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By email: secretary@hsu.asn.au

Notification of proposed changes to Greater Newcastle Supervisor Structure within Patient Support Services

Dear Mr Hayes,

I am writing to notify you of a proposed portfolio realignment for supervisor roles within Greater Newcastle Area, specifically reallocation for the GAS 7 Supervisor position. This realignment follows the recent closure of the Wallsend Aged Care residential facility by HNELHD and subsequent operational review.

As part of the review, we identified an opportunity to reassign the GAS 7 Supervisor role to oversee operations at smaller sites within the Greater Newcastle area. The proposed change is intended to strengthen support and oversight at those locations, ensuring each site receives dedicated supervision it requires.

The revised portfolio structure will relieve supervisors who currently oversee both smaller sites and larger hospital based teams, allowing them to focus on their primary locations.

We are committed to ensuring smooth transition during the realignment process. Further consultation with impacted supervisors across the Greater Newcastle area will take place on 19 November 2024 via Microsoft Teams.

Please notify Aleksandra Kusmierz, HR Business Partner at aleksandra.kusmierz@health.nsw.gov.au or 0499 829 587 if the Union Organiser for the Hunter area will be attending the consultation meeting.

If there are any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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