

Public Submission Cover Sheet

Please complete this sheet and submit with any attachments to the Sustainable Health Review Secretariat

Your Personal Details

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Publication of Submissions

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- I do not want my submission published
- I would like my submission to be published but remain anonymous

Submission Guidance

You are encouraged to address the following question:

In the context of the Sustainable Health Review Terms of Reference listed below, what is needed to develop a more sustainable, patient centred health system in WA?

- Leveraging existing investment in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary healthcare, as well as new initiatives to improve patient centred service delivery, pathways and transition;
- The mix of services provided across the system, including gaps in service provision, sub-acute, step-down, community and other out-of-hospital services across WA to deliver care in the most appropriate setting and to maximise health outcomes and value to the public;
- Ways to encourage and drive digital innovation, the use of new technology, research and data to support patient centred care and improved performance;
- Opportunities to drive partnerships across sectors and all levels of government to reduce duplication and to deliver integrated and coordinated care;
- Ways to drive improvements in safety and quality for patients, value and financial sustainability, including cost drivers, allocative and technical efficiencies;
- The key enablers of new efficiencies and change, including, research, productivity, teaching and training, culture, leadership development, procurement and improved performance monitoring;
- Any further opportunities concerning patient centred service delivery and the sustainability of the WA health system.

Submissions Response Field

Please type your response into the field below. Alternatively you may provide your submissions as a separate attachment (Suggested Maximum 5 pages).

My husband and I are retirees and have lived in Mandurah since retiring [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] During this time we have visited the Peel health campus emergency department many times.

Mandurah has a very diverse population of nearly 87000 and still growing. To my knowledge this is the only hospital in Mandurah the nearest emergency department is in Rockingham or Murdoch.

The waiting time in the PHC emergency department can be 8 hours or more and may result in an overnight stay in the department due to lack of beds. The hospital only has about 345 beds. We have top health cover and from memory have only once been offered a bed.

In my humble opinion Mandurah needs another hospital either private or public or both to alleviate the pressure on doctors and nurses who do an excellent job. Alternatively an emergency clinic for the elderly catering for stroke and falls and heart attack victims or a clinic for parents with young children who need immediate attention.

Thank you for reading my concerns.