AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN:
Secretary, NSW Health
AND THE
Example
(District/Network)
FOR THE PERIOD
1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019
NSW Health Service Agreement – 2018/19

Principal Purpose

The principal purpose of the Service Agreement is to set out the service and performance expectations for the funding and other support provided to Example District/Network (the Organisation), to ensure the provision of equitable, safe, high quality, patient-centred healthcare services.

The Agreement articulates direction, responsibility and accountability across the NSW Health system for the delivery of NSW Government and NSW Health priorities. Additionally, it specifies the service delivery and performance requirements expected of the Organisation that will be monitored in line with the NSW Health Performance Framework.

Through execution of the Agreement, the Secretary agrees to provide the funding and other support to the Organisation as outlined in this Service Agreement.

Parties to the Agreement

The Organisation

XXXXXXXXX
Chair
On behalf of the
Example District/Network Board

Date: ………………………Signed: ……………………………………………...

XXXXXXXXX
Chief Executive
Example District/Network

Date: ………………………Signed: ……………………………………………...

NSW Health

Ms Elizabeth Koff
Secretary
NSW Health

Date: ………………………Signed: ……………………………………………...
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1. **Objectives of the Service Agreement**

- To articulate responsibilities and accountabilities across all NSW Health entities for the delivery of the priorities of the NSW Government and NSW Health.
- To establish with Districts and Networks a performance management and accountability system for the delivery of high quality, effective health care services that promote, protect and maintain the health of the community, and provide care and treatment to sick and injured people, taking into account the particular needs of their diverse communities.
- To develop effective partnerships with Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services and ensure the health needs of Aboriginal people are considered in all health plans and programs developed by Districts and Networks.
- To promote accountability to Government and the community for service delivery and funding.

2. **CORE Values**

Achieving the goals, directions and strategies for NSW Health requires clear and co-ordinated prioritisation of work programs, and supportive leadership that exemplifies the CORE Values of NSW Health:

- **Collaboration** – we are committed to working collaboratively with each other to achieve the best possible outcomes for our patients who are at the centre of everything we do. In working collaboratively we acknowledge that every person working in the health system plays a valuable role that contributes to achieving the best possible outcomes.
- **Openness** – a commitment to openness in our communications builds confidence and greater cooperation. We are committed to encouraging our patients, and all people who work in the health system, to provide feedback that will help us provide better services.
- **Respect** – we have respect for the abilities, knowledge, skills and achievements of all people who work in the health system. We are also committed to providing health services that acknowledge and respect the feelings, wishes and rights of our patients and their carers.
- **Empowerment** – in providing quality health care services we aim to ensure our patients are able to make well informed and confident decisions about their care and treatment. We further aim to create a sense of empowerment in the workplace for people to use their knowledge, skills and experience to provide the best possible care to patients, their families and carers.

3. **Culture, Community and Workforce Engagement**

Districts and Networks are to ensure appropriate consultation and engagement with patients, carers and communities in relation to the design and delivery of health services. Impact Statements are to be considered and, where relevant, incorporated into health policies.

Consistent with the principles of accountability and stakeholder consultation, the engagement of clinical staff in key decisions, such as resource allocation and service planning, is crucial to the achievement of local priorities.
**Engagement Surveys**

- The People Matter Employee Survey measures the experiences of individuals across the NSW Health system in working with their team, managers and the organisation. The results of the survey will be used to identify areas of both best practice and improvement opportunities, to determine how change can be affected at an individual, organisational and system level to improve workplace culture and practices.
- The Junior Medical Officer Your Training and Wellbeing Matters Survey will monitor the quality of supervision, education and training provided to junior medical officers and their welfare and wellbeing. The survey will also identify areas of best practice and further opportunities for improvement at an organisational and system level.
- The Australian Medical Association, in conjunction with the Australian Salaried Medical Officers Association, will be undertaking regular surveys of senior medical staff to assess clinical participation and involvement in local decision making to deliver patient centred care.

**4. Legislation, Governance and Performance Framework**

**4.1 Legislation**

The Health Services Act 1997 (the Act) provides a legislative framework for the public health system, including setting out purposes and/or functions in relation to Local Health Districts (ss 8, 9, 10).

Under the Act the Health Secretary’s functions include: the facilitation of the achievement and maintenance of adequate standards of patient care within public hospitals, provision of governance, oversight and control of the public health system and the statutory health organisations within it, as well as in relation to other services provided by the public health system, and to facilitate the efficient and economic operation of the public health system (s.122).

The Act allows the Health Secretary to enter into performance agreements with Local Health Districts in relation to the provision of health services and health support services (s.126). The performance agreement may include provisions of a service agreement.

Under the Act the Minister may attach conditions to the payment of any subsidy (or part of any subsidy) (s.127). As a condition of subsidy all funding provided for specific purposes must be used for those purposes unless approved by the Health Secretary.

**4.2 Variation of the Agreement**

The Agreement may be amended at any time by agreement in writing between the Organisation and the Ministry.

The Agreement may also be varied by the Secretary or the Minister in exercise of their general powers under the Act, including determination of the role, functions and activities of Local Health Districts (s. 32).

Any updates to finance or activity information further to the original contents of the Agreement will be provided through separate documents that may be issued by the Ministry in the course of the year.
4.3 National Agreement - Hospital funding and health reform

The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) has reaffirmed that providing universal health care for all Australians is a shared priority and agreed in a Heads of Agreement for public hospitals funding from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2020. That Agreement preserves important parts of the existing system, including activity based funding and the national efficient price. There is a focus on actions to improve patient safety and the quality of services and reduce unnecessary hospitalisations. The Commonwealth will continue its focus on reforms in primary care that are designed to improve patient outcomes and reduce avoidable hospital admissions. See http://www.coag.gov.au/agreements

4.4 Governance

Each Health Service and Support Organisation must ensure that all applicable duties, obligations and accountabilities are understood and complied with, and that services are provided in a manner consistent with all NSW Health policies, procedures plans, circulars, inter-agency agreements, Ministerial directives and other instruments and statutory obligations.

Districts and Networks are to ensure

- Timely implementation of Coroner’s findings and recommendations, as well as recommendations of Root Cause Analyses.
- Active participation in state-wide reviews.

4.4.1 Clinical Governance

NSW public health services are accredited against the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards.


The NSW Patient Safety and Clinical Quality Program provides an important framework for improvements to clinical quality.


4.4.2 Corporate Governance

Each Health Service and Support Organisation must ensure services are delivered in a manner consistent with the NSW Health Corporate Governance and Accountability Compendium (the Compendium) seven corporate governance standards. The Compendium is at: http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies_manuals/pages/corporate-governance-compendium.aspx

Where applicable, they are to:

- Provide required reports in accordance with the timeframes advised by the Ministry;
- Review and update Manual of Delegations (PD2012_059) to ensure currency;
- Ensure NSW Auditor-General’s, the Public Accounts Committee and the NSW Ombudsman’s recommendations where accepted by NSW Health are actioned in a timely and effective manner, and that repeat audit issues are avoided.
4.4.3 Safety and Quality Accounts

Standard 1, Clinical Governance, of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards describes the clinical governance, and safety and quality systems that are required to maintain and improve the reliability, safety and quality of health care, and improve health outcomes for patients. Standard 1 ensures that everyone – from frontline clinicians to managers and members of governing bodies, such as boards – are accountable to patients and the community for assuring the delivery of health services that are safe, effective, integrated, high quality and continuously improving.

Districts and Networks complete Safety and Quality Accounts to document achievements, and affirm an ongoing commitment to improving and integrating safety and quality into their functions. The Account provides information about the safety and quality of care delivered by the Organisation, including key state-wide mandatory and locally selected high priority measures, patient safety priorities, service improvements and integration initiatives. The Account must also demonstrate how the Organisation meets Standard 1.

Consistent with the National Agreement, Districts and Networks must continue to focus on reducing the incidence of Hospital Acquired Complications. Through the Purchasing Framework, NSW Health has incentivised Districts and Networks to locally invest in quality improvement initiatives to specifically target these complications. It is expected that the Safety and Quality account articulates the incentivised initiative/s, and provides details on the approach and outcomes.

4.4.4 Performance Framework

Service Agreements are central components of the NSW Health Performance Framework, which documents how the Ministry monitors and assesses the performance of public sector health services to achieve the expected service levels, financial performance, governance and other requirements.

The performance of a Health Service is assessed in terms of whether the organisation is meeting the strategic objectives for NSW Health and Government, the Premier's priorities, the availability and implementation of governance structures and processes, performance against targets and whether there has been a significant critical incident or sentinel event.

The Framework also sets out the performance improvement approaches, responses to performance concerns and management processes that support achievement of these outcomes in accordance with NSW Health and Government policy and priorities.

Performance concerns will be raised with the Organisation for focused discussion at performance review meetings in line with the NSW Health Performance Framework available at:

Schedule A: Strategies and Priorities

NSW Health Strategies and Priorities are to be reflected in the strategic, operational and business plans of the Ministry and NSW Health Services and Support Organisations. Delivery of the Strategies and Priorities is the mutual responsibility of all entities.

NSW: Making it Happen

NSW: Making it Happen outlines NSW Health’s State Priorities, including 12 Premier’s Priorities that together define the NSW Government’s vision for a stronger, healthier and safer NSW. As delivery of both Premier’s and State priorities is the responsibility of all NSW Government Agencies, all entities work together to ensure successful delivery, in both lead and partnering agency capacities.

Election Commitments

NSW Health is responsible for the delivery of 102 election commitments over the period to March 2019. The Ministry of Health will lead the delivery of these commitments with support from Health Services and Support Organisations – see also http://nswtreasury.pro.acquia-sites.com/sites/default/files/pdf/2015-2016_Budget_Papers_-_Election_Commitments_2015-19.pdf

Minister’s Priority

NSW Health will strive for engagement, empathy and excellence to promote a positive and compassionate culture that is shared by managers, front-line clinical and support staff alike. This culture will ensure the delivery of safe, appropriate, high quality care for our patients and communities. To do this, Health Services are to continue to effectively engage with the community, and ensure that managers at all levels are visible and working collaboratively with staff, patients and carers within their organisation, service or unit. These requirements will form a critical element of the Safety and Quality Account.
Our Contribution to the 30 NSW Priorities

STATE PRIORITIES

BETTER SERVICES

- 70% of government transactions to be conducted via digital channels by 2019
- Increase the on-time admissions for planned surgery, in accordance with medical advice

PROTECTING THE VULNERABLE

- Successful implementation of the NDIS by 2018
- Increase the number of households successfully transitioning out of social housing

SAFER COMMUNITIES

- LGAs to have stable or falling reported violent crime rates by 2019
- Reduce adult re-offending by 5% by 2019
- Reduce road fatalities by at least 30% from 2011 levels by 2021

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE

- 50% of peak travel on key road routes in on time
- Increase housing supply across NSW to deliver more than 50,000 approvals every year

STRONG BUDGET AND ECONOMY

- Expenditure growth to be less than revenue growth
- Make NSW the easiest state to start a business
- Be the leading Australian state in business confidence
- Increase the proportion of completed apprenticeships
- Halve the time taken to assess planning applications
- Maintain the AAA credit rating

PREMIER’S PRIORITIES

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE

- Key infrastructure projects to be delivered on time and on budget

CREATING JOBS

- 150,000 new jobs by 2019

DRIVING PUBLIC SECTOR DIVERSITY

- Double the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in senior leadership roles and increase the proportion of women in senior leadership roles to 50% in the government sector in the next 10 years

FASTER HOUSING APPROVALS

- 90% of housing development applications determined within 40 days

IMPROVING EDUCATION RESULTS

- Increase the proportion of NSW students in the top two NAPLAN bands by 8%

IMPROVING GOVERNMENT SERVICES

- Improve customer satisfaction with key government services every year, this term of government

IMPROVING SERVICE LEVELS IN HOSPITALS

- 81% of patients through Emergency Departments within four hours by 2019

KEEPING OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN

- Reduce the volume of litter by 40% by 2020

PROTECTING OUR KIDS

- Decrease the percentage of children and young people re-reported at risk of significant harm by 15%

REDUCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Reduce the proportion of domestic violence perpetrators re-offending within 12 months by 5%

REDUCING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

- Increase the proportion of young people who successfully move from specialist homelessness services to long-term accommodation by 10%

TACKLING CHILDHOOD OBESITY

- Reduce overweight and obesity rates of children by 5% over 10 years
**NSW State Health Plan: Towards 2021**


**NSW Health Strategic Priorities 2018-19**

The NSW Health Strategic Priorities 2018-19 builds on and complements the NSW State Health Plan: Towards 2021 and aligns with the NSW State and Premier’s Priorities. The approach outlined in the plan frames the Ministry’s role as system manager for NSW Health, strengthens system governance and establishes a strategic planning framework that:

- Embeds a new cross-functional approach to strategic planning and delivery in the Ministry including tighter direction and leadership;
- Allows a flexibility about how we go about achieving this in order to encourage innovation and continuous improvement; and
- Applies tight ownership around the deliverables which will enable transparency in monitoring results.

This will provide the system and stakeholders with an overview of system priorities, and transparency and clarity on where strategic effort will be focused each year, while also delivering business as usual.
Local Priorities
Under the Health Services Act 1997, Boards have the function of ensuring that strategic plans to guide the delivery of services are developed for the District or Network and for approving these plans. Local Health Districts and Specialty Health Networks are responsible for developing the following Plans with Board oversight:

- Strategic Plan
- Clinical Services Plans
- Safety and Quality Account and subsequent Safety and Quality Plan
- Workforce Plan
- Corporate Governance Plan
- Asset Strategic Plan

It is recognised that each District and Network will implement local priorities to deliver the NSW Government and NSW Health priorities, and meet the needs of their respective populations.

The District’s local priorities for 2018/19 are as follows:
Schedule B: Services and Networks

Services
The Organisation is to maintain up to date information for the public on its website regarding its relevant facilities and services including population health, inpatient services, community health, other non-inpatient services and multipurpose services (where applicable), in accordance with approved Role Delineation levels.

The Organisation is also to maintain up to date details of:

- Affiliated Health Organisations (AHOs) in receipt of Subsidies in respect of services recognised under Schedule 3 of the Health Services Act 1997. Note that annual Service Agreements are to be in place between the Organisation and AHOs.
- Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) for which the Commissioning Agency is the Organisation, noting that NGOs for which the Commissioning Agency is the NSW Ministry of Health are included in NSW Health Annual Reports.
- Primary Health Networks with which the Organisation has a relationship.

Networks and Services Provided to Other Organisations
Each NSW Health service is a part of integrated networks of clinical services that aim to ensure timely access to appropriate care for all eligible patients. The Organisation must ensure effective contribution, where applicable, to the operation of statewide and local networks of retrieval, specialty service transfer and inter-district networked specialty clinical services.

Key Clinical Services Provided to Other Health Services
The Organisation is also to ensure continued provision of access by other Districts and Health Services, as set out in the table below. The respective responsibilities should be incorporated in formal service agreements between the parties.

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<th>Service</th>
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Note that New South Wales prisoners are entitled to free inpatient and non-inpatient services in NSW public hospitals (PD2016_024 – Health Services Act 1997 - Scale of Fees for Hospital and Other Services, or as updated).

Non-clinical Services and Other Functions Provided to Other Health Services
Where the Organisation has the lead or joint lead role, continued provision to other Districts and Health Services is to be ensured as follows.

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<th>Recipient Health Service</th>
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Cross District Referral Networks

Districts and Networks are part of a referral network with other relevant Services, and must ensure the continued effective operation of these networks, especially the following:

- Critical Care Tertiary Referral Networks and Transfer of Care (Adults) - (PD2018_011)
- Interfacility Transfer Process for Adult Patients Requiring Specialist Care - (PD2011_031)
- Critical Care Tertiary Referral Networks (Paediatrics) - (PD2010_030)
- Tiered Network Arrangements for Maternity and Neonatal Care in NSW
- NSW Acute Spinal Cord Injury Referral Network - (PD2010_021)
- NSW Trauma Services Networks (Adults and Paediatrics) - (PD2010_021)
- Children and Adolescents - Inter-Facility Transfers –(PD2010_031)

Roles and responsibilities for Mental Health Intensive Care Units (MHICU), including standardisation of referral and clinical handover procedures and pathways, the role of the primary referral centre in securing a MHICU bed, and the standardisation of escalation processes will be a key focus for NSW Health in 2018/19.

Supra LHD Services

The following information is included in all Service Agreements to provide an overview of recognised Supra LHD Services and Nationally Funded Centres in NSW. Supra LHD Services are provided across District/Network boundaries and are characterised by a combination of the following factors:

- Services are provided from limited sites across NSW;
- Services are high cost with low-volume activity;
- Individual clinicians or teams in Supra LHD services have specialised skills;
- Provision of the service is dependent on highly specialised equipment and/or support services;
- Significant investment in infrastructure is required;
- Services are provided on behalf of the State; that is, a significant proportion of service users are from outside the host District’s/Network’s catchment
- Ensuring equitable access to Supra LHD Services will be a key focus.

Supra LHD locations and service levels are as follows:

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<th>Measurement Unit</th>
<th>Locations</th>
<th>Service Requirement</th>
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<td>Adult Intensive Care Unit</td>
<td>Beds</td>
<td>Royal North Shore (38) Nepean (21) Liverpool (34) (1 new in 2018/19) Royal Prince Alfred (51) Concord (16) Prince of Wales (22) John Hunter (24) (1 new in 2018/19) St Vincent’s (21) St George (36)</td>
<td>Services to be provided in accordance with Critical Care Tertiary Referral Networks &amp; Transfer of Care (Adults) PD2018_011. Units with new beds in 2018/19 will need to demonstrate networked arrangements with identified partner Level 4 AICU services, in accordance with the recommended standards in the NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation’s Intensive Care Service Model: NSW Level 4 Adult Intensive Care Unit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adult Liver Transplant</td>
<td>Access</td>
<td>Royal Prince Alfred</td>
<td>Dependent on the availability of matched organs, in accordance with The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand, Clinical Guidelines for Organ Transplantation from Deceased Donors, Version 1.0—April 2016</td>
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<tr>
<td>Severe Spinal Cord Injury Service</td>
<td>Access</td>
<td>Prince of Wales, Royal North Shore, Royal Rehabilitation Centre, Sydney SCHN – Westmead and Randwick</td>
<td>Services to be provided in accordance with Critical Care Tertiary Referral Networks &amp; Transfer of Care (Adults) PD2018_011 and Critical Care Tertiary Referral Networks (Paediatrics) PD2010_030</td>
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<td>Blood and Marrow Transplantation – Allogeneic</td>
<td>Number</td>
<td>St Vincent's (38), Westmead (71), Royal Prince Alfred (26), Liverpool (18), Royal North Shore (26), SCHN Randwick (26), SCHN Westmead (26)</td>
<td>Provision of equitable access</td>
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<tr>
<td>Blood and Marrow Transplant Laboratory</td>
<td>Access</td>
<td>St Vincent's – to Gosford, Westmead – to Nepean, Wollongong, SCHN at Westmead</td>
<td>Provision of equitable access</td>
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<tr>
<td>Complex Epilepsy</td>
<td>Access</td>
<td>Westmead, Royal Prince Alfred, Prince of Wales, SCHN</td>
<td>Provision of equitable access.</td>
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<td>Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Retrieval</td>
<td>Access</td>
<td>Royal Prince Alfred, St Vincent's</td>
<td>Services to be provided in accordance with Critical Care Tertiary Referral Networks &amp; Transfer of Care (Adults) PD2018_011.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heart, Lung and Heart Lung Transplantation</td>
<td>Access</td>
<td>St Vincent's (96)</td>
<td>To provide Heart, Lung and Heart Lung transplantation services at a level where all available donor organs with matched recipients are transplanted. These services will be available equitably to all referrals. Dependent on the availability of matched organs in accordance with The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand, Clinical Guidelines for Organ Transplantation from Deceased Donors, Version 1.0—April 2016.</td>
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<td>High Risk Maternity</td>
<td>Access</td>
<td>Royal Prince Alfred, Royal North Shore, Royal Hospital for Women, Liverpool, John Hunter, Nepean, Westmead</td>
<td>Access for all women with high risk pregnancies, in accordance with NSW Critical Care Networks (Perinatal) PD2010_069.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Neonatal Intensive Care Service</td>
<td>Beds</td>
<td>SCHN Randwick (4), SCHN Westmead (23), Royal Prince Alfred (22), Royal North Shore (16), Royal Hospital for Women (16), Liverpool (13) (1 new in 2018/19), John Hunter (19), Nepean (12), Westmead (24)</td>
<td>Services to be provided in accordance with NSW Critical Care Networks (Perinatal) PD2010_069</td>
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<tr>
<td>Peritoneectomy</td>
<td>Number</td>
<td>St George (116), Royal Prince Alfred (60)</td>
<td>Provision of equitable access for referrals as per agreed protocols</td>
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<td>Paediatric Intensive Care</td>
<td>Beds</td>
<td>SCHN Randwick (13), SCHN Westmead (22), John Hunter (up to 4)</td>
<td>Services to be provided in accordance with NSW Critical Care Networks (Paediatrics) PD2010_030</td>
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<td>Severe Burn Service</td>
<td>Access</td>
<td>Concord</td>
<td>Services to be provided in accordance with Critical Care Tertiary Referral Networks &amp; Transfer of Care (Adults) PD2018_011 and NSW Burn Transfer Guidelines (ACI 2014) and Critical Care Tertiary Referral Networks (Paediatrics) PD2010_030</td>
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<td>Access</td>
<td>Royal North Shore</td>
<td>In accordance with 2013 Sydney Dialysis Centre funding agreement with Northern Sydney Local Health District</td>
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<td>Hyperbaric Medicine</td>
<td>Access</td>
<td>Prince of Wales</td>
<td>Provision of equitable access to hyperbaric services.</td>
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<td>Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Severe Scleroderma</td>
<td>Number of Transplants</td>
<td>St Vincent's (10)</td>
<td>Provision of equitable access for all referrals as per NSW Referral and Protocol for Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation for Systemic Sclerosis, BMT Network, Agency for Clinical Innovation, 2016.</td>
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<td>Neurointervention Services</td>
<td>Access</td>
<td>Royal Prince Alfred</td>
<td>As per the NSW Health strategic report - Planning for NSW NI Services to 2031</td>
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<td>Prince of Wales</td>
<td>Services are to be provided in line with the clinical service plan for organ retrieval. Services should focus on a model which is safe, sustainable and meets donor family needs, clinical needs and reflects best practice.</td>
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<td>Organ Retrieval Services</td>
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<td>St Vincent's</td>
<td>Provision of equitable access for all referrals</td>
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<td>Norwood Procedure for Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS)</td>
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<td>Provision of equitable access for all referrals</td>
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<td>Pancreas Transplantation – Nationally Funded Centre</td>
<td>Westmead</td>
<td>As per Nationally Funded Centre Agreement - Access for all patients across Australia accepted onto Nationally Funded Centre program</td>
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<td>Paediatric Liver Transplantation – Nationally Funded Centre</td>
<td>SCHN Westmead</td>
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<td>Islet Cell Transplantation – Nationally Funded Centre</td>
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### Mental Health Reforms

| Specialist child and adolescent community mental health services | 3.2 | Client-related hours |
| Specialist adult community mental health services | 3.2 | Client-related hours |
| Specialist older persons community mental health services | 3.2 | Client-related hours |

## STATE PRIORITY

### Elective Surgery Volumes

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Schedule E: Performance against Strategies and Objectives

A. Key Performance Indicators

The performance of Districts, Networks, other Health Services and Support Organisations is assessed in terms of whether it is meeting performance targets for individual key performance indicators for each NSW Health Strategic Priority.

- ✔ Performing Performance at, or better than, target
- ⤷ Underperforming Performance within a tolerance range
- ☓ Not performing Performance outside the tolerance threshold

Detailed specifications for the key performance indicators are provided in the Service Agreement Data Supplement along with the list of improvement measures that will continue to be tracked by the Ministry’s Business Owners - see


The Data Supplement also maps indicators and measures to key strategic programs including

- Premier’s and State Priorities
- Election Commitments
- Better Value Care
- Patient Safety First
- Mental Health Reform
- Financial Management Transformations

B. Strategic Deliverables

Key deliverables under the NSW Health Strategic Priorities 2018-19 will also be monitored, noting that process key performance indicators and milestones are held in the detailed Operational Plans developed by each Health Service and Support Organisation.
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**Elective Surgery:**
- **Access Performance - Patients treated on time (%):**
  - Timeliness & Accessibility
    - Category 1: 100 <100 N/A 100
    - Category 2: >=97 <93 >=93 and <97 >=97
    - Category 3: >=97 <95 >=95 and <97 >=97

**Emergency Department:**
- **Overdue - Patients (Number):**
  - Timeliness & Accessibility
    - Category 1: 0 >=1 N/A 0
    - Category 2: 0 >=1 N/A 0
    - Category 3: 0 >=1 N/A 0

**Strategy 3: Integrate Systems to Deliver Truly Connected Care**

### 3.1 Timeliness & Access

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<td>Aged Care Assessment Timeliness - Average time from ACAT referral to delegation - Admitted patients (Days).</td>
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<td>&gt;=5 and &lt;=6</td>
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#### Mental Health:

- **Effectiveness**
  - Acute Post-Discharge Community Care - Follow up within seven days (%): >=70 <50 >=50 and <70 >=70
  - Acute readmission - Within 28 days (%): <=13 >=20 >13 and <20 <=13

- **Appropriateness**
  - Acute Seclusion Occurrence – (Episodes per 1,000 bed days): <5.1 >=5.1 N/A <5.1
  - Acute Seclusion Duration – (Average Hours): < 4 > 5.5 >= 4 and <= 5.5 < 4

- **Safety**
  - Involuntary Patients Absconded – From an inpatient mental health unit – Incident Types 1 and 2 (Number): 0 >0 N/A 0
  - Mental Health Consumer Experience: Mental Health consumers with a score of Very Good or Excellent (%): >=80 <70 >=70 and <80 >=80

- **Timeliness & Accessibility**
  - Access Block - Emergency department to inpatient unit - Presentations staying in ED > 24 hours (Number): 0 >5 Between 1 and 5 0

#### Mental Health Reform:

- **Pathways to Community Living - People transitioned to the community – (Number):**
  - Increase on previous quarter
  - Decrease from previous quarter
  - No change
  - Increase on previous quarter

- **Peer Workforce Employment – Full time equivalents (FTEs):**
  - Increase on previous quarter
  - Decrease from previous quarter
  - No change
  - Increase on previous quarter
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Sustaining NSW Families Programs - Applicable LHDs only - see Data Supplement:

- Effectiveness: Families completing the program when child reached 2 years of age (%)
  - Target: 50
  - Not Performing: <45
  - Under Performing: >=45 and <50
  - Performing: =>50

- Effectiveness: Families enrolled and continuing in the program (%)
  - Target: 65
  - Not Performing: <55
  - Under Performing: >=55 and <65
  - Performing: =>65

### Strategy 4: Develop and Support Our People and Culture

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- Finance: Acute admitted – NWAU
- Finance: Emergency department – NWAU
- Finance: Non-admitted patients – NWAU
- Finance: Sub acute services - Admitted – NWAU
- Finance: Mental health – Admitted – NWAU
- Finance: Mental health - Non admitted – NWAU
- Finance: Public dental clinical service - DWAU

- Individual - See Budget
  - Target: > +/-2.0
  - Not Performing: > +/-1.0 and <= +/-2.0
  - Under Performing: <= +/-1.0

- See Purchased Volumes
  - Target: > +/-2.0
  - Not Performing: > +/-1.0 and <= +/-2.0
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B. Strategic Deliverables

Leading Better Value Care

The Leading Better Value Care (LBVC) Program creates shared priorities across the NSW health system to improve health outcomes, improve the experience of care for patients, carers and clinicians and provide efficient and effective care. The main components of this approach include the following:

- The Ministry of Health will continue as system administrator, purchaser and manager and will articulate the priorities for NSW Health. Performance against delivery of the priorities will be monitored in line with the NSW Health Performance Framework.
- Districts and Networks will continue to provide services established through LBVC in 2017-18 and determine local approaches to deliver new LBVC initiatives in 2018-19.
- The Pillars, as required, will continue to support Districts and Networks in a flexible manner that can be customised to meet local needs and will support measurement as required.
- Districts and Networks will participate with Pillars in evaluation, monitoring and regular reporting on the progress of the LBVC initiatives as specified in the Monitoring and Evaluation Plans.

In 2018/19, Districts and Networks will:

- Continue to provide clinical services in the most appropriate care setting for patients in LBVC Tranche One (T1) initiatives of Osteoporotic Refracture Prevention (ORP), Osteoarthritis Chronic Care Program (OACCP), Renal Supportive Care (RSC) and High Risk Foot Services (HRFS) through designated HERO clinics.
- Implement the LBVC solutions for Chronic Heart Failure (CHF), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Diabetes.
- Continue to undertake and report on the agreed solutions to reduce falls in hospital.
- Participate in monitoring, evaluation and other studies (e.g. costing) of LBVC initiatives Formative evaluations will occur throughout 2018-19 in consultation with the Districts and other stakeholders.
- Undertake regular reviews of activity associated with all T1 initiatives.
- Work with the Ministry of Health and lead Pillar agencies to participate in data gathering and other activities to support the development and implementation of LBVC Tranche 2 (T2) initiatives for:
  - Bronchiolitis.
  - Hip Fracture.
  - Cancer care (optimal care pathways for colorectal cancer; hypofractionation).
  - Wound Management.