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Notification of changes to TSHMHS Rehab Inpatient Unit & Garrawarra

Dear Mr Hayes,

I am writing to inform you of some changes within the SESLHD Mental Health Service, particularly at The Sutherland Hospital Mental Health Service (TSHMHS) Garrawarra MH Rehabilitation Service. These changes are part of our efforts to meet financial targets while aligning with our strategic goals.

Due to the need to review current models of care and service delivery requirements, the Garrawarra MH Rehabilitation will not be opening as proposed. The TSHMHS Rehab Inpatient Unit will continue to operate within its current capacity of 5 beds. The TSHMHS Rehab Inpatient Unit will be managed carefully to maintain service delivery, with a wider focus from SESLHD mental Health Service on reinvesting in alternative models and services that offer effective care.

To support these changes, we will be reviewing the current staffing profile at TSHMHS. This review will help align our workforce with the new service models and ensure that we continue to provide high-quality care. We are committed to working closely with all staff during this transition and will provide further details and support as we move forward.

Should you have any concerns, please contact Deborah Shea, Lead HR Business Partner via email on Deborah.Shea@health.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely



Christopher Hay
SESLHD Mental Health Service

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