

## West Moreton Hospital and Health Service

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<b>To:</b>	Executive Directors and Clinical Directors, Mental Health Services		
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As you may be aware the West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (WMHHS) is working towards closing the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) building by the end of January 2014. This is a flexible date that will be responsive to the needs of our consumer group and will be dependent on the availability of ongoing care options for each young person currently at BAC.

WMHHS remains committed to safe, smooth and individually appropriate transitions of care for each young person currently attending BAC. In order to meet this goal, there will be no further admissions to BAC services. This also means that no new referrals will be accepted to the waitlist. WMHHS will be working with the referring Hospital and Health Service to ensure no loss of service provision to those young people currently on the BAC waitlist.

The Children's Health Queensland (CHQ) has commenced work with stakeholders from across the state to develop the future model of adolescent extended treatment and rehabilitation services. Further information about these developments will be provided by CHQ in the near future.

Until then, please contact Dr Stephen Stathis on

[REDACTED] to discuss any clinical issues for patients who may require extended mental health treatment and rehabilitation, and are unable to be managed within your health service.

If you have any other questions regarding BAC, please contact me on [REDACTED]

Additionally for further updates about BAC please visit:

<http://cheps.health.qld.gov.au/wm/html/about/projects-planning.htm>

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