director of Operations of Auburn Hospital yesterday regarding staffing levels and workloads for PSAs within the Radiology Department.

Currently there is only 1 PSA rostered to work within the Department for 8am to 6pm, and they are responsible for transporting patients who need to have scans done within the Department. This level of staffing creates workload issues for both the PSAs and Radiographers when multiple patients need transporting at the same time.

Following our meeting it has now been agreed the following will take place as an interim measure:

1. All current PSA vacancies will be advertised and recruited to. We believe there are currently 2.5FTE vacancies.
2. A Review and implementation of additional PSA support across the busiest period, 8.30am – 2pm. This could be done via additional hours for part time staff, or a temporary contract while the vacant roles are filled.
3. Increasing the number of wheelchairs within the Radiology Department.

While this agreement represents a good outcome for members, we must remain vigilant and ensure Management deliver on these promises.

Outcomes like this are only achieved when we unite and act collectively. If any of your colleagues are not yet a member of their Union, encourage them to join by visiting www.hsu.asn.au/join or calling 1300 478 679.

For more information on this matter, or if your Department is having troubles with staffing levels, workloads or getting vacancies approved and filled, contact your Organiser Brendan Roberts on Brendan.Roberts@hsu.asn.au or 0425 181 361.

In unity,



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