

INTEGRATING CARE CLINICAL COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENTS 2019

Key topics, discussions and contributions of the Integrating Care Clinical Council over 2019 were as follows:

- Health Intelligence in our region – How it applies to clinical care - Three different perspectives on the subject of health intelligence were presented to support understanding of the importance of data and how broadly it can be applied.
- Facilitated discussion occurred on Services to support overweight and obesity, and a summary paper was prepared as a result and sent to the NBMLHD, and used to support the Wentworth Healthcare service planning for the 20/21 year and the Western Sydney City Deals Health Alliance Action Plan.
- Feedback was provided on the New Community Health Redevelopment plan (from NBMLHD) which intends to shape the provision of community based services over the next 10 years.
- Detailed feedback was provided on the new Collaborative Commissioning initiative from the NSW Ministry of Health (MoH), to be led by NBMLHD, and provided opportunities for feedback that will assist the PHN to develop a model of care that integrates primary care practitioners into the service delivery. Feedback was provided on priorities for the model, what each health profession can add, and on other relevant matters. This information has been shared with the NBMLHD.

Issues recommended to the Board included;

The topic of poverty in the region was noted as a high concern, especially as it impacts on ability of consumers to pay for specialists, especially for Mental Health