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Reference Group  
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Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for your time today.

And apologies, there was a typo with your email address which is why it hasn't gotten to you before now. Please find the details attached.

Regards

Leanne

**Dr Leanne Geppert**

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Dear [REDACTED]

I would like to thank you for agreeing to support the consumer and carer representatives who are members of the Expert Clinical Reference Group that has been established to recommend a contemporary evidence based model of care to meet the needs of adolescent mental health consumers in Queensland who experience severe and persistent psychiatric symptomatology that significantly interferes with social, emotional, behavioural and psychological functioning and development.

As you maybe aware, West Moreton Hospital and Health Service in partnership with Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch, wants to consider alternative model(s) of care to the current model at Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC).

The Expert Clinical Reference Group consists of:

- Dr Michelle Fryer, Faculty Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Dr James Scott, Consultant Psychiatrist Early Psychosis, Metro North HHS
- Dr David Hartman, Clinical Director, CYMHS, Townsville HHS
- Dr Trevor Sadler, Clinical Director, BAC, West Moreton HHS
- Professor Philip Hazell, Director, Infant Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Sydney and South Western Sydney Local Health Districts,
- Ms Josie Sorban, Director of Psychology, CYMHS, Children's Health Qld HHS
- Ms Amanda Tilse, Operational Manager, Alcohol Other Drugs and Campus Mental Health Services, Mater Children's Hospital
- Ms Amelia Callaghan, State Manager Qld NT and WA, Headspace.
- Ms Emma Hart, Nurse Unit Manager, Adolescent Inpatient Unit and Day Service, Townsville HHS
- Mr Kevin Rogers, Principal, BAC School
- [REDACTED] Consumer Representative
- [REDACTED] Carer Representative

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The Chair of the Expert Clinical Reference Group is Dr Leanne Geppert, Director Planning and Partnerships Unit, Mental Health Alcohol & Other Drugs Branch.

The Chair, through the Expert Clinical Reference Group will invite additional nominated National experts on an as needs basis to provide further input into the development of a contemporary evidence based model of care.

The Chair will be in contact with you in the near future regarding the next meeting time.

I would like to thank you in anticipation of your support to the consumer and carer representatives who are members of the Expert Clinical Reference Group.

Yours sincerely



Sharon Kelly

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EXHIBIT 1531

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Good Morning

Please find attached letter of invitation to participate as carer consultant on the Expert Clinical Reference Group, together with a copy of the Terms of Reference for this forum.

The Chair of the group, Dr Leanne Geppert, will be in touch regarding the next meeting of this forum.

Regards

Kris Antal

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