

13. Further, the students were not living within the catchment of the Mater, and were the responsibility of Children's Health Queensland ('CHQ')¹⁸, not Mater CHYMS. Consistently with the National Mental Health Standards that as far as possible access to treatment and support for people with mental health problems should be close to a patient's home, CYMHS generally only accept patients and provide services to residents within their own catchment areas.¹⁹

14. It is submitted that in all the circumstances, it was neither incumbent on nor appropriate for Professor McDermott to provide mental health support to the School itself.

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¹⁸ T7-72 1.1-11

¹⁹ T20-95 1.22-28