

Public Submission Cover Sheet

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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).

At the moment there are a few Licenced Private psychiatric hostels in Perth. Myself and my GP colleagues service at least 4 of them.

All the patients living in these facilities require a high level of care. Their mental health is being attended to by the local hospitals who provide a psychiatrist and a mental health nurse. These facilities have a visiting GP who look after their physical health and at present this system is working well.

I recently came to know that Fransiscan house which is a licenced Private psychiatric hostel located in Victoria Park is about to be closed.

Overall these facilities provide a safe accomodation, food and general overall care and there is a strong need to keep these facilities going and provide as much financial support as possible.

I request the Dept of health to look into this.