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By email: tracey.gaddelin@hsu.asn.au

Dear Ms Gaddelin (Tracey)

Re: Progression to a Digital Medical Record System (DMR) at Tamworth Hospital

It gives me great pleasure to formally advise you and the Health Services Union (HSU) that Tamworth Hospital is about to 'go live' with a Digital Medical Record System.

Tamworth Hospital embarked on this exciting journey some time ago to move away from paper based medical records.

Tamworth along with Armidale Hospital will join the established scanning sites across the District in using the DMR to store their paper based medical records.

It is expected that on-site scanning will commence on 22 November 2021 and all clinical notes of patients discharged from care after the Go Live date will be scanned directly into the DMR software.

It might be noted that the District ICT Team is providing us with valuable support in the rollout phase of the project.

Extensive training and support is being provided to current staff members in our Clinical Information Department to make the journey to DMR as smooth as possible.

We hope you join us in our enthusiasm for this significant milestone in our progression to providing Excellent medical records management in our Service.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6767 7215 or Mr Anzum Afsan, Manager-Clinical Information Department (Medical Records) on (02) 6767 8069.

Yours sincerely

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