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Sent: 7 Jan 2013 12:10:41 +1000
To: [REDACTED]
Bcc: Sharon Kelly
Subject: Re: Barrett Adolescent Centre

[REDACTED]
Thank you for your email regarding the Barrett Adolescent Centre. Apologies for the delay in responding to you.

Please be assured that the West Moreton Hospital and Health Service is committed to ensuring Queensland's adolescents have access to the mental health treatment and care they need.

I would like to advise you that as yet, no final decision about Barrett Adolescent Centre has been made. However, I am able to advise you that West Moreton Hospital and Health Service is collaborating with an expert clinical reference group who will develop a model of care that will be contemporary and evidence based. This model of care will be developed to meet the needs of adolescents in Queensland requiring longer term mental health treatment.

The Hospital and Health Service is committed to work together with the community, mental health consumers and families such as yours to ensure you are kept up-to-date. A communication plan has been developed to ensure that all stakeholders are kept up to date regarding the progress in the development of the model of care. Consultation will be broadly based prior to a decision being made.

Once again I thank you for your correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

WM Communications and
Engagement Team

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>>> [REDACTED] 2/19/2012 1:11 pm >>>

To whom it may concern,

I am writing regarding the closure of the Barrett Adolescent Centre, to provide my perspective as a [REDACTED] of the centre.

[REDACTED]



I implore you to rethink this decision to close the centre, in the absence of any suitable alternative. You will be seriously endangering the lives of the children that depend on this centre.

Unfortunately I cannot sign the petition as I am no longer a Queensland resident, but feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

