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Dear Mr Hayes,

Re: Amended Notification of Workplace Change – Patient Support Services, John Hunter Hospital

I am writing to advise you of an amendment to HealthShare NSW's proposal to alter the current Bedmaker/ afternoon shift Cleaner model within the Patient Support Service department, at John Hunter Hospital.

The proposal will have a staged approach, with Stage 1 estimated to commence within 4 weeks - awaiting arrival and set up of devices.

This amendment is a result of discussions during recent USCC meetings and is due to supply and availability of DECT phones.

Please refer to attached notification sent on 22 May 2023 for initial proposal.

Specifically, the proposal for Stage 1 is as follows:

- Bedmaker staff change in title to "Clean Team" agreed via a survey conducted among the staff. (Afternoon shift cleaning staff will become part of the Clean Team in Stage 2)
- Bedmaker staff will be allocated a data-enabled mobile phone where they will be responsible for scheduled duties and infectious/discharge cleans and bedmaking as required
- Task allocation will be received via WASP on data-enabled mobile phones where Clean Team staff member (previously Bedmaker) will self-allocate tasks in their assigned blocks
- Continued visibility of hospital activity via infectious/discharge cleaning data.
- Shift length to be 8.5 hours in duration rather than 8 hours to incorporate 30 minute unpaid break as per relevant Award conditions

HealthShare NSW is committed to consultation with HSU and our staff of the impact of this change, therefore if you have any questions, please contact Kirra Noonan, HR Business Partner via Kirra.Noonan@health.nsw.gov.au or 0438 079 198.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Ireland".

Kate Ireland

AI Operations Manager, Patient Services and Planning, John Hunter Hospital

Date: 30 August 2023