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Dear Mr Hayes

We are writing to inform you that the Community Services Realignment has moved from initial consultation which commenced in September 2022 to phase one of our realignment.

Phase one proposed realignment of:

- Integrated Care, Allied Health and Community Services Directorate's District Management
- Prevention and Response to Violence, Abuse and Neglect (PARVAN)
- Allied Health teams

Phase one coincides with key NSW Health reforms and MNCLHD initiatives to improve consistency in access to, and delivery of, evidence-based care across the District including:

- The State-wide redesign process to integrate PARVAN services
- The NSW Premier's Priorities
- The Henry Review
- The Garling Inquiry
- The Parliamentary Inquiry into Rural Health Report (2022)
- NSW Future Health Strategy (2022-2032)
- National Preventative Health Strategy (2021-2030)
- The MNCLHD Strategic Plan (2022-2032).

Consultation with staff has commenced and we commit to a genuine consultation process with our staff and industrial associations as the redesign process progresses. We will provide ongoing updates and information to staff and the associations to keep you informed and provide opportunities for feedback.

Should you have any questions in relation to this correspondence, please contact Acting District Manager Community Services Reform Sarah Fox on 0447 437 073 or via email at sarah.fox3@health.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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