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Mr Gerard Hayes
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Dear Mr Hayes

RE: Trial of Prioritisation Tool for Dietetics

Hastings Macleay Dietetics services are adjusting their clinical prioritisation system, to ensure the timely delivery of care, to the highest acuity patients.

A prioritisation document has been developed by the staff of the Dietetics service to assist them with prioritising care through the sharing of workforce resources across several inpatient and outpatient Dietetics services at Port Macquarie Base Hospital.

This sharing of resources will not impact the grading or permanency of any Dietetics positions or the key accountabilities of the Dietetics roles.

The home location for Dietetics staff will remain as per their existing arrangements.

This prioritisation plan will be trialled for a 2-week period from **Monday 26 August 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024**.

There has been agreement to this trial by the Dietetics staff and service managers for this trial.

If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact my office via email at Jill.Wong@health.nsw.gov.au or my Executive Assistant at MNCLHD-AHIC@health.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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