

HealthShare NSW



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### Notification of Roster Consultation – Maitland Hospital, Food Services

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Dear Mr Hayes,

I am writing to inform you that HealthShare NSW (HSNSW) are proposing to consult with the Health Services Union and staff to review the current Food Services staff rosters at Maitland Hospital.

This proposed change follows a recent request from the local HSU representative on behalf of union members to review and make changes to the master roster for the Food Services staff at Maitland Hospital.

It is proposed to convene a formal Union Specific Consultative Committee to review the current roster, seek feedback and appropriately revise and develop a new roster that would be trialled with all staff. As part of this process all staff including members and non-members would be engaged within the Food Services team at Maitland Hospital to provide feedback and voting on any changes to rosters prior to trial and ongoing implementation.

We will closely monitor the impact of any changes made and welcome feedback from both staff and the Union throughout roster consultation and any trial/implementation periods.

We remain committed to open and transparent consultation and would like to formally offer a Union-Specific Consultative Committee (USCC) meeting to provide further detail and ensure the HSU has the opportunity to raise any feedback and work collaboratively in development, trial and implementation of any roster changes.

Please let us know your availability to attend a USCC at your earliest convenience. Should you require further information, please contact Sarah McCosker, HR Business Partner on 0439 463 679 or via email at [sarah.mccosker@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sarah.mccosker@health.nsw.gov.au)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Hughes".

**Wendy Hughes**  
Chief Executive