In June 2017, the Government of Western Australia announced the Sustainable Health Review (SHR) to prioritise the delivery of patient-centred, high quality and financially sustainable healthcare across the State.

The Interim Report has been informed by significant consultation with consumers and carers, the WA community, staff in the WA health system, non-government organisations and other partners.

The purpose of the Interim Report is to reflect key themes from consultations to date and to present a range of Preliminary Directions in preparation of the Final Report.

Preliminary Directions

Direction 1  Keep people healthy and get serious about prevention and health promotion
Direction 2  Focus on person-centred services
Direction 3  Better use of resources with more care in the community
Direction 4  Facilitate effective interaction between acute and community-based mental health services to deliver mental health reforms across the WA health system
Direction 5  New ways to support equity in country health
Direction 6  Develop partnerships for Aboriginal health outcomes
Direction 7  Create and support the right culture
Direction 8  Greater use of technology, data and innovation to support consumers, clinicians and drive change
Direction 9  Harness and support health and medical research collaboration and innovation
Direction 10  Develop a supported and flexible workforce
Direction 11  Plan and invest more wisely to deliver future-focused infrastructure and services
Direction 12  Building financial sustainability, strong governance, systems and support services

Across these Preliminary Directions there are nine recommendations for immediate action, and a range of areas for further work.