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**Cc:** Geppert, Leanne; Foreman, Emma  
**Subject:** Expert Clinical Reference Group\_Agenda  
**Attachments:** Meeting scheduled\_2013.doc, Draft Agenda\_ BAC ECRG.doc  
**Importance:** High

Dear members,

Thank you for agreeing to participate as a member of the Expert Clinical Reference Group established to recommend a model(s) of care that will meet the needs of adolescents requiring subacute mental health care in Queensland.

Please find attached an agenda for our inaugural meeting scheduled for Friday 7 November from 9.00 am - 10.30 am at Level 2, Room 2.3, 15 Butterfield St, Herston. Also attached is a draft schedule of meetings for your information.

If you would like to [video or teleconference](#) to this meeting, can you please respond back to me by **COB today** to enable us to organise the technology please.

If you require [parking](#), please also let me know at your earliest convenience by reply email so that I can organise this for you also.

Many thanks  
Vaoita

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## Agenda

<b>Chair:</b>	Dr Leanne Geppert	<b>Date:</b>	Friday 07 December 2012
<b>Executive Sponsor:</b>	Chief Executive West Moreton HHS and A/Executive Director MHAODB	<b>Time:</b>	9.00 – 10.30am
<b>Secretariat:</b>	Emma Foreman/Vaoita Turituri		
<b>Venue:</b>	Butterfield St Level 2 Conference Room (Room 2.3 LMR)		
<b>Tele/Videoconference Details</b>	Local Dial in no. [REDACTED] National Dial in no. [REDACTED] Participant code: [REDACTED]		
<b>Invitees</b>	Dr Leanne Geppert, Director, Planning & Partnerships Unit ,QH Mental Health Alcohol & Other Drugs Branch (MHAODB) Dr Michelle Fryer Chair, QLD Branch of the Faculty Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (FCAP), The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Dr James Scott Consultant Psychiatrist, Early Psychosis Service Metro North HHS Mental Health Service Dr David Hartman Clinical Director, Child & Youth MHS Townsville HHS Mental Health Service Dr Trevor Sadler / Dr Cary Breakey, Clinical Director, Barrett Adolescent Centre West Moreton HHS Mental Health Service Josie Sorban, Director of Psychology, Child & Youth MHS Children's Health Qld HHS Amanda Tilse, Operational Manager, Alcohol Other Drugs and Campus Mental Health Services, Mater Children's Hospital Emma Hart, Nurse Unit Manager, Adolescent Inpatient Unit And Day Service, Child & Youth MHS Townsville HHS Mental Health Service Dr Ray Cash, Consultant Psychiatrist, CYMHS, Children's Health Qld HHS Professor Philip Hazel, Director, Infant Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Sydney and South Western Sydney Local Health Districts, Kevin Rogers Principal, Barrett Adolescent Centre School Amelia Callaghan State Manager Qld NT and WA, Headspace.		
<b>Guests</b>			
<b>Apologies:</b>			

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Agenda Item	Action/Outcome/Update	Accountable Officer	Due Date
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome, Apologies and Introductions</b>		
1.1	Open and Welcome		
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Business arising</b>		
2.1	Action Sheet		
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Standing agenda</b>		
3.1	Communication Log		
<b>4.0</b>	<b>New Business</b>		
4.1	Introduction of purpose and parameters		
4.2	Definitions		
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Forward Agenda Items</b>		
5.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Target group/Client profile</li> <li>2. Service analysis across adolescent mental health continuum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Existing services</li> <li>▪ Gap analysis</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>Date: to be advised</b> <b>Time: 9.00 – 10.30 am</b> <b>Venue: Butterfield St Level 2 Conference Room (Room 2.3 LMR)</b>		

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### Expert Clinical Reference Group: Action Table – 2012 - 2013

Item	Actions	Accountable Officer/s	Due Date	Status
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#### Expert Clinical Reference Group: Communications Log – 2012 - 2013

Item	Subject	Date received	Date Due	Accountable Officer/	Status
1.	<p><b>MI 186219 MD09_James Scott</b> Concerns about the reported closure of BAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Concerned about gap in care for seriously mentally ill adolescents if BAC closes.</li> <li>▪ Population group does not respond well to brief admission and community care; young people who have experienced ongoing and severe abuse or mental illness refractory to other treatments</li> </ul>	20/11/12		HHS Board	For ECRG to consider
2	<p><b>MD186220 MD09-Rebecca Wild</b> Barrett Adolescent Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Most vulnerable children treated.</li> <li>▪ BAC is an alternative environment that supports regional Qld mental health services when there are no more options.</li> <li>▪ Without BAC there would have been more deaths, risk taking behaviours or children living chronically compromised lives</li> </ul>	20/11/12		HHS Board	For ECRG to consider
3	<p><b>MI186222 MD09_Michelle Fryer</b> Proposed closure of BAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chair of Qld Branch of the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry – received many concerns from Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists re: BAC.</li> <li>▪ Only medium to long term facility for adolescents with serious mental illness, where intensive community treatment and acute admissions do not meet their needs.</li> <li>▪ Relief for families when child enters BAC.</li> <li>▪ Early intervention services to prevent prolonged adult mental illness.</li> </ul>	20/11/12		HHS Board	For ECRG to consider
4	<p><b>MI186231 MD09_Cary Breakey</b> ABC news report: Threatened closure of BAC</p>	20/11/12		HHS Board	For ECRG to consider

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerned about advice from QH regarding 'modern' approaches.</li> <li>Coordinated 'leave' recorded as empty beds leading to inaccurate bed numbers being recorded.</li> </ul>				
5	<p><b>MI186234 MD09_Lyndall Kleinschmidt</b> Proposed closure of Barrett Adolescent Psychiatry Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes that there are some young people with such severe and chronic psychiatric disturbance that they cannot be safely managed and kept alive in the community by even the most well resourced child &amp; youth teams etc</li> <li>Witnessed improvement possible through BAC</li> <li>Witnessed the relief of families at finding a service that could help their chronically suicidal, self harming and psychotic teenagers.</li> <li>CYMHS not able to meet these extreme needs.</li> </ul>	20/11/12		HHS Board	For ECRG to consider
6	<p><b>MI186235 MD09_Victoria Gladwell</b> Imminent closure of Barrett Adolescent Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closure of BAC likely to impact on poorer outcomes for adolescents with chronic, severe mental illness e.g. increased number of completed suicides, repeat admissions to acute inpatient units, greater likelihood to be involved with the juvenile justice system</li> <li>Reduced availability of short stay, acute inpatient child &amp; youth beds due to lengthier stays in units</li> <li>Concerns shared by colleagues</li> </ul>	20/11/12	23/11/12	HHS Board	Response from Dr Mary Corbett_23.11.2012
7	<p><b>MI186443_Angela Clarke</b> Save the Barrett Adolescent Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter through State Member. BAC staff member.</li> <li>Writing on behalf of a BAC family member.</li> <li>Support NMHSPF but indicates that community based treatment options are over burdened and unable to respond in a timely way.</li> <li>BAC offers social and educational settings and</li> </ul>	28/11/2012	12/12/2012	HHS Board	Minister has advised MP for Morayfield that the letter will be forwarded to ECRG

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	<p>allow family members to maintain their own employment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Staff at BAC support relocation of the service but also indicated that there have been no incidents relating to co-location of adult services on the TPCMH site.</li></ul>				
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