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Dear Mr Hayes,

Re: Refurbishment of the Admissions Unit, Cumberland Hospital

I write to advise that as part of a Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) capital works project the Admissions Unit at Cumberland Hospital will receive some welcome refurbishment.

The refurbishment works are expected to commence on 06 May 2021, and conclude on 30 June 2021.

While the facility upgrade works are being completed, there will be a temporary change to the patient triage and admission process. Our usual processes of consumers presenting to Westmead Hospital, Community Mental Health Services and inpatient units will continue to occur. Direct admission pathways to inpatient units and referral to community mental health and other services will be directed by consumer mental and physical health acuity and immediate supports.

Aside from the improved facilities, no significant changes to staffing or patient care are expected. The completion of works will see a transition of admission services into a new environment.

Should the Health Services Union have any significant concern with the above, feedback should be provided via email to Gerard Drinan, Senior Human Resources Business Partner Mental Health Services at gerard.drinan@health.nsw.gov.au.

We thank you for your support in enabling us to continue to advance our services for the betterment of our frontline workers, clients and the broader public.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vlasios Brakoulias'.

Professor Vlasios Brakoulias

Executive Director

04 May 2021