

SWD24/147309

Gerard Hayes
General Secretary
Health Services Union

Delivered by email: secretary@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes,

Re: Consultation – Campbelltown Hospital – Ward Changes

I am writing regarding proposed changes to the bed base and ward configuration at Campbelltown Hospital, South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD).

A comprehensive review of efficient delivery of specialist health services and high-quality patient-centred care was undertaken with the results and proposed changes reviewed and approved by the Camden and Campbelltown Hospital Clinical Council earlier this year.

Currently, the B32 Orthopaedics ward is allocated as a 26-bed orthopaedic surgical unit, while B21 Surgical Short Stay (SSSU) is allocated as an 18-bed surgical short-stay unit. It is intended that 16 beds from ward B32 Orthopaedics and 12 beds from B21 SSSU be transferred to a new ward A71 Surgical, located in Building A, Campbelltown Hospital. This will create a 28-bed specialist orthopaedic and short-stay surgical unit.

The Ward Clerk (Administrative Officer Level 2 – AO2) for B21 SSSU has been identified as an affected employee resulting from these proposed changes.

The nature of the changes for the Ward Clerk (AO2) are:

- Work location change
- Change to reporting line

It is proposed that the Ward Clerk (AO2) for B21 SSSU will be relocated to the Clerical Relief Pool in line with Ward Clerks structure across Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals. There will be no change to the work role or grading of the position.

Currently, the Ward Clerk (AO2) for B21 SSSU reports the Nursing Unit Manager of Perioperative Services and B21 Surgical Short Stay. Under the proposed changes, the Ward Clerk (AO2) will report to the Corporate Services Administration Manager in line with Ward Clerks structure across Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals, and will be assigned work duties as required, which will include the role of Ward Clerk of the new ward A71 Surgical.

A meeting will be arranged with the Ward Clerk (AO2), Nursing Management, the Corporate Services Administration Manager and a representative from Human Resources to discuss the proposed changes. An invitation will be extended to a nominated representative of the HSU to attend these meetings.

In the meantime, if you would like to discuss this matter or require any further information, please contact me on 0455 083 074 or via email Scott.McDonnell@health.nsw.gov.au or Mr Anthony Pullen acting Nursing Executive Officer, via 4634 3857 or on email via: SWSLHD-MacarthurNursingandMidwiferyServices@health.nsw.gov.au

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SM', written in a cursive style.

Scott McDonnell
Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services
Camden and Campbelltown Hospital
Date: 29 November 2024