

Annexure E- MODELS OF CARE

Dear Valued Staff Member

The Sydney Local Health District and Lifehouse representatives have been working together over the past six months to determine models of care for RPA services that are impacted by the development of Lifehouse. The process has demonstrated the complexity of not only identifying the total cancer activity within each clinical service but also the important interrelationships between services that are required to be maintained to ensure quality services continue to be provided to patients.

The comprehensive process has included consultations with 52 RPAH departments between January 2012 and February 2012 to document the views of the departments/service heads regarding their current service profile, estimated cancer related activity and the preferred service model for Stage 1 (2013) and Stage 2 (2015), and interface issues with Lifehouse.

From these consultations, functional briefs were developed for each department/service, typology of services developed and services allocated to one of five categories. Workshops have been regularly held with Clinical Directors, SLHD and RPA Executives, RPA and Lifehouse Executive and Boards to finalise the models of care.

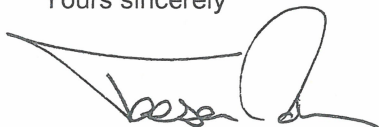
SLHD, together with the Lifehouse team, has finalised the Models of Care which has been a complex but important preliminary process.

The development of the Service Delivery Agreement between the Sydney Local Health District and the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse is also now nearing finalisation.

While the Models of Care document has been reviewed and considered by a number of stakeholders, we are pleased to advise that this document, together with the associated documents, are readily available and accessible for review on the SLHD Intranet.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have participated in this process thus far and to ask for your continued cooperation and support as we progress through the various stages of consultation and collaboration in preparation for the commencement of services at Lifehouse in November 2013.

Yours sincerely



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