

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Launceston General Hospital

Department of Medicine Change Proposal

The **Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF)** has received a Change Proposal from the **Department of Medicine (DoM)** at the **Launceston General Hospital (LGH)** outlining the introduction of two new **Clinical Director** positions:

- **Clinical Director – Sub-Acute & Ambulatory Services (0.5 Full Time Equivalent (FTE))** responsible for Rehabilitation & Geriatrics, Infectious Diseases, Renal, Immunology, Endocrinology, Rheumatology & Chronic Pain.
- **Clinical Director – Critical Care Services (0.5 FTE)** responsible for the Emergency Department (ED) & Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

The existing **Clinical Director Acute Medicine** will be responsible for Gen Med including Acute Medical Unit (AMU), Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Respiratory, Neurology, Registrar Workforce & Basic Physician Training, (HiTH & RAIS – moving to Primary Care).

The Change Proposal states that these positions align with the existing Nursing Director (ND) structure (Sub-Acute & Ambulatory Care, Critical Care, and Acute Medicine) and aim to strengthen governance and distribute leadership responsibilities across the DoM. The proposed change will result in an overall increase of 1.0 FTE in Medical Services, with no identified service reductions. The ANMF is seeking feedback from members to help shape our response.

The Change Proposal can be viewed [here](#).



Have Your Say

Please complete the short survey via the link below.

Survey: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/019a27aa708079eab2c58edeffdf7f0c>

All feedback will help inform the **ANMF's** response to the DoM during the consultation process.

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