

Correctional Primary Health Service Union Matters

This update is regarding ongoing matters in Correctional Primary Health being addressed by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF)

On 31 October the following information was provided to the ANMF by Clinical Executive Director of Statewide Mental Health Services, Adie Gibbons:

- 1) **E-Prescribing Committee** – The committee met on 22 October and the draft report is under review. Feedback will be provided by the committee, out of session, ahead of the next meeting, due to take place on November 9. Once endorsed a business case will be submitted requesting the necessary funds. ANMF will request further feedback following the November 9 meeting to ensure the matter has been progressed to a business case. ANMF will further request a timeframe around this submission and when a result can be expected.
- 2) **EDoN Submission to APHRA** – ANMF had requested an update on 31 October regarding the matter of administering/supplying medication having been referred to APHRA for guidance through the Tasmanian Health Service (THS) Executive Director of Nursing (EDoN). Adie had informed the ANMF on 31 October that an update would be sought. ANMF continue to await this update.
- 3) **Taskforce Review** – ANMF had become aware that the review, due to circumstances outside of the control of THS, had been called off. A second taskforce, looking into the Mental Health in prisons had since been established. Adie has informed ANMF that the scope of this taskforce will not cover a broader service review and the Correctional Primary Health Service (CPHS) review is now to be recommenced. ANMF have requested to be advised when the CPHS taskforce will be initiated again.

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.

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