



# STEERING COMMITTEE - ROADMAP FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT INCLUDING EMERGENCY RESPONSE

## COMMUNIQUE – MEETING 29 JUNE 2021

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The second meeting of the Roadmap for Community Mental Health Treatment, including Emergency Response Steering Committee (Steering Committee) was held on 29 June 2021. The Steering Committee is co-chaired by Ms Amanda Waegeli, Lived Experience Representative and Dr Sophie Davison, Chief Medical Officer Mental Health, Mental Health Commission (MHC). This communique has been developed to provide stakeholders with a summary of key points of discussion and outcomes of this meeting.

The purpose of the Steering Committee is to provide strategic oversight and guidance to the development of the Roadmap to ensure it is fully costed, future proofed, and implementable. The Steering Committee includes clinical, lived experience, Aboriginal, and Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug Council (CMC) representation. The Steering Committee works alongside an internal MHC Project Team and appointed consultancy to develop a clear vision for community mental health treatment and mental health emergency response services that will best meet the needs of people in Western Australia of all ages who require specialist community mental health care and/or emergency mental health care. The Mental Health Executive Committee (MHEC), the CMC, and the Mental Health Leads Sub-Committee (MHLS) are fundamental components of the governance structure for the Roadmap Project.

### Terms of Reference and Charter of Principles

Terms of Reference and Charter of Principles to support the Steering Committee were finalised.

### Announcement of Project Consultancy and MHC Project Team Appointment

Following a Request for Tender to engage a consultant to deliver the Roadmap closed on Tuesday 30 March 2021, KPMG was appointed in June 2021 as the external consultancy leading the project. The Steering Committee will work with KPMG and the internal MHC project team to provide strategic oversight, review and endorsement of key documents and approaches. A MHC Principal Project Manager and Project Officer were also appointed in June 2021 to support the delivery of the project.

### Project Overview and Update

KPMG presented and facilitated discussion with the Steering Committee, providing background and methodology for delivery of the project. In development of the Roadmap, the role of KPMG is to:

- Be informed by current and projected demand;
- Be informed by the experiences of all system stakeholders;
- Provide the framework for transforming community public mental health services and emergency response services so they are responsive, accessible, person-centred and seamlessly connected;
- Outline the models of service that will best meet the needs of people in Western Australia; and
- Identify and long term priorities for action, and a costed implementation plan.

The project will occur across three stages.

- Stage one includes broad consultation and focusses on the development of a desktop and literature review, white paper, and proposed models.
- Stage two is focussed on demand modelling, economic analysis and workforce analysis.
- Stage three will result in a final roadmap, implementation plan, and evaluation framework.

### **Desktop and Literature Review Approach**

KPMG has commenced a desktop and literature review to identify the strengths and limitations of the current Western Australian community treatment and emergency response services and identify leading practice in the delivery of these services. Key jurisdictions both nationally and internationally were identified, in addition to some specific national and international models of service for inclusion into the review. The integration between emergency services and community treatment was noted as integral to an effective systemic approach. The Steering Committee continues to contribute to this review, in addition to a number of external stakeholders.

### **Stakeholder Engagement Mechanisms**

Expert Working Groups (EWG) will be convened to provide expert input and advice to inform deliverable development. During the second Steering Committee meeting the EWG structure was endorsed with metropolitan, regional, and emergency response service EWG to be developed and provide input across stages one and two of the project. Each EWG will bring together individuals with lived experience, service providers, and other key stakeholders.

Other forms of stakeholder engagement for the project were discussed including interviews with key stakeholders, written submissions, and forums. The discussions from the Steering Committee meeting will inform the Stakeholder Engagement Plan.

Alongside the Steering Committee and EWGs, the MHEC, the CMC and the MHLS will be engaged throughout the process, to enable strategic oversight.

**The next Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for 27 July 2021.**

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