

Department of Health



MEMORANDUM

To: Dr Richard Ashby, Chief Executive, Metro South Hospital and Health Service

Copies to: Associate Professor David Crompton, Executive Director, Mental Health Services, Metro South Hospital and Health Service

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From: Dr Bill Kingswell, Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch

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Subject: Funding to support a consumer receiving care at the Barrett Adolescent Centre to transition to contemporary care services in Metro South Hospital and Health Service.

File Ref: HC002556

The Minister for Health, the Honourable Lawrence Springborg MP made an announcement in August 2013 that adolescents requiring extended mental health treatment and rehabilitation will receive services through a new range of contemporary service options from early 2014. As part of this strategy, the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) at The Park – Centre for Mental Health was closed at the end of January 2014. Young people receiving care from the Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC) will be supported through their transition to other contemporary care options that best meet their individual needs.

Staff from [REDACTED] have identified capacity to support the transition of [REDACTED]

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To ensure this transition occurs in a timely manner, it would be appreciated if you could please provide written acceptance of this funding to Ms Kristen Breed, A/Director, Planning and Partnerships Unit, MHAOD Branch by COB Tuesday 04 February 2014. I apologise for the tight timeframes, but I am sure you appreciate the importance of supporting the continuity of care for this consumer. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Ms Kristen Breed on [REDACTED]

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Dr Bill Kingswell
Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch

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