

Executive Director Brief for Approval

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SUBJECT: Rebuilding intensive mental healthcare for young people – Implementation

Issue(s)

1. A project plan has been developed to work towards implementation of the South East Queensland and State-wide components of election commitments under *Rebuilding intensive mental healthcare for young people* (Attachment 1). Implementation of the Townsville component is already underway.
2. As part of implementation of the project plan, it is proposed to establish a Youth Mental Health Commitments Committee (YMHCC) to oversight planning for all of the election commitments under *Rebuilding intensive mental healthcare for young people* (see below under Background).
3. The YMHCC is time limited (three to four sessions) with a specific role to determine site and service option costing's. It will comprise mental health and adolescent clinical experts, the Queensland Mental Health Commissioner, key Department of Health staff, and consumer/ carer representatives. It will be chaired by the Chief Psychiatrist, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch. The full YMHCC Terms of Reference are at Attachment 2.
4. The YMHCC will also be informed by two Government activities occurring concurrently that may have significant implications for the optimal way to deliver services – the findings of the Commission of Inquiry into decisions and circumstances surrounding the closure of the Barrett Adolescent Centre (due for release in early 2016) and the directions of the *Queensland Health Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Services Plan* (due for completion in November 2015).
5. As an initial step in implementing election commitment 146, it is proposed to commission Capital Infrastructure Delivery Unit, Corporate Services Division, to conduct an evaluation of site options for the tier 3 facility.

Background

6. There are a number of election commitments under *Rebuilding mental healthcare for young people*:
 - **Townsville component**
 - Establish youth residential rehabilitation services for up to 8 young people in Townsville.
 - Establish family residential facilities consisting of two, two bedroom units to support out-of-area families of young people receiving care in Townsville.
 - **South East Queensland component**
 - Establish a new tier 3 sub-acute facility with up to 22 beds for young people with serious mental health issues in south east Queensland including an additional 20 place day program, an integrated special purpose school, step-down accommodation and family accommodation.
 - **State-wide components**
 - Establish day program services in a number of locations across the state.
 - Review Assertive Mobile Youth Outreach Services (AMYOS).
 - Review youth residential rehabilitation services.

Consultation

7. Jason Flenley, Program Director, Infrastructure Strategy Branch, Strategy, Policy and Planning Division, Department of Health.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Executive Director, Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch (MHAODB):

Approve the attached project plan for implementation of the South East Queensland and State-wide components of the election commitments under *Rebuilding intensive mental healthcare for young people*

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Approve the attached Terms of Reference for the YMHCC

Approve the transfer of \$50,000, non-recurrent funding, from MHAODB cost centre 280273, to commission Capital Infrastructure Delivery Unit, Corporate Services Division to prepare an evaluation of site options for the tier 3 sub-acute facility.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Project plan to implement Rebuilding mental healthcare for young people – South East Queensland and State-wide components

Attachment 2 – YMHCC Terms of Reference

APPROVED/NOT APPROVED NOTED



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Executive Director's comment

Business Manager, MHAODB comments

Delegation check: Yes, Internal DoH funding Transfer to Capital Infrastructure Delivery Unit
Purchasing arrangements check : NA
Request within approved Funding Plan : NA, using ED's Contingency, OED Non-discretionary 280273
Sufficient Support Documentation : Yes
General Comments: OK to Proceed. Karen to submit DoH internal fund transfer template

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