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Maternity Review Update

Commencement and Process

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) has met with the independent review team who have provided an update on the process that the review will undertake over the course of the 12-week review period.

The review panel includes Amanda Singleton (Panel Lead) an experienced midwife who has experience in clinical midwifery as well as in governance and management of maternity services along with private practice as a midwife. Sara Bayes also is a midwife who has considerable clinical experience along with academic research in midwifery. Also on the panel is Anne Marie Keenan who is a Registered Nurse (RN) and has an extensive background in safety and quality. Further, a healthcare consumer from interstate will be appointed.

The panel lead has indicated that the following process will occur over the course of the 12-week period:

- 1) Initial review of service, governance, staffing etc. with information having been provided by the Department of Health directly to the panel.
- 2) Face to face meetings will occur toward the end of October 2024 and then again prior to the review period. There will be a variety of face-to-face options for consultation for members and ANMF representation is welcomed if members would like support.
- 3) An email address will be set up to allow for all members or other stakeholders to provide written feedback for the review team to consider as part of their investigations.
- 4) The review will be concluded within 12 weeks of commencement.



It is important to note that the panel have stressed that any critical issue that is identified will be immediately raised so that it can be addressed rather than waiting till the conclusion of the review.

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