

APPENDIX 5

Resourcing of current and minimum sustainable multidisciplinary pain services in NSW

Security of funding		Hospital				
		Westmead	St Vincent's	John Hunter	Royal Prince Alfred	Nepean
Current dedicated staffing for chronic pain services (FTE)	Pain specialist/ anaesthetist	nil	nil	0.15 VMO 0.7 Staff specialist/director 0.3 Rehab physician	0.3 Director	1.2
	Other medical	nil	nil	0.3 Rehab physician	nil	nil
	Drug and alcohol	nil	nil	nil	nil	0.2
	Psychiatry	nil	nil	nil	nil	0.4
	Pain fellow	nil	1	1 funded through research and anaesthetics	1	1
	Physiotherapy	nil	nil	1	nil	0.3
	Psychology	nil	nil	0.9	0.6	0.4
	Nursing	nil	nil	0.6 CNC, 0.8 CNS	1 NP, 0.4 RN	0.8 CNC
	Access to OT, SW etc	nil	nil	nil	nil	0.3 OT, 0.2 SW
	Secretarial support	nil	nil	2.23	1	0.8

Security of funding		Hospital				
		Westmead	St Vincent's	John Hunter	Royal Prince Alfred	Nepean
Current unsecured funding for chronic pain programs (FTE)	Pain specialist/ anaesthetist	Available but funded through anaesthetics; Director funded through anaesthetics	0.1 available but funded through anaesthetics	0.15 VMO 0.7 SS and director	0.3 Director	1.2
	Other medical	Available but funded through rehab	0.1 rehab available but funded through rehab 0.1 from rheumatology	0.6 (of which 0.3 funded through rehab)	nil	nil
	Drug and alcohol	nil	nil	nil	nil	0.2
	Psychiatry	No dedicated budget; limited access through outpatient referral	nil	nil	nil	0.4
	Pain fellow	1 across acute and chronic pain, funded through rehab	1	No ongoing funding;	1	1
	Physiotherapy	4 hours/week funded through physiotherapy	nil	1 through research and anaesthetics	nil	0.3
	Psychology	0.63 funded through psychology	nil	1	0.6	0.4
	Access to OT, SW etc	nil	nil	0.9	0.2 OT	0.3 OT, 0.2 SW
	Nursing	1 CNC funded through rehab	nil dedicated	nil		0.8 CNC
	Secretarial support	nil	nil	0.6 CNC, 0.8 CNS	1	0.8

Security of funding		Hospital				
		Westmead	St Vincent's	John Hunter	Royal Prince Alfred	Nepean
Minimum additional staffing/funding for outpatient program including entry level patient education (FTE)	Pain specialist/ anaesthetist	1 director	0.5	0.5	1 0.7 Director (?)	1 Director
	Other medical	1 pain specialist	1 Director	0.3	0.2	0.8
	Drug and alcohol services	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	included above
	Psychiatry	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.8
	Rehab reg/ pain fellow	0.2	1	1		2
	Physiotherapy/ allied health	2	1	0.5 OT SW	1	1.7
	Psychology	1.7	1.4	0.4	0.2	2
	Nursing	1.5	1 CNC	0.9	0.5 CNC	2.2
	Secretarial support	2.5	1	0.3	0.5	nil
	Research officer	1			1 Practice manager	

Security of funding		Hospital					
		Royal North Shore	Prince of Wales	Liverpool	Concord	Westmead Children's	Sydney Children's
Current dedicated Staffing profile for chronic pain services (FTE)	Pain specialist/ anaesthetist	1.8	2	nil	nil	0.5 Staff specialist/ director	0.3 Staff specialist/ director
	Other medical	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	0.05 Paediatrician
	Drug and alcohol	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
	Psychiatry	0.5	0.2	nil	nil (retired and not replaced)	nil	nil
	Pain fellow	1	1	nil	1	0.2 Fellow shared with acute pain and palliative care	1
	Physiotherapy	1.4	0.4	nil	nil	nil	0.5
	Psychology	2	0.4	nil	nil	nil	0.8
	Nursing	5.4 (CNC, CNS)	2.2	2.7	nil	0.4 NP	1 CNC
	Access to OT, SW etc	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	0.9 SW, OT
	Secretarial support	nil	0.5	3	nil	nil	0.25

Security of funding		Hospital					
		Royal North Shore	Prince of Wales	Liverpool	Concord	Westmead Children's	Sydney Children's
Current unsecured funding for chronic pain programs (FTE)	Pain specialist/ anaesthetist	2.7 including anaesthetist, pain, neurology (no rehab)	2 Pain specialists	0.6 Director	0.7 Director plus 0.5 pain, both funded through anaesthetics	0.5 Director paediatrics	0.3 Director paediatrics
	Other medical	nil	Nil	0.4	nil	nil	0.05 paediatrician
	Drug and alcohol	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
	Psychiatry	0.5	0.2	nil	nil (retired and not replaced)	nil	nil
	Pain fellow	1	1	1 through neurosurgery	1	0.2 Fellow shared with acute pain and palliative care	1
	Physiotherapy	1.4	0.4	0.5 from physio	0.4 from physio	nil	0.5
	Psychology	2	0.4	0.5 from psychology	0.4 from psychology	nil	0.8
	Access to OT, SW etc	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	0.9 SW, OT
	Nursing	5.4 (CNC, CNS)	2.2	2.7	1 CNS from rehab	0.4 NP	1 CNC
	Secretarial support	nil	0.5	3	nil	nil	0.25

Security of funding		Hospital					
		Royal North Shore	Prince of Wales	Liverpool	Concord	Westmead Children's	Sydney Children's
Minimum additional staffing/ funding for outpatient program including entry level patient education (FTE)	Pain specialist/ anaesthetist	1 + 0.5 FTE director	nil	0.5	1 FTE director 1 pain specialist	0.5	
	Other medical	0.3	0.2		0.5 rehab	nil	0.3 paediatrician
	Drug and alcohol		0.1	0.1	0.2	nil	nil
	Psychiatry		0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2
	Rehab reg/ pain fellow	1		1	2		
	Physiotherapy/ allied health	1	0.6 PT plus 0.3 PT/SW	1 PT 1(OT/SW)	1.5	1	0.5
	Psychology	1	0.6	1	1	1	1
	Nursing	1 NUM plus 1 senior RN	nil	nil	1 CNC, 1 CNS	0.6	1
	Secretarial support	3			2	0.4	0.5
	Research officer	<u>1 program administrator for Adapt</u>	1	1		1.4	1 plus 0.2 staff specialist