

Dear colleagues

As you may have seen, over the weekend, Redcliffe Hospital received some media coverage regarding our maternity service.

Together with other members of our Senior Leadership Team, I spent a good part of Sunday on Level 3, listening and talking to the maternity team - and I understand how many are feeling today.

Anyone needing extra support this week can access <u>**TELUS Health**</u> (formerly Benestar) by calling 1300 360 364 or our great network of <u>**Peer Responders**</u>, who are available to provide confidential support.

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting their colleagues - and to the more than 100 staff who attended our Special Staff Forum this afternoon.

At that forum, we heard from Metro North's Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer, Alanna Geary; our Director of Nursing and Midwifery Services, Sally Taranec; and Jo Green, CCWC Nursing Director for Women and Children. Their message was a very clear one - we have confidence in our maternity service and gratitude for those who care for women and families every day.

As a hospital, we will never stop improving the quality of our care. That includes improving our clinical facilities with the Redcliffe Hospital Expansion, as it does acting on expert assessments to improve the delivery of that care.

Our maternity service at Redcliffe Hospital has a long and proud history - and an exciting future ahead.

Cang Dang Executive Director, Redcliffe Hospital

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