

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Launceston General Hospital

Ward 5A Member Feedback Sought

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) is seeking feedback from members on **Ward 5A** at the **Launceston General Hospital (LGH)** regarding workload and staffing following the introduction of the **clinical coach** role.

Prior to implementation, members raised concerns that the removal of the senior float nurse on PM shift may impact workload and staffing levels. Since the **clinical coach** role commenced, the **ANMF** has been contacted by members reporting:

- Increased overtime and double shifts.
- Workload pressures on remaining staff.
- The clinical coach being allocated a patient load and therefore unable to fulfil the intended functions of the role.
- Ongoing Associate Nurse Unit Manager (ANUM) / in charge roster gaps.

The ANMF is gathering information to understand the impact of these concerns and determine how best to support members and address concerns through appropriate processes.

If you work on **Ward 5A**, please complete the short survey by scanning the QR code or by clicking on the button below.

Survey: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/019c7426d8017e24baa3fedbea0492a5>



QR Code:



If you have any queries or concerns, **ANMF Northern Organiser** Kristy Free can be contacted via email at Kristy.Free@anmftas.org.au, alternatively the Member Support Team can be contacted via email at member@anmftas.org.au.

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