



ANMF NEWSFLASH

North West Regional Hospital Spencer Clinic

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmania Branch (ANMF) met with Spencer Clinic members who raised a serious safety concern regarding an individual patient. The ANMF have advocated locally with mental health management and ANMF Secretary, Emily Shepherd, raised this matter with the Deputy Secretary for Community Mental Health Services (CMHS).

The ANMF is pleased to report that advocating on behalf of members with the Deputy Secretary for CMHS has resulted in an agreed safety plan. Details will be available at your workplace, however transfer to Wilfred Lopes Centre has been agreed.

The ANMF have received a written response to the workload concerns raised last week. ANMF can confirm:

- Spencer Clinic will return to 19 beds once Northside reopens.
- A roster review will be undertaken.
- The Clinical Nurse Educator (CNE) position has been backfilled till December 2021.
- Benchmarking will be undertaken by Statewide Mental Health Services (SMHS).

ANMF will review the response in detail in the coming days then schedule a member meeting with Spencer Clinic members to update on progress and determine the next step.

The ANMF continues to support nurses, midwives, and care workers as the only union in Tasmania employing nurses and care workers to represent members. This is why our Organisers and Member Support Team are uniquely positioned to understand your experiences, represent you in your workplace, and offer industrial advice that's relevant to you.



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Member Support Team via email on membersupport@anmftas.org.au. Email is the preferred and fastest way of contacting the team. Alternatively, you can phone (03) 6223 6777 or 1800 001 241 if outside Hobart.

Authorised by Emily Shepherd, ANMF Tasmanian Branch Secretary
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