



ANMF NEWSFLASH

Royal Hobart Hospital Department of Medical Imaging Seeking Feedback on Updated Recommended Staffing Pattern and Other Concerns

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) is seeking feedback from members following receipt of the updated Department of Medical Imaging (DMI) Recommended Staffing Pattern provided by management on Wednesday 15 October 2025.

This updated proposal has been developed in line with the current hours of service and reflects management’s revised modelling for both direct and indirect nursing hours.

Table 2: DMI Recommended Staffing Pattern
(in line with current hours of service)

Indirect Nursing Hours

Nurse Unit Manager	8
Clinical Nurse Consultant	8
Total Indirect Nursing Hours per week	152
Recommended FTE Indirect Nursing Hours	2.00 FTE

Direct Care Nursing Hours	Direct Nursing Hours per Day (Monday to Friday)
Nuclear Medicine and PET • 2 nurses am • 1 nurse pm	12

MRI • 2 nurses all day with flexibility for one nurse to support Obs Bay	16
CT & CT Intervention • 4 nurses all day	32
Ultrasound / Fluoroscopy • 2 nurses all day	16
Pre-Assessment • 1 nurse all day	8
Observation Bay / Shift Co-ordinator • 1 nurse all day • 1 nurse am • Support from MRI	12
Stores • Tuesday to Thursday, 8 hrs per day	4.8
Angio Suite: • Team leader • Scrub nurse • Scout nurse • Patient nurse	32
Clinical coach	8
Total Hours per Day (Direct Care)	140.8

Direct Care Nursing Hours	Direct Nursing Hours per Day (Monday to Friday)
Total FTE per Week (Direct Care)	18.52 FTE
Variance from Current FTE (Grade 3–4 and Grade 5 Direct Care)	+2.92 FTE
Recommended Total Funded Direct Care and Indirect FTE	20.52 FTE



Member Feedback Requested

Please take a few minutes to review the above and provide your feedback via survey linked below:

Survey: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/0199ff4d1ec07dbfa815687750176983>

Thank you for your engagement.

The ANMF will continue to provide updates as developments progress regarding appropriate benchmark modelling for DMI.

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