



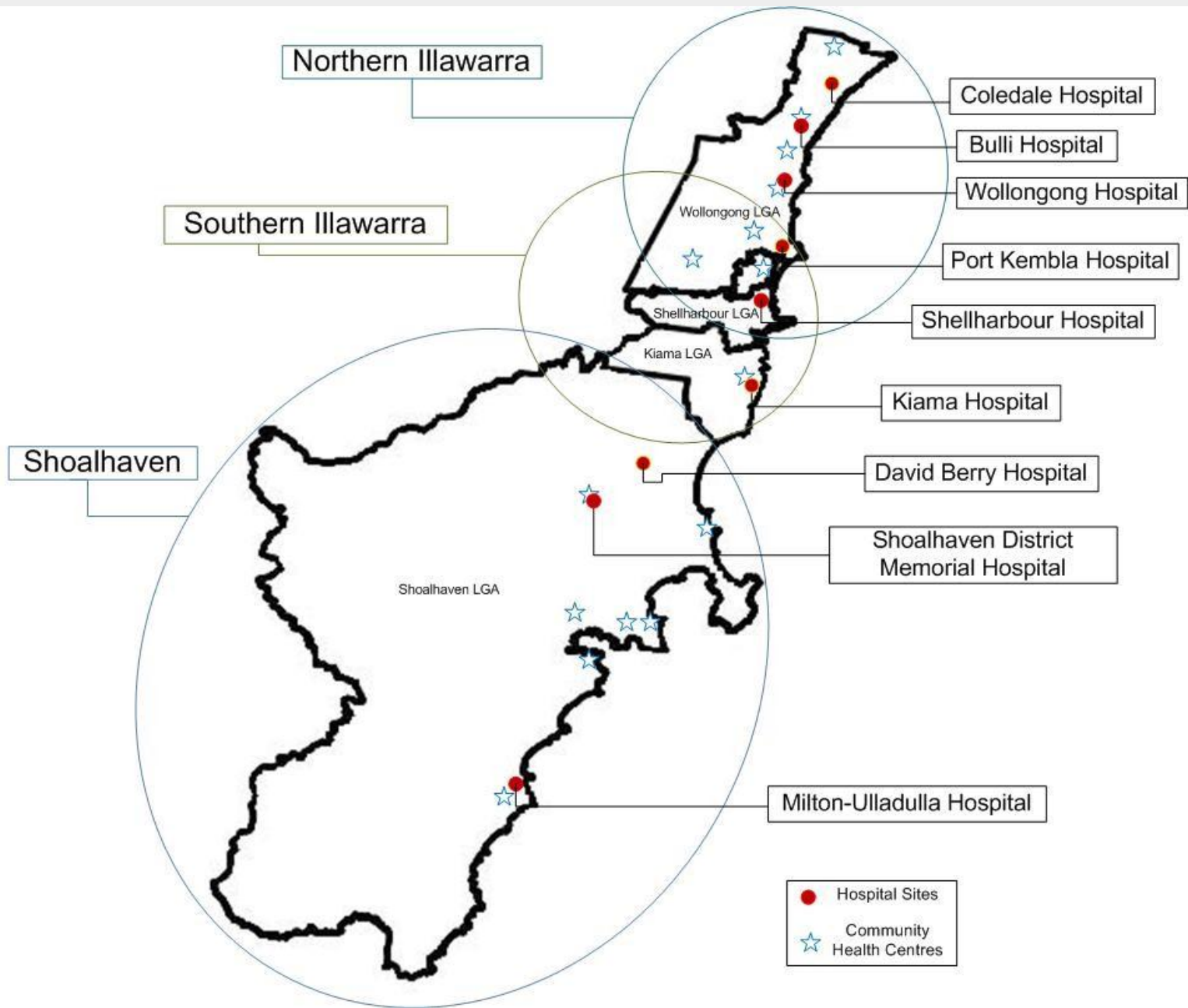
# ISLHD Winter Period Weekend Bed Management Strategy

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# ISLHD Patient Flow

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- 9 sites
- 3 Acute Hospitals – TWH main referral Hospital.
- 4 Sub Acute Sites – dedicated Rehab, Aged Care, Palliative
- MUH – Rural Site with ED & 1 in pt. ward



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# ISLHD Patient Flow

- District Patient Flow Manager coordinates Patient Flow across the 9 sites Mon – Fri.
- Each Acute Site has Patient Flow Manager Monday – Friday.
- Weekends and out of hours Pt Flow is coordinated by each sites afterhours ADONs.



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# Weekend Planning

- Capacity at Sub Acute sites is maximised before the weekend, due to medical staffing at Sub Acute sites.
- Patients Suitable to transfer from TWH – SHH identified and moved before the weekend.
- Patients suitable for discharge over the weekend discussed with on call teams covering weekend.
- Predictive tool and use of over census discussed before weekend.
- Review of Waitlist and transfers discussed at each site before weekend in preparation for Monday.
- Extra ComPacks purchased for Winter Period – filled before weekend
- Winter Planning workshop



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# Issues

- Medical Staffing – Locums and Jr Drs covering shifts in ED
- Decision making on weekend by Senior Clinicians
- Medical Staffing at Sub Acute Sites
- Transfers from across the District to TWH
- Use of predictive tool & EDDs



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# Moving Forward

- District Patient Flow Manager covering weekend when high demand is predicted
- Back to Basics – EDDs, LoS, Predictive Tool
- Medical Staffing rostering review
- Demand Escalation Review and use of plans
- Increased use of CLD
- Increased use of medical beds at SHH
- NEPT liaison & priority in transfer



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