CHQ Consultant Planning Day Friday 23 August ... and other things

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G'day Bill

Scott Harden attended a forensic meeting a couple of months back, where you spoke about a range of issues.

Since taking over as the Clinical Director, I've commenced 6-monthly half-day Consultant Planning Days. I realise your diary gets incredibly booked up, but I was wondering if you would have time to attend the next one: scheduled for the morning of Friday 23 August (we'd work around your availability). Could you give 30 minutes to talk to the consultants about major changes that you feel we should be aware of, and what we should do about it. Nothing too formal; A 'fire-side chat', as it were.

Let me know if you are free: the planning day will be from 0900-1230. Spring Hill CYMHS

FYI: I've also asked Kristen Breed to update us on KPI and ABF issues relevant to CYMHS.

Other issues:

1. I assume you heard the last week's announcement: Funding has been established to commence the Mater Adolescent and Young Adult Centre (MAYAC; or Hospital - name TBC). Will be a transitional hospital/outpatient/community service for adolescents and young adults aged 16-25 who suffer from chronic medical problems (i.e. diabetes, cystic fibrosis, renal failure etc etc).

Brett McDermott to be the CEO. He will soon be working part time on the project. soon - huge job, as I gather the governance structure and clinical pathways all have to be worked through. Looking at opening (at some level) in June next year, in preparation for the commissioning of the QCH in November. MAYAC will be located at the current Mater Children's site.

With Brett at the helm, there will be a clear focus on research. And mental health, of course. I am guessing that all young people and their families will receive some sort of MH screening and intervention (family or individual). Win-win situation for everyone. Will also give Mater staff some options.

Shouldn't directly effect mental health, per se. There will be no overall loss of positions in the amalgamation, though some may be effected by clinical redesign, particularly if there is duplication. We still will be admitting patients up to the age of 18, though patients with chronic medical problems will probably be transferred from the QCH to MAYAC from 16. Won't effect CYMHS. Mater CL and other mental health staff might be tempted to move 'sideways'. Time will tell.

This will probably be the first of a number of announcements pending the transition to the QCH.

- 2. Anything new re Barrett? I've kept your confidence and have not discussed. Is Peter Steer aware of the plan?
- 3. Need to talk to you at some stage about the Professorial Position Graham currently on Sabbatical and then LSL. His position expires in August 2014. It is vital we retain the Professorial Position. I have some ideas.

Cheers

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