

## FOREWORD

The Integrating Care Clinical Council (ICCC) meetings were held on 25 August 2021, 1 December 2021 and 9 March 2022.

Over the 12 month period, Dr Linda McQueen stepped aside as Chair and Dr Hany Gayed was appointed. The contribution of Dr McQueen as inaugural Committee Chair has been greatly appreciated. Meetings are 1.5 to 2 hours in duration and have been held via Zoom during the COVID period.

## MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Name	Eligible	Attended
Dr Linda McQueen (Chair)	3	3
Dr Karen Arblaster (NBMLHD)	3	1
Dr Hilton Brown	3	3
Dr Victor Carey (NBMLHD)	3	0
Dr Karen Fisher (NBMLHD)	3	1
Dr Hany Gayed	3	2
Dr Michael Crampton	3	3
Peter Gooley	3	2
Jillian Harrington	3	1
Jeanette James	3	2
Belinda Leonard	3	3
Prof Jenny Reath	3	1
Dr Anita Sharma (NBMLHD)	3	3
David Simmonds	3	2

Vicki Van Leeuwen	3	2
Kay Hyman (NBMLHD)	3	0
Lizz Reay (NBMLHD)	3	2

## KEY MATTERS CONSIDERED IN 2022

Items considered in the financial year include,

- Input into Penrith Head to Health
- Input and contribution to IAR Intake Model
- Pop up head to Health
- Joint Board Care Priorities Update and Review
- Input and contribution to new HealthPathway “COVID Care in the Community”
- Updates and feedback on Collaborative Commissioning
- Members sharing of issues is a key part of the meeting where insights, areas of concern and suggestions for improvement made by members have been greatly appreciated. Examples included,
  - COVID-19 Vaccinations
  - Pressure on Primary and Tertiary Care staff due to COVID
  - Mental Health services are stretched
  - Integration improvements needed between Hospital in the Home and General Practice
  - Challenges around patients applying for NDIS and GP’s knowledge of how the system works

## CONTINUING AREAS OF FOCUS IN 2023

Steps are in train for the ICCC Committee in 2023 to:

- Focus on Joint Board Priorities Integrated Care
- Updates and feedback on Collaborative Commissioning
- Mental Health Initiatives and implementation of the Joint Regional Plan
- AOD – Community Based Addiction Services to be developed
- Initiatives to support Primary care with sub-acute presentations that will reduce ED presentations
- Initiatives arising from the Primary Health Care 10 Year Plan

## CHAIR’S QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT

### *Challenges, Highlights and Outcomes*

- A big challenge this year has been the impact of COVID and the resulting effect on previously planned activities.
- Supportive and Collaborative nature of the Committee
- Issues shared by members addressed
- Joint approaches to the management of COVID-19
- Prioritising Integrating care development
- The input of the Committee into Collaborative Commissioning opportunities and proposals
- Very appreciative of all feedback and advice from all members
- Very good attendance by members made easier and therefore more valuable by the use of Zoom