

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital

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Mr Gerard Hayes
Secretary
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Dear Mr Hayes

I am writing to advise you of proposed changes to the Central Sterilising Supply Department (CSSD) Department at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital, South-Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD) which has the potential to directly affect your members.

The CSSD department at Bankstown Hospital will be upgraded to meet standard AS5369-2023 and will be closed from November 2024 to 17th (anticipated) to enable the update to occur.

During the period of refurbishment, upgrade, and closure (estimated to be between November and February) the CSSD department will be relocated to a mobile unit on hospital grounds.

The benefits of this temporary relocation will:

- Maintain activities and meet service demand efficiently and timely.
- Minimise risks to patient care and safety, and delays with the reprocessing of equipment used for units such as Operating Theatres and Endoscopy etc.

Due to the upgrade and closure period, it has been identified that the current CSSD operational hours need adjusting and changes are proposed to current shifts to meet service demand due to:

- The smaller footprint of the mobile unit
- Reduced output with a reduction in the reprocessing of equipment resulting with a backlog of equipment requiring to be cleared/reprocessed on the evening shift.
- Ensuring adequate space and movement for staff working in a smaller mobile unit resulting in some changes to start and finish times of staff shifts to reduce overlap.

South Western Sydney Local Health District acknowledges the traditional owners of the land

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Current shift pattern	Proposed shift pattern
<p>Current operational hours are 700 to 23:00hrs (Monday to Sunday, inc Public Holidays)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0700 - 1530 hrs • 1000 - 1830 hrs • 1330 - 2200 hrs • 1430 - 2300 hrs <p>Weekends and Public Holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0830am – 1700pm 	<p>Refurbishment – temporary shifts</p> <p>Operational hours is form 0600 to 2400 hrs Midnight (Monday to Friday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0600 -1430 hrs • 700 -1530 hrs • 900 - 1730 hrs • 1030 -1900 hrs • 1430 – 2300 hrs • 1530- 2400hrs Midnight <p>Weekends and Public Holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0800 – 2000hrs

Multiple discussions with staff have taken place all staff providing positive feedback to the proposed changes. The change will not affect staff receiving weekend shifts or afternoon shift penalties.

I appreciate the opportunity to engage with the HSU and seek your response for any points of clarification or feedback in relation to the information provided. Should you wish to provide feedback please do so by either:

- Contacting me on 97228575 or in writing by COB 2 weeks 12/11/2024

Yours sincerely

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