



NMHS Board

Communiqué

This communiqué highlights key discussions and considerations from the NMHS Board meeting held on 24 September 2021 in the Noongar Season of Djilba at Graylands Hospital.



Djilba is a transitional time of the year, with some very cold and clear days combining with warmer, rainy and windy days mixing with the occasional sunny day or two.



Clinical Prof David Forbes AM
Board Chair
NMHS

SCGOPHCG – Osborne Park Hospital – Specialty and Ambulatory Services (SAS)

The Board visited Osborne Park Hospital and received a very informative update from several members of the SAS team. The Board were impressed with the number of and impact of services being provided to both patients and carers alike. The Board were also taken on a tour and were able to see the recently opened Ward 2 and the OPH Therapy Hub.

Board Committee Updates:

The Board reviewed the minutes of its Committees and were provided with a precis from each Chair as follows:

- People, Engagement and Culture Committee highlighted the continuing work around reviewing Communication and Marketing opportunities; review of the Minister for Health Your Voice in Health Survey results for 2021; Aboriginal Workforce and an update from Procurement, Infrastructure and Contract Management (PICM) regarding their journey on structural reform and improvement.
- Safety, Quality and Consumer Engagement Committee received a presentation from Community Mental Health providing a clear overview of their services, challenges and areas of celebration.
- Finance Committee focussed on the Auditor General Financial Year Audit outcomes and progression of the final management opinion for inclusion in the Annual Report 2021.
- Audit & Risk Committee will next meet on the 13 October 2021.

Board Chair and Chief Executive update:

The Board Chair and Chief Executive provided updates which included the discussion of a number of topics including –

- Ongoing pressure on the system with capacity issues remaining at a critical level.



- Mandatory Vaccinations and the impacts this is having across the organisation.

The next regular meeting of the NMHS Board is scheduled for Friday 29 October 2021 and will be held at SCGOPHCG – Cancer Imaging and Clinical Services.

