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To: O'Donnell, John; Hill, Mish
Cc: Hubbard, Sean; Lee, Erica
Subject: [REDACTED]

Hi John and Mish,
This is the second of the Barrett Adolescent Centre emails.

Peter Steer has the difficult task of replacing the Barrett service by 31 January 2014. Clearly there will be no purpose built solution by then, he has sought the help of Mater CYMHS in the interim.

The proposal is that the Mater will provide a package of care for [REDACTED] patients who would have otherwise been admitted to the Barrett. There are ongoing Mater CYMHS discussions about what this would look like. It could include holding three beds in the inpatient unit for Barrett admissions, admissions would be for up to three months. Clearly we would not want these patients festering in the inpatient unit for three months and so it would also include expanding our day program capacity with patients sleeping in the inpatient unit and attending the day program and hospital school every day.

We will also seek funding for youth worker support to the inpatient unit and day programs to build in an activity program into our existing services.

In all; hardly ideal but possible. Also may not be used! I like the challenge to my staff to tackle a new conundrum and be solution focused. Lastly to account for 3 bed loss of capacity we would be telling RCH and RBWH we will not be taking their overflow admissions during this trial.

From here, I have staff working up the model and costings that would then go to Sean and/or Mish.

Cheers
Brett

Sent from my iPhone