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Dear 

Thank you for your email dated 3 November 2013, in relation to the Barrett Adolescent Centre. The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP, Minister for Health, has asked that I respond on his behalf.

The Minister very much appreciates you sharing your personal experience about you and your son and for taking the time to consider the needs of adolescents who require mental health services.

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Thank you again for your concern in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Thank you for your email dated 8 October 2013, in relation to the Barrett Adolescent Centre. The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP, Minister for Health, has asked that I respond on his behalf.

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Dear Ms Pavey-Lloyd

Thank you for your email dated 16 September 2013, in relation to the Barrett Adolescent Strategy. The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP, Minister for Health, has asked that I respond on his behalf.

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Thank you for your email dated 3 November 2013, in relation to the Barrett Adolescent Centre. The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP, Minister for Health, has asked that I respond on his behalf.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email in relation to the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) and the Barrett Adolescent Strategy. The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP, Minister for Health, has asked that I respond on his behalf and I apologise for the delay.

The Minister very much appreciates you taking the time to consider the needs of adolescents who require mental health services. I understand that Sharon Kelly, Executive Director, Mental Health and Specialised Services, West Moreton Hospital and Health Service, has provided you with an update on the BAC. I am also aware that the clinical team at BAC have been in contact with you to discuss your [REDACTED] transition plan.

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Thank you for your email 9 October 2013, in relation to the Barrett Adolescent Centre and the Barrett Adolescent Strategy. The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP, Minister for Health, has asked that I respond on his behalf.

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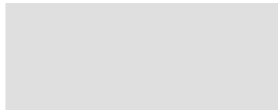
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Dear 

Thank you for your email dated 6 November 2013, in relation to the Barrett Adolescent Centre. The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP, Minister for Health, has asked that I respond on his behalf.

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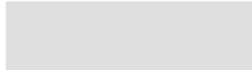
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MI193959

Dear 

Thank you for your email to Hon. John-Paul Langbroek, Minister for Education, Training and Employment Member for Surfers Paradise, dated 16 October 2013, regarding the Barrett Adolescent Centre, which has been referred to me for attention.

The Minister very much appreciates you taking the time to consider the needs of adolescents who require mental health services and acknowledges your concerns about the closure of the Barrett Adolescent Centre.

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Thank you for your email dated 29 October 2013, in relation to the Barrett Adolescent Centre. The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP, Minister for Health, has asked that I respond on his behalf.

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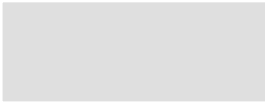
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your emails dated 15 September and 3 October 2013, in relation to the Barrett Adolescent Centre and the Barrett Adolescent Strategy. The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP, Minister for Health, has asked that I respond on his behalf and apologise for the delay.

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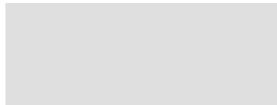
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Thank you for your email dated 10 October 2013, in relation to the Barrett Adolescent Centre and the Barrett Adolescent Strategy. The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP, Minister for Health, has asked that I respond on his behalf and apologise for the delay.

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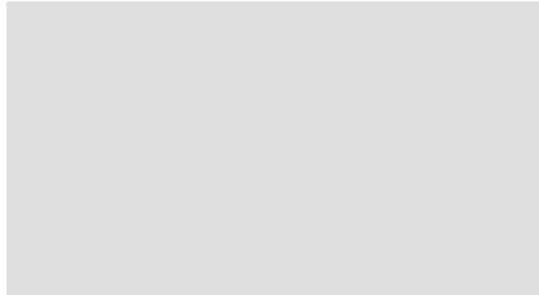
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Thank you for your email dated 21 November, on behalf of [REDACTED] in relation to the closure of the Barrett Adolescent Centre.

I very much appreciate you taking the time to share [REDACTED] concerns. I understand that on 25 November 2013, [REDACTED] met with Ms Lesley Dwyer, Chief Executive, West Moreton Hospital and Health (HHS), Dr Peter Steer, Chief Executive Children's Health Queensland (CHQ) HHS and Dr Stephen Stathis, Clinical Director, Child and Youth Mental Health Services, CHQ HHS. At this meeting, I understand that [REDACTED] was advised that West Moreton HHS are committed to ensuring there is no gap to service delivery and are working with other service partners to provide transitional services for current Barrett Adolescent Centre patients and other eligible adolescents, while future services are being finalised. Planning has commenced for an interim day program and supported accommodation options and final details of this will be released in the near future. Implementation of these programs is anticipated to be February 2014, which will also serve as a pilot for the future service options being developed by CHQ HHS.

The CHQ HHS, in partnership with other key stakeholders, continues to progress the Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Initiative. The CHQ HHS has advised that the model of care under development is nearing completion, with work being undertaken to finalise the details of all service options, including a Tier 3 (bed based) service. Engagement is occurring with stakeholders, including parents and carers regarding the proposed model of care.

Further information with regard to the Barrett Adolescent Strategy, can be found at website www.health.qld.gov.au/westmoreton/html/bac, which will be updated regularly over the coming months. I have enclosed a copy of the webpage for your information.

Thank you again for your concern in this matter.

Yours sincerely

LAWRENCE SPRINGBORG
Minister for Health

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Barrett Adolescent Centre

Welcome to our next update on the Barrett Adolescent Centre for 2013. We hope this newsletter helps keep you informed about Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC). To have your say or if you would like more information, please email [REDACTED]

Kind regards
Sharon Kelly
Executive Director Mental Health & Specialised Services
West Moreton Hospital and Health Service

Consultation is Ongoing

We have provided specific updates recently to other mental health service providers in Hospital and Health Services across the State, the Department of Communities Child Safety and Disability Services, and to the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian. We have also met with our colleagues from the Department of Education Training and Employment, and continued to engage regularly with them through emails and phone calls as information comes to hand.

Consultation with BAC Parents/Carers is a Priority

The West Moreton Hospital and Health Service remains committed to ongoing consultation and support of BAC parents/carers during this transition process. West Moreton clinicians and service leaders have met with parents/carers of the young people at BAC, to provide information and seek their input into the changes that are occurring. Our clinical team is in constant contact with the families of the consumers about their individual care. We have also continued to disseminate personal emails and phone calls to the parents and carers with any new information that comes to hand, and some parents/carers have also chosen to accept the offer of regular contact with the Consumer Advocate of Mental Health and Specialised Services.

It is extremely important to engage the families of adolescents at BAC in a considerate and meaningful way throughout the transition process, and West Moreton continues to respond to feedback from the parent and carer group about how we can best do that.

Statewide Project Update

All current BAC parents and carers were invited by Lesley Dwyer, Chief Executive, West Moreton Hospital and Health Service to submit a written submission to the statewide project, expressing their views and experiences regarding the current and future service options in Queensland for adolescents requiring extended treatment and rehabilitation. One collective parent submission was received from several BAC parents/carers. The parents/carers who contributed to the submission have also been invited to meet with the Steering Committee of the Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Implementation Strategy on 4 November 2013 to present their submission.

Service Options Implementation Working Group

Statewide members of this Working Group have been invited to consider fictional adolescent case scenarios over the last couple of weeks, and to identify service system gaps and barriers to providing comprehensive extended treatment and rehabilitation care at the local level. The responses to this task will further enhance our understanding of how the current service system meets the need and demand of adolescents requiring this type of care, in addition to the issues that require addressing.

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Barrett Adolescent Centre

Welcome to our next update on the Barrett Adolescent Centre for 2013. We hope this newsletter helps keep you informed about Barrett Adolescent Centre. To have your say or if you would like more information, please email [redacted]

Kind regards

Sharon Kelly

Executive Director Mental Health & Specialised Services

West Moreton Hospital and Health Service

Visit by a Leading Child and Youth Mental Health Expert

We will be hosting a visit from a leading inter-state Child and Youth Mental Health expert on the 10 and 11 of December 2013. West Moreton HHS will be holding an information session for the parents and carers of current patients of Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC), providing them with an opportunity to hear about mental health services for adolescents in Victoria. Further details of the session will be sent to parents and carers shortly. As part of the session, Children's Health Queensland (CHQ) HHS will also be present and will conduct focussed consultation on the future service models.

Contact from Executive Director, Mental Health and Specialised Services (MH&SS)

Over the last week Sharon Kelly, Executive Director, MH&SS personally called each of the parents and carers of current consumers at BAC. This was an important process for directly updating everyone with recent information, and it was another valuable opportunity to hear about the experiences and needs of the current families of BAC so that we can incorporate feedback into our change process. These phone calls will be followed up with personalised letters to each of the parents and carers to provide a reflection on the discussions held.

Transitional Service Options for 2014

Recent information received from CHQ HHS has indicated that some of the future service options will not be fully operational for possibly 12 months. Following through with our commitment to ensure there is no gap to service delivery, West Moreton HHS will work with other service partners to provide transitional services for current BAC consumers and other eligible adolescents while the future services are being finalised. We are planning day program and supported accommodation options, with enhanced community mental health service provision for adolescents with extended care needs. We will implement the programs in February 2014, which will also serve as a pilot for the future service options being developed by CHQ HHS. We will keep you informed of the progress of this work.

BAC Holiday Program

In order to provide additional support for the adolescents of BAC over the coming school holidays, an activity-based program will be delivered across the December/January school break. West Moreton HHS will partner with a non-government service provider to develop and establish a program for current BAC adolescents. More detail will be provided directly to families and consumers over the next couple of weeks.

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Kind regards

Dr Leanne Geppert

A/Executive Director, Mental Health & Specialised Services
West Moreton Hospital and Health Service

Visit by Dr Sandra Radovini, Leading Child and Youth Mental Health Expert

On 10 and 11 December 2013 the West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (HHS) hosted a visit from Dr Sandra Radovini a leading child and youth mental health expert from Victoria. Parents and carers of current Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) consumers were invited to meet with Dr Radovini to discuss how Victoria delivers services for adolescents with complex and multiple mental health needs. At this session, an update on the interim plan for transitional service options was presented by West Moreton HHS (see more details below). Additionally, Children's Health Queensland (CHQ) HHS presented an interactive session on elements of the proposed future model of care (this can be viewed on the new CHQ website below). During her visit, Dr Radovini also provided West Moreton HHS staff with a professional development session, and she presented at a child and youth mental health leaders professional networking dinner on the evening of 10 December 2013. Dr Radovini shared invaluable details about her experience of working in child and youth mental health services in Victoria, and it was a wonderful opportunity to learn how Victoria has established new adolescent mental health services.

New website for CHQ HHS

A new website for Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Services for Young People has been launched and can be accessed via: <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/rch/families/cymhs-extendedtreat.asp>

Transitional Service Options for 2014

West Moreton HHS has received approval for Aftercare to be the non-government service provider for the transitional services planned to commence in February 2014. Aftercare has extensive experience in providing similar youth supported accommodation services in Cairns and Sydney, and we will work together to develop a service model around supported residential care as a pilot for the new services being developed at a statewide level. As previously advised, the transitional services will be delivered in partnership between West Moreton, CHQ, Aftercare and the Department of Health. The focus will be on recovery oriented treatment for young people with severe and persistent mental health problems. More information on the transitional services will be provided in early 2014.

BAC Holiday Program

The BAC Holiday Program is delivered as a partnership between Aftercare and the BAC team, and officially commenced this week. We have received wonderful feedback about the activities of rock climbing, arts and crafts and drum beat, and have welcomed working in partnership with the Aftercare team to provide some additional opportunities for the young people of BAC. This program has been offered to current BAC consumers Mondays through to Thursdays for the December 2013/January 2014 holiday period. For more information about the holiday program please contact Laura Johnson via [redacted] or on [redacted]

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Barrett Adolescent Centre

Welcome to our first update on the Barrett Adolescent Centre for 2014. We hope this newsletter helps keep you informed about Barrett Adolescent Centre. To have your say or if you would like more information, please email [\[redacted\]](#)

Kind regards
Sharon Kelly
Executive Director, Mental Health & Specialised Services
West Moreton Hospital and Health Service

☐ AC Update

The BAC Team have finalised the transition of all young people from BAC to appropriate care options. The transition process involved extensive consultation and liaison with key stakeholders including Child and Youth Mental Services, Hospital and Health Services, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services and numerous non-government organisations to ensure all individual care needs of the young people were met. West Moreton is currently finalising details of the closure of the BAC Building and a formal announcement will be made in the coming weeks.

Transitional Service Options

West Moreton, Children's Health Queensland and Aftercare continue to plan for the transition service options. A steering committee has been established to provide strategic, clinical and operational governance to the development and implementation of the transition services. Work is currently being finalised on the model of service and a formal announcement with all the details of what is to be provided will be made in the coming weeks.

BAC Holiday Program

The BAC Holiday Program finished on 23 January 2014. Aftercare and the BAC team reported that the program was well engaged by the young people from BAC. Over the six week period the young people participated in a number of activities, some of the highlights included rock climbing, arts and craft, drum beat and ten pin bowling. The partnership approach provided the young people with a opportunities to engage with the broader community.

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West Moreton Hospital and Health Service BAC STAFF COMMUNIQUE 2

Barrett Adolescent Centre

Welcome our second Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) Staff Communiqué. I hope this newsletter helps keep you informed about what is happening and how it will impact on yourselves as staff of the BAC.

Consultation is Ongoing

We continue to engage regularly with our key stakeholders including the parents/carers and staff of BAC, and other service providers. We have also provided specific updates to our three Mental Health Clinical Clusters, the Department of Education Training and Employment, and the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

Children's Health Queensland are also finalising their communication strategy for the Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Implementation Strategy, and will soon commence a range of strategies for providing information about the statewide project.

Admissions to BAC

All Executive Directors and Clinical Directors of statewide mental health services in Queensland have been advised that there will be no further admissions to BAC services. This also means that no new referrals will be accepted to the waitlist. This is to ensure there is a safe, smooth and individually appropriate transition of care for each young person currently attending BAC.

In the interim Children's Health Queensland has continued to work with stakeholders from across the state to develop the future model of adolescent extended treatment and rehabilitation mental health services. Further information about these developments will be provided by Children's Health Queensland in the near future. Until then, Dr Stephen Stathis is available on [REDACTED] to discuss any clinical issues for future patients who may require extended mental health treatment and rehabilitation, and are unable to be managed within their current health service.

Statewide Project Update

All current BAC parents and carers were invited by Lesley Dwyer, Chief Executive, West Moreton HHS to submit a written submission to the statewide project, expressing their views and experiences regarding the current and future service options in Queensland for adolescents requiring extended treatment and rehabilitation. One collective parent submission was received from several BAC parents/carers. The parents/carers who contributed to the submission have also been invited to meet with the Steering Committee of the Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Implementation Strategy on 4 November 2013 to present their submission.

Financial and Workforce Planning Transition Working Group

The first meeting of this Working Group was convened on 22 October 2013. The focus of this group is to look at future statewide adolescent extended treatment and rehabilitation service options. West Moreton HHS was well represented at this meeting with both senior allied health and nursing representatives, in addition to workforce and finance representatives. With regard to the current workforce needs of BAC staff, this will continue to be a high priority for West Moreton HHS.

Service Options Implementation Working Group

Statewide members of this Working Group have been invited to consider fictional adolescent case scenarios over the last couple of weeks, and to identify service system gaps and barriers to providing comprehensive extended treatment and rehabilitation care at the local level. The responses to this task will further enhance our understanding

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of how the current service system meets the need and demand of adolescents requiring this type of care, in addition to the issues that require addressing.

HR Visit

West Moreton HHS Human Resources have been on-site at BAC at various times across the last couple of weeks, to provide information and support to all interested staff about their future employment options. Discussions are also ongoing with line managers regarding your particular preferences and any ongoing queries or feedback you might have. Please let your line manager know if there are additional methods of support or types of information that you or your colleagues need.

Kind regards
Sharon Kelly
Executive Director Mental Health & Specialised Services
West Moreton Hospital and Health Service

West Moreton Hospital and Health Service BAC STAFF COMMUNIQUE 3

Barrett Adolescent Centre

Welcome to our third Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) Staff Communiqué. I hope this newsletter helps keep you informed about what is happening and how it will impact on yourselves as staff of the BAC.

BAC Holiday Program

West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (HHS) will be providing a holiday program at BAC across December 2013 and January 2014 for current BAC inpatients and day patients. The activity-based program will be delivered through a partnership model between BAC staff and a local Non-Government Service Provider, and will be delivered four days a week. The program is planned to commence with a gradual roll-out on Monday 16 December 2013 and is scheduled to finish on Thursday 23 January 2014; however these dates are flexible and will be based on the needs of the adolescents.

The BAC facility will be the primary site of the holiday program, and as relevant and safe, off-site visits will be arranged for various activities. Whilst the holiday program is occurring, the comprehensive work that is being progressed at an individual level for each BAC consumer to transition to their local Hospital and Health Services will continue as a priority. Once final approvals have been received, we will provide you with more details and engage staff, consumers and parents/carers in the planning for the program. If you have any questions at this point in time, please contact Laura Johnson via [redacted] or on [redacted].

Visit by Dr Sandra Radovini, Leading Child and Youth Mental Health Expert

An information session for all West Moreton child and youth mental health staff will be held on Tuesday 10 December 2013 at The Park. This professional development session will be an opportunity to hear about mental health services for adolescents with complex needs in Victoria. Further details of the session will be sent to all BAC staff shortly.

As part of Dr Radovini's visit, the parents/carers of BAC consumers will be invited to attend a separate presentation on Victorian adolescent mental health service models and to hear a presentation by Children's Health Queensland (CHQ) HHS on elements of the proposed statewide service options. West Moreton HHS will also present the transitional service options that are being established to ensure that there are no service gaps for adolescents while the new statewide service options are being established. If you have any queries about the information sessions please contact Laura Johnson via [redacted] or on [redacted].

HR Update

Kerrie Parkin, Director HR, West Moreton HHS is your new contact for HR issues associated with the change process of BAC. You can contact Kerrie via [redacted]. We are working with Kerrie now in order to provide more details around your individual employment options, and will arrange times for each of you to meet Kerrie personally.

Kind regards
Sharon Kelly
Executive Director Mental Health & Specialised Services
West Moreton Hospital and Health Service

Date: Thursday, 5 December 2013



West Moreton Hospital and Health Service BAC STAFF COMMUNIQUE 4

Barrett Adolescent Centre

Welcome to our fourth Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) Staff Communiqué. I hope this newsletter helps keep you informed about what is happening and how it will impact on yourselves as staff of the BAC.

Job Matching

The process of job matching to identify suitable, alternative substantive positions for permanent staff of BAC has been completed for the majority of staff. Individual notifications about the outcome will be disseminated during the week starting 20 January 2014. Thank you to everyone for participating.

If a suitable substantive position is not identified for any permanent staff member I will initiate action in line with Section 6.2(b) of the Directive. Staff not placed will then have the opportunity to decide between two courses of action:

- Accept a voluntary redundancy (in accordance with the Directive relating to early retirement, redundancy or retrenchment); or
- Pursue transfer (and/or redeployment) opportunities.

Next Steps

Where the outcome for individual staff is that they will separate through voluntary redundancy, and redundancy processes are not finalised before 2 February 2014, arrangements will be made for alternative work between that date and the final date of separation.

I am very keen to ensure that all staff feel supported during the implementation of this change. It is important that you approach your supervisor or a more senior manager if you have any questions or concerns about the changes or how they may affect you. This is particularly important if you feel you need further detail about decisions taken or their impact. If your supervisor or manager does not now the answer to your question, they will escalate the issue and get back you as quickly as possible.

I encourage all staff to access the support available through Employee Assistance Service if you need support at any time, including face to face or telephone counselling. Counselling is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week by calling PPC Worldwide on [REDACTED]

If you have any questions or concerns at anytime, you are welcome to call Kerrie Parkin, HR Director on [REDACTED] or through Alex Bryce, A/NUM, BAC.

Kind regards
Sharon Kelly
Executive Director
Mental Health & Specialised Services

Date: Tuesday, 21 January 2014

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Briefing Note for Noting

Director-General

Requested by: Senior Departmental
Liaison Officer

Date requested: 25 November 2013

Action required by: 26 November 2013

SUBJECT: Barrett Adolescent Centre

Proposal

That the Director-General:

Note the current status of consumers at the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC).

And

Provide this brief to the Minister for information.

Urgency

1. Urgent – The Ministers Office has requested an urgent update on the current status of consumers at BAC.

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 Hospital and Health Service (CHQ 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 HHS 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. The care planning for current BAC consumers is being progressed by West Moreton HHS Clinical Care Transition Panels. Consumer status overview:

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5. West Moreton HHS continues to be involved with CHQ HHS in the development of the new statewide adolescent service model. However these new models may take up to 12 months to be fully established.
6. In recognition of this potential gap in services, West Moreton HHS has commenced planning interim and transition service options for current BAC consumers and other eligible adolescents across the state that would benefit from extended treatment and rehabilitation. These interim options will be provided as needed until the new services are available, ensuring no gap to service delivery.
7. 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

8. The Clinical Care Transition Panels review individual care needs of current and waitlist BAC consumers and support transition to alternative service options. The Panels are chaired by Dr Anne Brennan, and consist of a core group of BAC clinicians, a BAC school representative and other key stakeholders and service providers as required.

Consultation

9. Ms Ingrid Adamson, Project Manager, Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation, Office of Strategy, CHQ HHS.

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10. At all times, Michael Cleary, Deputy Director General Health Service and Clinical Innovation Division, and 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.

Attachments

11. Attachment 1 – Correspondence from [REDACTED] dated 26 November 2013

Recommendation

That the Director-General:

Note the current status of consumers at the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC).

And

Provide this brief to the Minister for information.

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To Minister's Office For Noting

Director-General's comments

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Briefing Note

The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP
Minister for Health

Requested by: Senior Departmental
Liaison Officer

Date requested: 25 November 2013

Action required by: 26 November 2013

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 that all current consumers of BAC have comprehensive multidisciplinary transition planning occurring to ensure appropriate and individual care plans are developed in association with local HHSs and other key service providers.

Note that West Moreton HHS, in partnership with CHQ HHS, is progressing interim service options for current BAC consumers and other eligible adolescents across the state that would benefit from extended treatment and rehabilitation. This interim service provision will ensure no gap to service delivery while the new service options are being established.

Note that 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.

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Briefing Note for Approval

Chief Executive West Moreton Hospital and Health Service

Requested by: A/Director of Strategy

Date requested: 6 December 2013

Action required by: 13 December 2013

SUBJECT: Barrett Adolescent Centre Organisational Change

Proposal

That the Chief Executive:

Note the Barrett Adolescent Centre Organisational Change including proposed options for voluntary redundancies for staff.

Approve one of the following options for the Barrett Adolescent Centre Organisation Change process:

- Option one – Submit a proposal to Queensland Treasury to secure funding for voluntary redundancies for eligible Barrett Adolescent Centre staff;
- Option two – The West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (HHS) identify internal funding for voluntary redundancies for eligible Barrett Adolescent Centre staff; or
- Option Three – Commence an employee matching process for eligible Barrett Adolescent Centre staff and do not provide any voluntary redundancies.

Urgency

1. Urgent – a decision on providing a voluntary redundancy program is required urgently as the closure of the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) building is imminent and is impacting staff.

Key issues

2. It is anticipated that all Department of Health (DoH) positions of BAC, The Park will be abolished. There is currently twenty permanent DoH staff employed at BAC who on closure of the service will become a re-deployee (to West Moreton HHS). The summary of affected positions is included as Attachment 1.
3. Of the twenty permanent staff, approximately 50 percent have indicated a preference for a voluntary redundancy at this time. Human Resources and Finance, West Moreton HHS would need to undertake comprehensive calculations to determine the cost of the voluntary redundancies for BAC staff.
4. The Queensland Treasury funded voluntary redundancy program ended on 1 July 2013. A separate funding proposal would have to be submitted to Queensland Treasury for them to fund any further voluntary redundancies.
5. If the option of Queensland Treasury funding the voluntary redundancies is not possible then West Moreton HHS could consider funding voluntary redundancies from within current Barrett Adolescent operational funds for the 2013/14 FY.
6. The West Moreton HHS may decide not to fund the voluntary redundancies for BAC staff and manage staff under the Directive 06/13 *Employees requiring placement*.
7. Sufficient time needs to be allowed for redundancy approval processes to be completed. It is essential that individual employees are consulted in a timely and appropriate manner.

Background

8. 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 HHS is

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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.

9. To provide certainty to both current BAC consumers and staff, West Moreton HHS announced a plan to work toward the end of January 2014 to cease services from the BAC building. This is a flexible date that will be responsive to the needs of our consumer group and will depend on the availability of ongoing care options for each young person currently at BAC.

Consultation

10. A/Executive Director, Workforce, West Moreton HHS.
11. A/Director, Human Resources, West Moreton HHS.
12. A/Director, Budget Service, Finance and Corporate Division, West Moreton HHS.
13. Executive Director, Mental Health and Specialised Services, West Moreton HHS.

Financial implications

14. Human Resources and Finance at West Moreton HHS can not advise on a total cost for the voluntary redundancy program for BAC staff until comprehensive calculations are finalised.
15. If a decision is made for West Moreton HHS to internally fund voluntary redundancies, this may be sourced utilising the current BAC operational budget for 2013-14 financial year, but will require negotiation with Children's Health Queensland HHS.
16. Two potential implications of approving voluntary redundancies for BAC staff include:
 - Where the intention is to reduce an activity or to cease it in only one area, it may be appropriate to include not just the employees whose posts have been identified as being at risk, but also comparable employee(s) in other areas for example the closure of the Extended Treatment Rehabilitation and Dual Diagnosis service at The Park.
 - Where employees' jobs are readily interchangeable, it may be necessary to include all those employees in the pool, for example West Moreton Child Youth Mental Health Service staff.

Legal implications

15. There are no legal implications.

Attachments

17. Attachment 1 – Summary of Positions Affected at BAC.

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Recommendation

That the Chief Executive

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Approve one of the following options for the Barrett Adolescent Centre Organisation Change process:

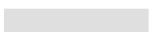
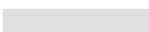

- Option one – Submit a proposal to Queensland Treasury to secure funding for voluntary redundancies for eligible Barrett Adolescent Centre staff;
- Option two – The West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (HHS) identify internal funding for voluntary redundancies for eligible Barrett Adolescent Centre staff; or
- Option Three – Commence an employee matching process for eligible Barrett Adolescent Centre staff and do not provide any voluntary redundancies.

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Chief Executive comments

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Briefing Note for Noting

Director-General

Requested by: Senior Departmental
Liaison Officer

Date requested: 3 December 2013

Action required by: 10 December 2013

SUBJECT: Barrett Adolescent Centre

Proposal

That the Director-General:

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

And

Provide this brief to the Minister for information.

Urgency

1. Urgent – The Ministers 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 HHS 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.
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Key issues

4. An opportunity for a media announcement has been identified for the Minister and Board Chairs of West Moreton and CHQ HHS's on Friday 10 January 2014 at 10.30am. A joint media statement from West Moreton and CHQ HHS's will be provided closer to the date and time.
5. West Moreton HHS in consultation with CHQ, 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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- i. Activity Based Holiday Program (Phase 1 – From mid December 2013 until end January 2014);
 - ii. West Moreton HHS Transition Service incorporating an intensive mobile outreach service, day program and supported accommodation (Phase 2 – From February 2014 until December 2014); and
 - iii. Transition to Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Services (Phase 3 mid to late 2014).
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 6 - 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, Michael Cleary, Deputy Director General Health Service and Clinical Innovation Division, and 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 HHS and CHQ HHS Board Secretaries.

Attachments

11. Nil

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Recommendation

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And

Provide this brief to the Minister for information.

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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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File Ref No:	BR058108

Briefing Note

The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP
Minister for Health

Requested by:

Date requested:

Action required by:

SUBJECT:

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, 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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Briefing Note for Noting or Approval

Deputy Director – General, Health Service and Clinical Innovation Division

Requested by: A/Executive Director Mental
Health and Special Services, West Moreton
Hospital and Health Service

Date requested:

Action required by:

SUBJECT: Urgent Accommodation Issues for Barrett Adolescent Centre Consumers

Proposal

That the Deputy Director – General, Health Service and Clinical Innovation Division:

Note the urgent accommodation issues for [REDACTED] at the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) and escalate to the Deputy – Director General, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disabilities.

Urgency

1. Urgent – The availability of appropriate accommodation for BAC consumers is critical to the transition planning process.

Key issues

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Background

11. 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 Hospital and Health Service (CHQ 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.
12. The Minister for Health and West Moreton HHS 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.
13. 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.

Consultation

14. Dr Stephen Stathis, Clinical Director, Child and Youth Mental Health Services, Children's Health Queensland HHS.
15. Dr Anne Brennan, A/Clinical Director, BAC, West Moreton HHS.
16. Dr Bill Kingswell, Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch.

Financial implications

17. There are no financial implications.

Legal implications

18. There are no legal implications.

Attachments

19. Nil.

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Recommendation

That the Deputy Director-General

Note the urgent accommodation issues for [REDACTED] at the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) and escalate to the Deputy – Director General, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disabilities.

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Dr Michael Cleary
Deputy Director-General

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Deputy Director-General comments

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Briefing Note for Approval

Director-General

Requested by: Chief Executive, West
Moreton Hospital and Health Service

Action required by: 24 December 2014

SUBJECT: Update on the Barrett Adolescent Centre

Proposal

That the Director-General:

Note the current status of consumers and the changing clinical environment at the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC).

Note the recommendation that the date of the proposed media event for 10 January 2014 be reconsidered to occur post closure of BAC.

Approve the recommendation to convene a Director-General (Queensland Health) to Director-General (Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services) meeting to progress consumer transition plans.

Provide this brief to the Minister for information.

Urgency

1. **Urgent** – the change processes associated with BAC warrants close monitoring of the clinical environment.

Headline Issues

2. The top issues are:

- ✓ A flexible closure date of the end of January 2014 for the BAC building has been announced and individual consumer transition plans are progressing accordingly.
 - Communication and support to BAC consumers and parents/carers has been increased throughout the final stages of the BAC change process.
 - On the basis of a fluid clinical environment leading up to the closure of BAC, it is recommended that consideration be given to rescheduling the media statement proposed for 10 January 2014 to a date in February.

Blueprint

3. How does this align with the Blueprint for Better Healthcare in Queensland?
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Key issues

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5. Following the transfer of the above patient to an [REDACTED], correspondence was received from Ms Alison Earls communicating concern that patients were being moved to facilitate an earlier closure date of BAC. Contact has been made with parents/carers of BAC to provide assurances that transfers will occur on the basis of individual care needs and that they are not due to an earlier closure date of BAC. Given the potential focus of media on the final stages of BAC closure during January 2014, it is important to reconsider the planned date of 10 January 2014 as a media announcement of the future statewide model of service.
6. As inpatients transition to alternative appropriate care options, clinical staff are reviewing on a daily basis the requirements of delivering a clinically and therapeutically appropriate service to the remaining inpatients at BAC.
7. It is the clinical opinion of senior staff that BAC should not stay open if [REDACTED] remaining as this is not clinically or therapeutically appropriate. Additionally the mix and gender of inpatients will be taken into account.
8. West Moreton and CHQ will provide updates to the Minister's Office to keep them informed of the changing clinical needs of the consumers and the advice from clinicians to safely and actively manage this transition process for each individual consumer.
9. The patients on the waitlist for BAC have been reviewed by the Clinical Care Transition Panel to ensure that all clinical needs are being met appropriately.
10. The holiday program is currently being delivered at BAC in partnership with Aftercare. In the first week there has been positive participation and feedback from day patients and inpatients with on average four young people in attendance each day. This program will continue until 24 January 2014 (excluding public holidays and weekends).
11. BAC staff have received letters detailing the abolishment of their positions and the options available to them. Support and information is being provided through West Moreton HHS Workforce Division and through line managers of the staff.

Background

12. 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. CHQ 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.
13. The Minister for Health and West Moreton HHS 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.
14. West Moreton will continue to monitor all aspects of the impending closure of BAC on a daily basis including consultation and liaison with the Department of Health, MHAODB and CHQ.
15. Regular contact is provided with the parents/carers of BAC consumers by the BAC clinical team and executive staff of West Moreton. This is being managed through personal emails, phone calls and ongoing BAC Fast Fact Sheets.

Consultation

16. Dr Stephen Stathis, Clinical Director, Child and Youth Mental Health Services, Children's Health Queensland HHS.
17. Dr Anne Brennan, A/Clinical Director, BAC, West Moreton HHS.
18. Dr Bill Kingswell, Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch.

Attachments

19. Nil.

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Recommendation

That the Director-General:

✓ **Note** the current status of consumers and the changing clinical environment at the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC).

✓ **Note** the recommendation that the date of the proposed media event for 10 January 2014 be reconsidered to occur post closure of BAC.

✓ **Approve** the recommendation to convene a Director-General (Queensland Health) to Director-General (Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services) meeting to progress two consumer transition plans.

Provide this brief to the Minister for information.

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IAN MAYNARD
Director-General

, 06 JAN 2013

To Minister's Office For Noting ☒**Director-General's comments**

*Wish to arrange meeting with
Michael Hagan + Bill Ferguson.*

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19 December 2013

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24 December 2013

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File Ref No:	MD0920140043

Briefing Note for Noting

Director-General

Requested by: CE, West Moreton
Hospital and Health Service

Date requested: 22 January 2014

Action required by: 24 January 2014

SUBJECT: Update on the Barrett Adolescent Centre – closure of inpatient unit

Proposal

That the Director-General:

Note the current status of consumers and the changing clinical environment at the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC).

And

Provide this brief to the Minister for information.

Urgency

1. Urgent – BAC is now in final stages of closure as an inpatient service and all remaining inpatients have been discharged to alternate care options from Friday 24 January.

Headline Issues

2. The top issues are:
 - All remaining BAC consumers have been discharged to appropriate care options. The BAC service will remain open with reduced clinical staff for a period of time whilst they continue transitional support to all receiving services and finalise business requirements.

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.
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Key issues

1. All BAC inpatients have been discharged and transitioned to appropriate care options. The remaining [REDACTED] were transitioned this week:
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. The holiday program at BAC in partnership with Aftercare finished on 23 January 2014. Overall there was good engagement from the young people in the program. All remaining day patients were discharged on 23 January 2013 to appropriate mental health care providers.
6. West Moreton and Children's Health Queensland (CHQ) are currently preparing a joint statement about the closure of BAC and announcement about the future models of care.

Background

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7. 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. CHQ 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.
8. The Minister for Health and West Moreton HHS 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.
9. Regular contact has been provided with the parents/carers of BAC consumers by the BAC clinical team and executive staff of West Moreton. This is being managed through personal emails, phone calls and ongoing BAC Fast Fact Sheets.

Consultation

10. Dr Elisabeth Hoehn, A/Clinical Director, CHQ HHS.
11. Dr Anne Brennan, A/Clinical Director, BAC, West Moreton HHS.
12. Dr Bill Kingswell, Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch.

Attachments

13. Nil.

Recommendation

That the Director-General:

Note the current status of consumers and at the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC).

And

Provide this brief to the Minister for information.

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Briefing Note

The Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP
Minister for Health

Requested by: CE, West Moreton
Hospital and Health Service

Date requested: 24 January 2014

Action required by: 29 January 2014

SUBJECT: Update on the Barrett Adolescent Centre

Recommendation

That the Minister:

Note that all inpatients and day patients of Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC), West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (HHS) have been discharged to appropriate care options as of 24 January 2014.

Note The BAC service will remain open with reduced clinical staff for a period of time whilst they continue transitional support to all receiving services and finalise business requirements. Once transition processes are completed a formal joint announcement between West Moreton HHS and Children's Health Queensland will be made that the service has been closed and new service model announced.

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LAWRENCE SPRINGBORG
Minister for Health

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From: Laura Johnson
Sent: 1 Nov 2013 09:18:46 +1000
To: Leanne Geppert
Cc: Bernice Holland
Subject: Docs for Sandra R
Attachments: SW Strategy_Summary_311013.doc, Barrett Adolescent Centre Model of Service_311013.doc

Hi Leanne,

Please find attached the draft brief summary of the SW project and the BAC MOS.

Thanks
Laura

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Barrett Adolescent Centre Model of Service November 2013

Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) is a 15-bed inpatient service for adolescents requiring longer term mental health treatment. It is currently located within The Park – Centre for Mental Health campus, West Moreton Hospital and Health Service.

This service also offers an adolescent Day Program for BAC consumers and non-BAC consumers of West Moreton Hospital and Health Service. BAC also has an on-site school (with staff from the Department of Education, Training and Employment).

Target Age Group:

13 – 17 years old *(please note there has been flexibility in upper age limit depending on presenting issue).

Diagnostic Profile:

- Severe and persistent mental health problems that significantly interfere with social, emotional, behavioural and psychological functioning and development.
- Treatment refractory/non responsive to treatment - have not been able to remediate with multidisciplinary community, day program or acute inpatient treatment.
- Mental illness is persistent and the consumer is a risk to themselves and/or others.
- Medium to high level of acuity requiring extended treatment and rehabilitation.

Staffing Profile:

Multidisciplinary team - psychiatry, nursing and allied health (speech therapy, occupational therapy, psychology, social work and dietetics).

Length of Stay:

The average length of inpatient stay is currently 17 months, with the shortest stay being 1 month and the longest stay being 32 months.

Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Implementation Strategy

Summary November 2013

Queensland's public mental health system has undergone significant reform over the past ten years. The reform agenda includes a shift from institution-based service models, including extended treatment and rehabilitation, to more contemporary models of care that align with state and national policy. The impact of these important reforms has seen the care of consumers move primarily into community-based settings, where they are supported to engage in their own local neighbourhoods and facilities. This has been particularly vital for consumers requiring medium to longer-term care.

In alignment with the Queensland Plan for Mental Health 2007-17 (QPMH), a key area for reform within Mental Health and Specialised Services (MHSS) in the West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (WM HHS) is the development of The Park Centre for Mental Health (The Park) as an adult-only forensic and secure mental health campus. The high secure services have been expanded and, in July 2013, a new service option was established on campus, the Extended Forensic Treatment and Rehabilitation Unit.

In light of these significant changes, it is no longer safe or contemporary to provide long-term inpatient care for adolescents at the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) on The Park campus. Compounding these changes at a service provision level, the existing infrastructure of the BAC is unable to be refurbished and the building will be decommissioned.

Through Stage One of the QPMH, an adolescent extended treatment unit was funded to replace the existing 15-bed BAC. The replacement service was to be located at Redlands within Metro South HHS, and had an indicative commissioning date of November 2013. Upon operation of the replacement 15-bed unit, the existing BAC would be decommissioned.

The Redlands adolescent extended treatment capital program encountered multiple delays and a significant budget over-run. There were unresolvable environmental barriers associated with the site, and the Department of Health ceased the development and redirected the capital funds toward other high priority health initiatives. Operational funding for the Redlands Facility, of approximately \$2 million for 2013/14, has been retained and approved by the Department of Health to fund new adolescent mental health extended treatment and rehabilitation service options.

In December 2012, WM HHS initiated the Barrett Adolescent Strategy to identify new service options for adolescents requiring mental health extended treatment and rehabilitation in Queensland. An Expert Clinical Reference Group (ECRG) was convened, consisting of a consumer representative, a carer representative, an interstate Child and Youth Psychiatrist, multi-disciplinary Child and Youth clinician representation (including north Queensland), a representative of BAC, a representative of the BAC School, and a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) representative. The ECRG was chaired by the Director of Planning and Partnerships Unit, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch (MHAODB). The ECRG reported up to the WM HHS via a Planning Group, which was chaired by the Executive Director of Mental Health & Specialised Services, WM HHS.

In May 2013, a preamble and seven recommendations were submitted by the ECRG and considered by the WM HHS Board (Attachment 1). This was followed by comprehensive consultation with the Minister for Health, the Queensland Mental Health Commissioner, CHQ HHS, Department of Education Training and Employment (DETE), and the Department of Health. The seven recommendations were accepted by the WM HHS Board.

On 6 August, 2013, the Minister for Health, the Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP made an announcement that adolescents requiring extended mental health treatment and rehabilitation will receive services through a new range of contemporary service options from early 2014. Young people receiving care from the Barrett Adolescent Centre at that time will be supported through their transition to other contemporary care options that best meet their individual needs.

From: Laura Johnson
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Cc: Bernice Holland
Subject: Re: Docs for Sandra R
Attachments: Barrett Adolescent Centre Model of Service_311013.doc, proposed visit schedule.doc, QLD_CYMHS_Services_081113.doc, SW Strategy_Summary_081113.doc

Hi Leanne,

I update the SW summary to include the info about CHQ. I have also put together a Queensland CYMHS Service overview.

Also attached is the draft schedule.

Thanks
Laura

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Project Officer - Redevelopment
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>>> On 11/3/2013 at 6:52 pm, [REDACTED] wrote:
thanks Laura
look good - need to add info about CHQ taking over as lead for sw project and the governance of new service options
can we give some context of qld cymhs services e.g., from the ppt presentation I did or the synopsis Ingrid did explaining the continuum of qld services including where and how many of each such as day programs
can you also add the key issues so far that are driving peoples concerns ie., LOS, 30 yo BAC service and sig community attachment, allays accomm issues, education on site, focus on inpatient beds, geographical access if only 1 sw service etc.
thanks, LG

Dr Leanne Geppert
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>>> Laura Johnson 11/1/2013 9:18 am >>>

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Proposed Schedule

Sandra Radovini

Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 December 2013

Details

Flight details	Itinerary TBA
Accommodation	Mt Ommaney Lodge, Cnr Centenary Highway & Dandenong Road, Mt Ommaney

Intent

- 1 To share experiences and learnings associated with the models of care implemented in Victoria, nationally and internationally:
 - Literature
 - Evidence based
 - Own professional experience and learnings
- 2 To provide professional comment on future service options as needed and planned by Childrens Health Queensland.

Out of Scope

Critique in a public setting of the current service provision of Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation in Queensland.

Schedule

Date / Time	Event	Audience	Purpose	Cost
Tuesday 10 December 2013 10am	Information Session	Parent/s and or carer/s of young people from BAC	To provide an opportunity for parents and carers to hear about the experiences from Victoria, nationally and internationally.	No cost to attendees? Morning Tea to be provided
Tuesday 10 December 2013 2pm	Information Session	Staff from BAC	To provide an opportunity for staff to hear about the experiences from Victoria, nationally and internationally.	No cost to attendees? Afternoon Tea to be provided
Tuesday 10 December 2013 6pm	Dinner	College of Psychiatry Senior Leaders from QH	Informal networking.	Self funded
Wednesday 11 December 2013				

Queensland Child and Youth Mental Health Services (CYMHS) Services

A range of child and youth mental health services are provided by Queensland Health (QH) to deliver mental health assessment and treatment across the spectrum of mental illness and need. Current services provided:

- **Community Child and Youth Mental Health Services**
 - Teams located throughout the state – single practitioner to large multidisciplinary teams.
 - Moderate to severe and complex mental health disorders.
- **Acute adolescent inpatient units**
 - Acute mental health needs; involuntary admissions regulated by the *Mental Health Act (2000)*.
 - Royal Brisbane, Logan, Robina, Mater, Toowoomba and Townsville (June 2013).
- **Barrett Adolescent Centre**
 - Located at The Park Centre for Mental Health (TPCMH)
 - Statewide
 - Specialist multidisciplinary assessment and integrated treatment and rehabilitation to adolescents between 13 and 17 years of age with severe, persistent mental illness.
- **Day Programs**
 - Monday to Friday, attached to CYMHS or a hospital, access to education.
 - Current locations are Mater, Toowoomba and Townsville.

In the 2010 – 11 financial year, community CYMHS in Queensland had a face to face service with over 9,000 children and adolescents. In addition, specialised CYMHS – Evolve Therapeutic Services provide therapeutic services to young people in the Care of the Department of Child Safety in most Health and Hospital Services (HHS).

Private child and adolescent psychiatrists see more than 4,000 young people. They are predominantly in south-east Queensland, from the Sunshine Coast to the border and west to Toowoomba.

An unknown number of young people see private psychologists and social workers under the Better Access scheme. They are more likely to be in all major regional areas.

Key issues, driving concerns:

- Length of stay at BAC
- Thirty year old BAC service and significant community attachment
- Allays to accommodation issues
- Education on site
- Focus on inpatient beds
- Geographical access if only one statewide service

Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Implementation Strategy

Summary November 2013

Queensland's public mental health system has undergone significant reform over the past ten years. The reform agenda includes a shift from institution-based service models, including extended treatment and rehabilitation, to more contemporary models of care that align with state and national policy. The impact of these important reforms has seen the care of consumers move primarily into community-based settings, where they are supported to engage in their own local neighbourhoods and facilities. This has been particularly vital for consumers requiring medium to longer-term care.

In alignment with the Queensland Plan for Mental Health 2007-17 (QPMH), a key area for reform within Mental Health and Specialised Services (MHSS) in the West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (WM HHS) is the development of The Park Centre for Mental Health (The Park) as an adult-only forensic and secure mental health campus. The high secure services have been expanded and, in July 2013, a new service option was established on campus, the Extended Forensic Treatment and Rehabilitation Unit.

In light of these significant changes, it is no longer safe or contemporary to provide long-term inpatient care for adolescents at the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) on The Park campus. Compounding these changes at a service provision level, the existing infrastructure of the BAC is unable to be refurbished and the building will be decommissioned.

Through Stage One of the QPMH, an adolescent extended treatment unit was funded to replace the existing 15-bed BAC. The replacement service was to be located at Redlands within Metro South HHS, and had an indicative commissioning date of November 2013. Upon operation of the replacement 15-bed unit, the existing BAC would be decommissioned.

The Redlands adolescent extended treatment capital program encountered multiple delays and a significant budget over-run. There were unresolvable environmental barriers associated with the site, and the Department of Health ceased the development and redirected the capital funds toward other high priority health initiatives. Operational funding for the Redlands Facility, of approximately \$2 million for 2013/14, has been retained and approved by the Department of Health to fund new adolescent mental health extended treatment and rehabilitation service options.

In December 2012, WM HHS initiated the Barrett Adolescent Strategy to identify new service options for adolescents requiring mental health extended treatment and rehabilitation in Queensland. An Expert Clinical Reference Group (ECRG) was convened, consisting of a consumer representative, a carer representative, an interstate Child and Youth Psychiatrist, multi-disciplinary Child and Youth clinician representation (including north Queensland), a representative of BAC, a representative of the BAC School, and a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) representative. The ECRG was chaired by the Director of Planning and Partnerships Unit, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch (MHAODB). The ECRG reported up to the WM HHS via a Planning Group, which was chaired by the Executive Director of Mental Health & Specialised Services, WM HHS.

In May 2013, a preamble and seven recommendations were submitted by the ECRG and considered by the WM HHS Board (Attachment 1). This was followed by comprehensive consultation with the Minister for Health, the Queensland Mental Health Commissioner, CHQ HHS, Department of Education Training and Employment (DETE), and the Department of Health. The seven recommendations were accepted by the WM HHS Board.

On 6 August, 2013, the Minister for Health, the Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP made an announcement that adolescents requiring extended mental health treatment and rehabilitation will receive services through a new range of contemporary service options from early 2014. Young people receiving care from the Barrett Adolescent Centre at that time will be supported through their transition to other contemporary care options that best meet their individual needs. Children's

Health Queensland (CHQ) will assume governance for the new service options that are implemented, as part of its statewide role in providing healthcare for Queensland's children. The development and implementation of the new service options will be achieved through a statewide project auspiced by CHQ, using the earlier work and recommendations of the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) Strategy Expert Clinical Reference Group.

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Sent: 19 Nov 2013 16:25:52 +1000
To: Leanne Geppert
Cc: Bernice Holland
Subject: Sandra R Visit Update

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Laura

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From: Laura Johnson
Sent: 20 Nov 2013 08:00:02 +1000
To: Leanne Geppert
Cc: Bernice Holland
Subject: Re: Sandra R Visit Update

Ok I will book Anderson House.

Did you want me to check with Will? Or are you happy to do that?

>>> On 11/19/2013 at 8:54 pm, [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks

Anderson house good for parents. Let's do staff at bac so they on site (will need to check this with Will). L

Dr Leanne Geppert

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Johnson

Cc: Bernice Holland [REDACTED]

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From: Laura Johnson
Sent: 21 Nov 2013 11:12:38 +1000
To: Bernice Holland;Leanne Geppert
Subject: Dinner at Era

Hi Leanne,

I checked with ERA and they do have the smaller private dinning room available which seats 24. I have done a quick guestimate of the numbers from CHQ, WM and MHAODB and I get approximately 12 people. This leaves 12 spaces for the college. Do you think it would be better to book the smaller room? As with the larger dining room there is an minimum spend of \$2000 for food and beverage compared to \$1200 for the smaller room. We are looking at \$60-65 for a two course meal.

Thanks
Laura

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From: Laura Johnson
Sent: 29 Nov 2013 13:09:21 +1000
To: Anne Brennan
Subject: Re: Radovini dinner

Thanks Anne. You can pay me on the night.

Cheers
Laura

Laura Johnson
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>>> On 11/29/2013 at 1:08 pm, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Laura

I would like to attend. Do I pay RANZCP or you personally?

Anne

A/Clinical Director
Barrett Adolescent Centre
The Park-Centre for Mental Health
Ph [REDACTED]

From: Laura Johnson
Sent: 3 Dec 2013 13:38:27 +1000
To: Leanne Geppert
Cc: Bernice Holland
Subject: Updated Docs for SR Visit
Attachments: Staff Info session flyer_updated.pub, Parent Info session flyer_updated.pub, proposed visit schedule v2.doc

Hi Leanne,

As requested we have updated the documents for the SR visit. If possible we would like to get the flyers sent out tomorrow as this only gives a week notice. If you are happy with the updated schedule I will also send to Sandra and co.

Thank you
Laura

Laura Johnson
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Proposed Schedule: Sandra Radovini**Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 December 2013****Details****Flight details**

Itinerary TBA

Accommodation

Grand Chancellor Brisbane, Spring Hill

Intent:

- 1 To share experiences and learnings associated with the models of care implemented in Victoria:
 - Literature
 - Own professional experience and learnings
- 2 To provide professional comment on future service options as needed and planned by Children's Health Queensland.

Out of Scope:

Critique in a public setting of the current service provision of Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation in Queensland.

Schedule:

Date / Time	Event	Audience	Venue	Purpose	Cost	RSVPS
Tuesday 10 December 2013 11am onwards	Meeting	Judi Krause Stephen Stathis Ingrid Adamson	CHQ Springhill	Discuss the Qld proposed model of care for adolescent mental health services	Nil	
Tuesday 10 December 2013 2:30pm - 3:30pm	Information Session	BAC Staff West Moreton CYMHS Staff	Dawson House Conference Room The Park Centre for Mental Health	To provide an opportunity for staff to hear about the experiences from Victoria.	Afternoon Tea to be provided	
Tuesday 10 December 2013 6:30pm	Dinner	College of Psychiatry Senior Leaders from QH	Era Bistro 102 Melbourne Street South Brisbane	Informal networking. Speaker: Dr Sandra Radovini	\$65 per person (drinks excluded)	
Wednesday 11 December 2013 10am to 12pm	Information Session	Parent/s and or carer/s of young people from BAC Sharon Kelly	Anderson House Conference room The Park Centre for Mental Health	To provide an opportunity for parents and carers to hear about the experiences from Victoria.	Morning Tea to be provided	



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This session be held by will be an opportunity to hear about mental health services for adolescents with complex needs in Victoria.

Date: Tuesday, 10 December 2013
Time: 2:30pm
Location: Dawson House Conference Room
The Park Centre for Mental Health

Attendance will be via RSVP to Laura Johnson.

RSVP: Monday 9th December by 12 midday

Email:

Phone:

Dr Alessandra Radovini is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist who has worked in public mental health for over 25 years with a particular interest in children, young people and their families who present with multiple and complex needs. She is currently Director of Mindful, Centre for Training and Research in Developmental Health, The University of Melbourne, the state-wide unit delivering post graduate courses and professional development programs in child and adolescent mental health. Dr Radovini is also the Clinical Director of **headspace**, the National Youth Mental Health Foundation, an innovative program encouraging early help seeking for young people 12-25 by providing services face to face, online and in schools.

From: Laura Johnson
Sent: 5 Dec 2013 15:13:07 +1000
To: WM_ED_MH&SS WM_ED_MH&SS
Cc: Jill Vonharten
Subject: CYMHS Staff Information Session with Dr Sandra Radovini - Tuesday 10 December
Attachments: FINAL - BAC and CYMHS staff session.pdf
Importance: High

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Please contact Laura Johnson if you have any questions.

Thank you

Laura Johnson
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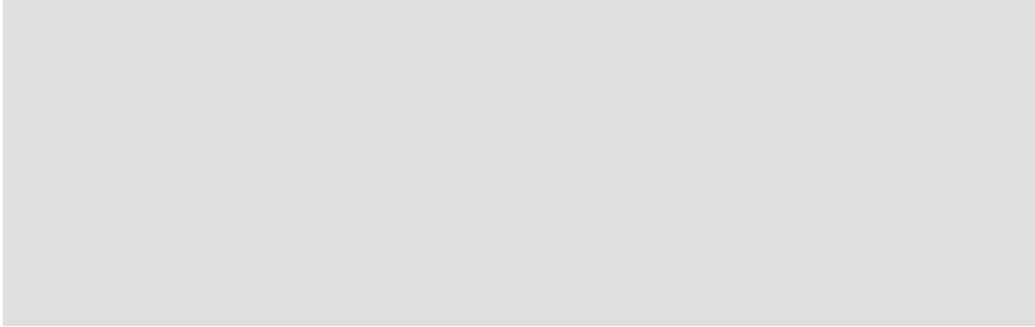
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From: Laura Johnson
Sent: 5 Dec 2013 16:22:54 +1000
To: Leanne Geppert
Cc: Sharon Kelly;WM_ED_MH&SS WM_ED_MH&SS
Subject: Parent Invites for Sandra Radovini Session - Wednesday 10 December 2013




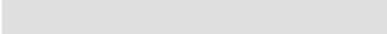
Hi Leanne,

Please find attached the personalised parent invites. I have also attached the current parent contact list.

Thank you
Laura

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From: Laura Johnson
Sent: 6 Dec 2013 09:08:58 +1000
To: Vanessa Clayworth
Subject: Fwd: CYMHS Staff Information Session with Dr Sandra Radovini -
Tuesday 10 December
Attachments: FINAL - BAC and CYMHS staff session.pdf

Hi Vanessa,

Just making sure you got this flyer to send to BAC Staff.

Thanks
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>>> On 12/5/2013 at 3:19 pm, [REDACTED] wrote:
Please see information below from Laura Johnson in relation to the visit from Dr Sandra Radovini.

Kind regards

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From: Laura Johnson
Sent: 9 Dec 2013 16:42:15 +1000
To: Leanne Geppert
Subject: Re: FAQ for Parent and Carer Info Session

I have been rethinking this and I wonder whether this would add any value? We could instead just set the scene for the session at the start.

Happy to develop something is this is what you want.

Thanks
Laura
P.S.We currently have four parents/carers attending.

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>>> On 12/4/2013 at 8:44 pm, [REDACTED] wrote:
we could draft something like Ingrid did for the statewide steering committee

Dr Leanne Geppert
Acting Director of Strategy
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>>> Laura Johnson 12/3/2013 9:03 am >>>
Hi Leanne,

Do you think we need to send out a FAQ to set the expectation for the Parent and Carer Info Session with Sandra R? Or will this be done at the start of the session by the facilitator?

Thanks
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From: Laura Johnson
Sent: 10 Dec 2013 12:52:49 +1000
To: Bernice Holland;Leanne Geppert
Subject: Agenda_meeting with Dr Sandra Radovini_101213
Attachments: Agenda_meeting with Dr Sandra Radovini_101213.doc

FYI

I will bring hard copy to meeting

Thanks
L

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Agenda

Meeting with Dr Sandra Radovini – Wednesday 10 December 2013-12-10

- Staff Session - Wednesday 10 December 2013
 - Provide background to current staffing situation
- Transition Services
 - Governance for interim model
- Media
 - Request for Sandra to provide a media statement

From: Laura Johnson
Sent: 10 Dec 2013 13:21:30 +1000
To: Leanne Geppert
Subject: Staff and Dinner Welcome Docs
Attachments: Staff_session_welcome_101213.doc,
Dinner_session_welcome_101213.doc

Hi Leanne,

These are the files Bernie mentioned.

Is this what you were after?

Thanks
L

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Dinner Session – Wednesday 10 December 2013

Good evening and welcome

*Please note - apologies from:

Dr Bill Kingswell, Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch, Department of Health
Dr Peter Steer, Chief Executive, Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service
Dr Stephen Stathis, Clinical Director, Child and Youth Mental Health Services, Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service
Dr Elisabeth Hoehn, Program Director – Future Families, Children Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service
Deborah Miller, Executive Director, Office of Strategy, Children Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service
Sharon Kelly, Executive Director, Mental Health and Specialised Services, West Moreton Hospital and Health Service

A number of apologies also received from Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Tonight will provide an opportunity for us to hear about the innovation and progression of Victorian child and youth mental health service models including the management of high risk adolescents and provision of services across the age range of 0—25 years. Numbers are strictly limited so please advise your attendance as soon as possible.

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Staff Session – Wednesday 10 December 2013

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Apologies from West Moreton Child and Youth Mental Health Service as they had a case conference scheduled.

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Sent: 11 Dec 2013 09:11:48 +1000
To: Leanne Geppert
Subject: Parent_session_welcome_111213
Attachments: Parent_session_welcome_111213.doc
Importance: High

Hi Leanne,

Please see welcome for this morning. I will have a hard copy. I will also bring a copy of the powerpoint on my usb.

Thanks
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Parent Session – Wednesday 11 December 2013

Good morning and welcome.

Thank you for coming today, especially on such short notice.

I would like to note apologies from the parents and carers who could not make it today. *Apologies also from Sharon Kelly, Executive Director, Mental Health and Specialised Services who is away unwell.

Today's session is an opportunity for parents and carers to hear from special guest Dr Sandra Radovini who will talk about service models from Victoria. Dr Radovini will not be providing an update or any input into what is happening with child and youth mental health services in Queensland – this is more of an opportunity to see how other jurisdictions are providing services to young people with complex and multiple mental health problems.

I will also be providing an update about the transition services currently being established by West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (HHS) (in conjunction with Aftercare and Children's Health Queensland).

I would also like to welcome Stephen Stathis and Ingrid Adamson from Children Health Queensland HHS who will be conducting some consultation on the future models of care for Queensland.

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Dr Radovini was also the Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist with the Orygen Youth Health Intensive Mobile Youth Outreach Service (IMYOS) team for nine years. The IMYOS team works with high risk young people with multiple and complex needs and develops innovative ways of working with vulnerable young people and their families and carers. Dr Radovini has co-authored several papers describing the IMYOS model of care.

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Information Session for West Moreton Child and Youth Mental Health Staff

We would like to invite you to an information session with Dr Sandra Radovini, leading child and youth Psychiatrist from Victoria

This session will be an opportunity to hear about Victorian mental health services for adolescents with complex needs.

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Time: 2:30pm—3:30pm

Location: Dawson House Conference Room

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Nil cost.

Afternoon tea will be provided.