

Mental health services transformation

What is happening?

- Western Sydney Local Health District is proposing to transform mental health services from Cumberland West to a new, purpose-built mental health facility on the Westmead precinct.
- It is important to note this proposal is in the **initial stages only**.
- This is an opportunity to implement the district's Mental Health Clinical Services Plan, which is a companion document to the WSLHD Health Services Plan to 2026, along with state and national mental health reforms.
- It would also provide closer integration between the district's mental health services and other clinical services on the Westmead precinct.
- The recent market sounding for Cumberland East and West campuses is an opportunity for us to continue to prepare for the future on the Westmead precinct.
- Read more about the market sounding: <https://www.ugdc.nsw.gov.au/news/latest-news/market-sounding-process-underway/>

Common questions you might have:

What would the new mental health facility be like?

The new facility would offer purpose-built spaces and a range of services for different ages. It would focus on delivering contemporary models of care and more holistic care for consumers. WSLHD would work closely with consumers, carers, families and staff, along with health planners and designers to ensure the space is purpose-built for mental health consumers.

Where would the facility be located?

- A site has not yet been formally identified for the new facility; however, the proposal is for it to be located on the Westmead precinct.

How will consumers, carers and staff be involved in the process?

- Consumers, carers and staff will be at the centre of the planning process—we will engage with them to create co-designed spaces.
- We will keep consumers, carers and staff informed every step of the way.

What will happen next?

- We will continue to keep you regularly updated.

How will we keep you informed?

- Further communications will be issued in the coming months.
- We will hold staff forums to provide regular updates and offer an avenue for questions on the process.
- Look out for fact sheets, all-staff broadcasts and other information.

Can't get to a staff forum but want the updates?

Visit:

<http://wslhdintranet.wsahs.nsw.gov.au/Cumberland-Hospital-relocations/cumberland-hospital-relocations-urbangrowth-parramatta-north-urban-transformation-project>

OR

<http://www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Mental-Health-Services/Mental-Health-Services> and click on the Mental Health Relocations button

Staff forum presentations will be available on the intranet and internet.

- **QUESTIONS?** Email WSLHD-mentalhealth@health.nsw.gov.au

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