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**Metro South Addiction and  
Mental Health Services**

# MEMORANDUM

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**Subject:** Students involved with the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) Special School either through direct or indirect contact.

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On 16 September 2014, a meeting was held at the office of Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services (MSAMHS) in relation to matters pertaining to the BAC Special School. The issues of concern were identified in a meeting between representatives from the BAC Special School, Education Queensland and Metro South Hospital and Health Service (HHS) on the 9 September 2014.

The meeting on 9 September 2014 occurred following events related to former patients of the BAC inpatient and outpatient services. During the meeting the representatives from the BAC Special School provided a list of student names receiving services, either at BAC Special School or by home visits.

It became apparent during this meeting that some of the students and parents of students attended services other than those provided by the various HHSs. A number of students were receiving private care. The meeting agreed that services would develop care plans that would address the various issues concerning students and their families, BAC Special Schools and the HHSs. Individuals receiving care via private practitioners will have the private practitioners included in the care plan. The plans need to be signed by the HHS, BAC, Education Queensland, the student/patient and families when appropriate.

It was agreed the meeting participants that it was appropriate to develop plans to assist BAC in the management of students but that this plan should also seek to support families and students. The plans when agreed to should be signed by the HHS, BAC, Education Queensland, patients and when appropriate families or carers. HHS staff will meet with the teachers and Education

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Queensland to discuss opportunities for providing support/supervision of teachers through an independent organisation or clinician.

Treatment Plans will focus on:

1. pathways of care for urgent matters pertaining to the child/student/patient,
2. providing a clear understanding for all those involved as to what is included in the current treatment plan,
3. the supports provided to assist the child/student/patient and families/carers,
4. developing agreement from the various organisations ie HHS, Education Queensland, teachers, patients/student and where appropriate families.

Each HHS will meet with the teachers and Education Queensland around the development of the plans. These plans will be finalised over the next few weeks as it is recognised school holidays are approaching.

It is agreed that we will identify a clinician who can provide 'supervision'/support for teachers. A copy of all care plans will be provided to MSAMHS and shared across the HHSs.



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