



## MENTAL HEALTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMMUNIQUE - MEETING 15 AUGUST 2023

The 19th meeting of the Mental Health Executive Committee (MHEC) was held on 15 August 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 (CTER) 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.

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

Members were advised that a Project Reference Group, Clinical Reference Group and Lived Experience Reference Group has now been established. These Groups will inform the CTER Governance Report which will be presented to Government by the end of 2023.

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

Members noted that the 12 [Models of Care](#) and system principles have been released and are now available on the Mental Health Commission website.

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

Members were provided with an update on the progress of the GRAFT project, noting that GRAFT had received \$218.9m in the recent state budget for stage one works. Construction will see at least 53 new beds including 38 non-acute male beds, a 5-bed child and adolescent, including consideration for a central patient services hub and a 12-bed expansion at Bentley Hospital.

### **Lived Experience (Peer) Workforce**

Members noted that 13 new Lived Experience Peer Coordinator roles to be appointed across Health Service Providers (HSPs).

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

- Mental Health Clinical Workforce Adult Training Needs Analysis.
- Good Care for Mental Health Consumers in Emergency Departments Project.
- Mental Health Advocacy Service (MHAS) Second Quarter Report and Establishment of a Working Group to address the recommendations of the MHAS Report.

**The next MHEC meeting is scheduled for 19 September 2023.**

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