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Dear Mr Hayes,

**Re: Changes to the Statewide Community and Court Liaison Service.**

To support the planned expansion of the Statewide Community and Court Liaison Service, Justice Health NSW intends to progress recruitment of additional Court Liaison Officer (CLO) roles.

These roles were previously classified as 'Nursing positions'. The position description has now been reviewed, and it is expected that future recruitment will include appropriately qualified, non-nursing classified workers into these roles. I have attached the proposed position description for your information.

Recent CLO recruitment activity supports the need and opportunity to widen the pool of people who might be able to fulfill this role. We note that the use of multi-graded positions in mental health assessment and care planning are a mark of contemporary mental health services.

I note that no existing workers are impacted by this change.

Thank you again for your continued support and assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Perin'.

Richard Perin  
**Manager Workplace Relations**

28 May 2024]