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TO: General Secretary Health Services Union (HSU), General Secretary NSW Nurses & Midwives' Association (NSWNMA) and Braidwood staff

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FROM: Brian Bonham, General Manager Inland Network

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DATE: 4 November 2024

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SUBJECT: Advice/Consultation proposed trial Health & Safety Assistant (HASA) at Braidwood Multiple Purpose Service (MPS)

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In evaluating support needs and discussions with staff at Braidwood MPS it has been decided to conduct a two-week trial of HASAs onsite to support staff, patients and operations of the facility. The trial will be conducted over a 2-week period ceasing on Saturday 23 November 2024 with the HASA working 12 hr shifts. The trial will commence on the 12 November with 3 night shifts and the second week will be a blend of day and afternoon shifts.

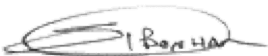
This trial aims to

- Look at the effect that HASAs on site have with the supports & enhancement of nursing care and support for all patients and staff at Braidwood. No negative effects on current Equal Employment Opportunity Groups are expected.

Support services are available to all staff, specifically access to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP). The Employee Assistance Program is available to all employees and their immediate families. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with a counsellor, you can call 1300 360 364.

Vocational assessment services are not being provided and are considered irrelevant.

Written feedback prior to or at the completion of the trial should be provided to the Ms Patricia Hemler, Director of Nursing /Site Manager Braidwood MPS [Patricia.Hemler@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Patricia.Hemler@health.nsw.gov.au) no later than COB Tuesday 26 November 2024.



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