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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 support the ongoing investment in primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare, as well as new initiatives to improve child and family centred practice service delivery and implement clinical pathways that will enhance and improve clinical outcomes.

One way of assisting the gaps within service provision and to maximise clinical outcomes which is acceptable to the community is to invest more resources into Advanced Senior Nursing positions.

This could be done by providing financial assistance for Nurses to complete Masters of Nursing Practitioner while working or by investing more nursing resources as per the CNS-Development model within in the Child Development Service.

Clinical Nurse Specialists work in partnership with the Developmental Paediatricians and assess children 0-4 years of age who have, or are at risk of, neuro developmental delay in a timely way which assists with the reduction of waitlist times for assessment and early intervention.

This nursing/paediatric model delivers integrated and coordinated care and given the opportunity to implement the model more extensively has the capacity to provide a more equitable and accessible service for children with complex and severe needs and their vulnerable families.

The early identification of clinical risk, early engagement, assessment and early intervention within a safety and quality framework will improve clinical outcomes and provide a platform for parents to be actively involved in their child's service planning and goal setting.

Early parental engagement to identify their child's primary developmental concern has the potential to foster relationships and partnerships with schools, external providers and other agencies to reduce duplication.

It also helps to identify gaps within the system and promotes a better understanding of parental advocacy, roles and expectations and encourages all parties to work collaboratively towards a common or achievable goal to enhance child development, social and emotional development and learning to ultimately "bring up great kids" who contribute to the community.

Nurse-Led clinics have the potential to enable new efficiencies in leading change in accordance with evidence based practice, current research, innovative practice to improve productivity which is sustainable over time, within current financial restraints and will enhance clinical outcomes that are acceptable to the community.