

## Fact Sheet

# Westmead Hospital



**Westmead Hospital will continue its role as a major centre for WSLHD, New South Wales and Australia, providing a comprehensive range of services including highly specialised inpatient, outpatient and outreach services for people with complex health conditions.**

As a leader in education and research, Westmead Hospital will maximise opportunities provided by Westmead Health and Education Super Precinct developments, contributing to developing the workforce of the future and translating research into clinical practice.

The focus on adult services will include emergency care, intensive care, medical, procedural and surgical subspecialties, women's and newborn health, cancer care, oral health, sub-acute care and mental health services.

Westmead Hospital will continue to provide statewide services such as trauma and neonatal intensive care services and nationally funded centres for transplant services (pancreas and islet). The NSW Infectious Diseases Unit will be a new statewide service.

**Westmead Hospital** will support mostly medium to high complexity care and will be networked with all WSLHD facilities and services, particularly **Auburn Hospital** and the proposed **Rouse Hill** health facility.

This networked approach means Westmead Hospital will support other WSLHD facilities when patients require more complex care, as well as providing lower complexity

interventions, for example surgery and procedural services, to the sickest and most complex patients. Collaboration and integrated service delivery approaches with The Children's Hospital at Westmead will increase.

Westmead Hospital will work closely with mental health services to transform health care for people with mental health conditions.

This includes development of new models of care which maximise opportunities provided by the planned co-location of physical and mental health services on the Westmead Precinct.

## Recommendations for Westmead Hospital:

- ▶ Progress recommendations relevant to all WSLHD hospitals (see box page 2)
- ▶ Continue to implement comprehensive care centre models, inclusive of linkages with primary health care and a focus on community-based care
- ▶ Promote rapid access to specialist care, especially for people with chronic conditions
- ▶ Expand the roles of complex tertiary and quaternary surgical services for western Sydney, NSW and Australia
- ▶ Participate in formalising District networking arrangements for intensive care services

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- ▶ Lead development of WSLHD tiered maternity and neonatal service networks
- ▶ Expand ambulatory services including outpatient clinics, same day services and outreach to the community
- ▶ Enhance delivery of integrated health services for children and young people, in collaboration with The Children's Hospital at Westmead, including outpatient and community based approaches. This includes transition care for young people with chronic conditions
- ▶ Complete the Westmead Redevelopment Stage 1 including:
  - Construction of the central acute services building (CASB) linked to the existing Westmead Hospital and The Children's Hospital at Westmead
  - Refurbish vacated and existing spaces to expand capacity or enable new models of care for a number of specialist services
  - Progress models for co-located adult and paediatric emergency departments and shared surgery and imaging services, in partnership with The Children's Hospital at Westmead
  - Commission the NSW Infectious Diseases Unit
- ▶ Progress planning for the future **Westmead Redevelopment** Stage 2 to address capacity and ageing infrastructure issues and support new models of care. This will include further integration opportunities with The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- ▶ Expand the Westmead Centre for Oral Health, subject to funding, and continue to transform the delivery of oral health services, including an increased focus on health promotion and the delivery of outreach services
- ▶ The Westmead Health and Education Super Precinct summary sheet provides additional detail relating to both the Westmead and Cumberland hospitals.

## Recommendations for all WSLHD Hospitals

- ▶ Foster an integrated health system approach that promotes seamless care, including shared care arrangements with service partners
- ▶ Progress a digitised health system, including models and capability for virtual health
- ▶ Strengthen partnerships with the community and service providers
- ▶ Work with partners to promote health and wellbeing, and health literacy of the population
- ▶ Support the delivery of networked services
- ▶ Progress models of care which leverage and support:
  - The Patient Centred Medical Home model [www.wentwest.com.au/phn/programs/pcmh](http://www.wentwest.com.au/phn/programs/pcmh)
  - Expansion of outpatient care and care provided in the home and community settings
- ▶ Promote short stay models for admitted patients
- ▶ Progress improvements in advance care planning and end of life care
- ▶ Continue to collaborate with education and research sector partners to further integrate health care, research and education; and lead development of the future health workforce
- ▶ Increase service capacity to meet future growth needs and support new models of care.