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Removal of Weekend E1 Shift – The Sutherland Hospital Wardspersons

Dear Mr Hayes

Following a meeting with the Health Services Union (HSU) and The Sutherland Hospital (TSH) Management on Tuesday 10 September 2024, we are writing to advise of the removal of the Weekend E1 shift 15.00-23.30hours from the TSH Wardsperson roster. The Wardspersons were allocated FTE during the COVID pandemic response, and this additional FTE was not permanently funded. The decision to eliminate the 8-hour shift (1500-2330hours) on both Saturday and Sunday was based on the overall lower activity in the facility during this time. This period sees reduced demand for actions by Wardspersons including patient movements, transfers, discharges, procedures, and medical imaging.

Should you require any further information in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Tanja Andric, HR Business Partner, on 0499 422 097 or via email tanja.andric@health.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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