



## **MENTAL HEALTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMMUNIQUE - MEETING 20 JUNE 2023**

The 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Mental Health Executive Committee (MHEC) was held on 20 June 2023. This communique provides all stakeholders with information and outcomes from this meeting.

The purpose of the MHEC is to lead the continuous development of a mental health, alcohol, and other drug (AOD) system that is efficient, sustainable, recovery-focused, consumer-led and integrated with the Lived Experience perspective front and centre. The MHEC works alongside the Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug Council (CMC) to ensure system integration and connection of clinical services with the wider mental health and AOD sector. The key priority projects of the MHEC and CMC continue to be the Implementation of Infant, Child and Adolescent (ICA) Taskforce Recommendations, reform of community mental health treatment and emergency services and the Graylands Reconfiguration and Forensic Taskforce (GRAFT). Addressing the mental health and AOD workforce shortages and building a skilled and sustainable workforce through a suitable workforce plan and appropriate strategies are also a key priority.

### **Infant, Child and Adolescent (ICA) Implementation Update**

Members noted that draft ICA Governance Model has been submitted to the Minister for feedback and that MHEC will be the oversight committee and the formal decision makers. Members noted and endorsed the second ICA Quarterly progress Report to the Minister for Mental Health.

### **Review of the Community Mental Health Treatment Services, including Emergency Response Services (CTER)**

Members noted that the CTER is progressing with the final phase 3 of the project, which includes the establishment of a Project Reference Group.

### **Graylands Reconfiguration and Forensic Taskforce (GRAFT)**

Members were provided with an update on the progress of the GRAFT project, noting that the work is progressing on the development of the project definition proposal.

### **Inpatient Treatment for Children in Detention**

Members discussed the need for an agreed pathway and an escalation process for inpatient treatment for children in detention, including the need for interim solutions

### **2023 Mental Health Inpatient Survey Snapshot (MHISS)**

Members noted changes made to the 2022 MHISS following the Commission's internal summary review to improve reliability and usefulness, and approved the MHISS to occur on 6 September 2023.

### **Other Items of note:**

- 2023 Your Experience of Service Survey (YES)
- Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug Council (CMC) Review

**The next MHEC meeting is scheduled for 18 July 2023.**

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