

Mid North Coast Local Health District



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Mr Gerard Hayes, Secretary
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Clinical Service Delivery Directorate – GEM Unit staff proposed relocation

Dear Mr Hayes

I write to advise you of the proposed changes to the current office location for Alcohol and Other Drugs, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service and Safeguarding departments currently located in the GEM unit at Coffs Harbour Health Campus (CHHC).

Demand for hospital-based services at CHHC has increased over time and our capacity to locate these services has been limited with patient flow throughout our acute care services significantly impacted.

The District is proposing to relocate current outpatient services located within the GEM unit to free up the clinical space to support surge beds. A review has been undertaken of all feasible office spaces across the Northern end of the LHD and we have identified suitable office spaces within CHHC to accommodate the proposed move.

Consultation has commenced with impacted staff and we welcome the input of our industrial partners and request that written feedback be sent to MNCLHD-DCSD-EA@health.nsw.gov.au before 12 noon on 10 July 2026.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation as we move through this important body of work. We remain committed to supporting staff throughout the implementation period and ensuring any impacts are managed respectfully and transparently.

Should you require further information or would like to arrange a meeting please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicky Smith".

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