

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Royal Hobart Hospital – K10 East Step Two Grievance Update

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) on Friday 22 December 2023 wrote to THS management advising of the escalation of the workload and staffing grievance within K10 East to a step two matter. Subsequently, a response letter dated Friday 22 December 2023 (albeit received Tuesday 26 December 2023) was received – both pieces of correspondence are presented via the below links for members' consideration.

Members will note that despite articulation of continued significant staffing deficits within the unit, stream management in conjunction with THS executive have again refused to close 4 beds as an interim measure.

Furthermore, despite the THS' expressed willingness to undertake a Specialist Panel meeting during the week beginning 8 January 2024, as of date of this newsflash (8 January 2024) no invitation to such has yet been received. Moreover, responses to points 3 & 4 within the ANMFs Friday 22 December 2023 letter which were requested by close of business Friday 5 January 2024 have not yet been forthcoming.

The ANMF will seek to meet with members again at the soonest possible opportunity to review these developments and explore potential options for further action.

ANMF Letter: <https://anmftas.org.au/pdf/20231222ANMFLetterK10EStepTwoGrievance.pdf>

RHH Response: <https://anmftas.org.au/pdf/ANMFletterofresponseK10KEgrievance.pdf>



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