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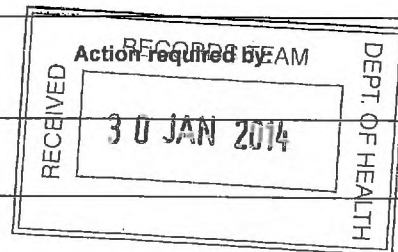
### Briefing Note for Noting

The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP  
Minister for Health



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13 DEC 2013

Requested by: Senior Departmental Liaison Officer      Date requested:



**SUBJECT: Barrett Adolescent Centre**

#### Recommendation

That the Minister:

**Note** the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) facility, West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (HHS) has a flexible closure date of end of January 2014. This date may change dependent on all consumers having appropriate transition plans in place.

**Note** West Moreton HHS in consultation with CHQ HHS, Department of Health and a non-government service provider continues to process the planning of the transition service options for current BAC Consumers and other eligible adolescents. The proposal (subject to final approval) consists of the following elements to be delivered in partnership with a non-government service provider:

- Activity Based Holiday Program (Phase 1 – From mid December 2013 until end January 2014)
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- Transition to Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Services (Phase 3 mid to late 2014).

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#### Minister's comments


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Director-General

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### Proposal

That the Director-General:

**Note** update on the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) and the media announcement scheduled for Friday, 10 January 2014 at 10.30 am.

**Provide** this brief to the Minister for information.

### Urgency

1. **Urgent** – the Minister's Office has requested an urgent update on BAC, including a time and date for a media announcement.

### Headline Issues

2. The top issues are:
  - in August 2013, the Minister for Health announced that adolescents requiring extended mental health treatment and rehabilitation will receive services through a new range of contemporary service options from early 2014. Children's Health Queensland (CHQ) Hospital and Health Service (HHS) is responsible for the governance of the new service options to be implemented as part of its statewide role in providing healthcare for Queensland's children
  - the Minister for Health and West Moreton Hospital and Health Board gave a public commitment to ongoing provision of safe and comprehensive clinical care for BAC consumers during the transition to the new statewide adolescent extended treatment and rehabilitation services
  - a flexible closure date of the end of January 2014 for the BAC building has been announced. This date may change dependent on all consumers having appropriate transition plans in place and continuity of service delivery.

### Blueprint

3. How does this align with the *Blueprint for better healthcare in Queensland*?
  - providing Queenslanders with value in health services – value for taxpayers' money
  - better patient care in the community setting, utilising safe, sustainable and responsive service models – delivering best patient care.

### Key issues

4. An opportunity for a media announcement has been identified for the Minister and Chairs of the West Moreton and CHQ Hospital and Health Boards on Friday, 10 January 2014 at 10.30 am. A joint media statement from West Moreton and CHQ HHSs will be provided closer to the date and time:
5. West Moreton HHS, in consultation with CHQ HHS, the Department of Health and a non-government service provider continues to process the planning of the transition service options for current BAC consumers and other eligible adolescents. The proposal (subject to final approval) consists of the following elements to be delivered in partnership with a non-government service provider:

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6. CHQ HHS has advised that the model of care under development is nearing completion, with work being undertaken to finalise the details of all options. Detailed implementation planning will then commence enhancing existing service provision, and establishing new care options. Some service options will be available earlier than others, and implementation will be ongoing as funding and resources are made available.

### **Background**

7. The new statewide service options are being developed as a priority and will be rolled out as a priority across the next six to 12 months. In order to ensure there is no gap to service delivery, West Moreton HHS commenced planning interim service options for current BAC consumers and other eligible adolescents across the State that would benefit from extended treatment and rehabilitation.

### **Consultation**

8. Ms Ingrid Adamson, Project Manager, Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation, Office of Strategy, CHQ HHS
9. At all times, Mr Michael Cleary, Deputy Director-General, Health Service and Clinical Innovation Division, and Mr Bill Kingswell, Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch, have been kept informed of interim service planning and future model of care developments through participation on the Chief Executive and Department of Health Oversight Committee.
10. West Moreton and CHQ Hospital and Health Board Secretaries.

### **Attachments**

11. Nil

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**Recommendation**

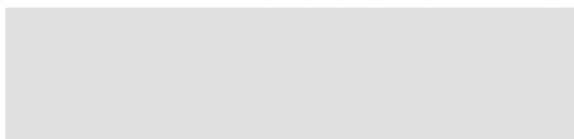
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**IAN MAYNARD**  
Director-General

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To Minister's Office For Noting



**Director-General's comments**


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