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Via email: secretary@hsu.asn.au

Restructuring Plan

Dear Mr Hayes

I am writing to advise you of proposed changes to the structure of the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District's (ISLHD) Hotel Services – Wards Person team which has the potential to affect your members.

Following a review into the current services provided by the Wards person staff within Theatres and in considering future scope of the role due to the upcoming transition to the new building of Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital (SDMH) in 2026, it was identified the introduction of an Operating Theatre Assistant (OTA) model to be an appropriate fit for SDMH at this time. The transition from a Wards person staffing to OTA model aims to align with neighbouring ISLHD Hospitals (Wollongong and Shellharbour) and State based Perioperative staffing models.

In accordance with the consultative provisions of the Award, you are invited to provide any comments regarding the proposed changes. We have provided a two week consultation period which will close on 29 October 2024.

Alternatively, if you have any queries regarding this notification, please contact me via email at Fiona.warren@health.nsw.gov.au or on 4429 1658.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Warren

Fiona Warren
Corporate Services Manager
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Date:

Attachment: Restructure Plan