

Mr Gerard Hayes
The General Secretary
Health Services Union (HSU)
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RE: NSLHD MHDA Notification of Approved Restructure of Drug and Alcohol Services: ICE Funding

Dear Mr Hayes,

I write to provide you an update on the above realignment, and advice regarding next steps.

The realignment was previously advised to you, most recently in conjunction with a formal extended consultation phase that commenced on 24 April 2024.

I can now advise that following good engagement and feedback from all staff during 2024, that consultation has now been concluded. Valuable feedback received across the entire consultation period has now been incorporated into the proposed service realignment.

Accordingly, the realignment has now been approved for implementation by the Director of Mental Health Drug and Alcohol, NSLHD, Ms. Andrea Taylor. Please see attached a final organisation chart that reflects the approved structure.

Governance for this project now continues, including recruitment of additional FTE, and commencement of operational implementation.

Thank you and your members for your ongoing genuine interest, inputs and patience, as we all worked together to plan this much anticipated realignment for the benefit of our consumers.

If the HSU have any queries, questions, or concerns regarding this, please contact me at anthony.piras@health.nsw.gov.au . or Gerard Drinan, Senior Human Resources Business Partner at gerard.drinan@health.nsw.gov.au .

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Piras', written in a cursive style.

Anthony Piras
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Drug and Alcohol Services

Date: 11 July 2024

CC: Elizabeth Penman, Director of Allied Health, and Clinical Programs, MHDA; Gerard Drinan,
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Encl. Final Organisational Chart