



ANMF NEWSFLASH

Calvary Health Care Tasmania St Lukes Hospital Melwood Palliative Care Unit

At a recent Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) member meeting concerns were raised from members assigned to the Melwood Palliative Care Unit located at St Luke's Hospital.

The concerns raised to the ANMF were around the changes implemented by Calvary Health Care Tasmania (CHCT) which has seen the Melwood Palliative Care Unit relocated to the Findlay ward on Level 3.

CHCT has stated that *meetings were held with palliative care staff, Findlay ward staff, NUMs and the attending Palliative Medical Specialist prior to the decision to move these patients.* Further, CHCT has indicated that both the *NUM and the Medical Specialist were satisfied that Findlay would be appropriate to continue to deliver palliative care services.*

As with any operational change, Calvary will continue to monitor the transition....to ensure the ongoing delivery of safe, high-quality care...and a safe working environment for staff.

The ANMF commends members for advocating for holistic, best practice care that supports both the patient and their loved ones during end-of-life journey.

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