

Royal Hobart Hospital Maternity Unit

Information following the member meeting held on 31 October 2018

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) wish to clarify the following regarding the implementation of Birthrate Plus in the Tasmanian Health Service:

- 1) Birthrate Plus has been endorsed by the Statewide Safe Staffing Committee and is currently in the implementation phase.
- 2) A handbook for Birthrate Plus is being prepared for release.
- 3) Birthrate Plus will be implemented before the further review takes place in the north-west in 2019.
- 4) No regions of the state will be disadvantaged by the implementation of Birthrate Plus.
- 5) No further data review will be required in the south following implementation, unless required due to service delivery changes or workload concerns as per the agreed business rules.
- 6) ANMF have confirmed their desire on behalf of members to see Birthrate Plus implemented, however will in the interim lodge a workload grievance on behalf of members, as this was the action unanimously endorsed by members present at the meeting held on 31 October 2018.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our Member Support Team on (03) 6223 6777. Alternatively, email membersupport@anmftas.org.au.

Authorised by Emily Shepherd, Branch Secretary

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