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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).

Clinical Service Reform is required to maintain and contribute to on going sustainability within the Health Service.

Nurses with advanced knowledge, knowledge and skills within primary, secondary and tertiary health domains have the advanced skills, knowledge and experience to provide high quality, effective and cost effective health care.

As a practitioner within the Child Health Speciality, I would welcome the opportunity to develop and implement Nurse –led clinics within the community setting., in relation to children having the symptomology and children who have been diagnosed with a Neuro-developmental delay.

Nurses, are well placed within the community to forge increasing relationships with the multidisciplinary team and external providers. Nurses having relationships with the wider clinical professional team, the education system and external agencies, coupled with early engagement with children, parents and families in a a timely way, can only reduce duplication od services.

Nurses are able to provide early engagement with families in a timely manner that will deliver an integrated and coordinated package of care. Early engagement and assessment to identify parental concerns, will enable relationships to be fostered between the client, the health service health, the school and external providers to provide a timely effective quality service to the client.

At this present time the waiting times to access a Paediatric assessment are long, Nurses have the capacity to conduct initial screening, assessments and be able to identify and stream children as a appropriate to see a Paediatrician. Thus reducing wait times, will drive improvements in safety and quality for patients and provide value for money services and sustain services.

Nurse-led services are not new , and have proved to be effective in other countries across the globe. Nurse-led clinics will be key enablers of new efficiencies and leading change, with the inclusion of evidence based practice, developing research, increasing productivity and improve patient centred service delivery via new innovative pathways.