



## ANMF NEWSFLASH

# Mersey Community Hospital Emergency Department

### Workload Concerns

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) on behalf of members at the Mersey Community Hospital (MCH) Emergency Department (ED) have met with the Nurse Unit Manager and your ANMF Workplace Representative to discuss workload and safe staffing concerns. These concerns related to overnight staffing levels when there are bed blocked patients.

At this meeting a plan was agreed to develop and trial the “matrix” document over the next few weeks. This, along with a formalised daily process to assess upcoming night and weekend shifts to assist with early identification of increased staffing needs.

Progress will be monitored, and a member meeting convened to seek members feedback. Invites will be sent shortly.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Member Support Team via email on [membersupport@anmftas.org.au](mailto:membersupport@anmftas.org.au). Email is the preferred and fastest way of contacting the team. Alternatively, you can phone 1800 001 241.



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