

MESSAGE FROM THE **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
CABOOLTURE, KILCOY AND WOODFORD

Metro North Health

Karlene Willcocks



We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which our facilities are built. We also pay respect and acknowledge Elders past, present and the future.

Kia Ora CKW team,

The Caboolture Satellite Hospital (Kabul) is celebrating its first birthday today!

The facility opened on 3 August 2023. At the time it was Queensland's first satellite hospital and it has since been strongly welcomed by the Caboolture community.

In the past 12 months (to yesterday), 22,504 patients have presented at the Minor Injury and Illness Clinic, which is an average of 62 patients per day.

The top three presentation have been limb and joint pain (23 per cent), rash and skin complaints (16 per cent) and cold symptoms (10 per cent).

The Medical Imaging team has also provided more than 5000 x-rays, Ngarrama has supported 228 families to access antenatal care and the dedicated Health Hub continues to provide quality care for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

The Caboolture Satellite Hospital team celebrated the first birthday milestone today with an all-staff barbecue.

Amanda and I were very careful to hang on to the cake (below) !



Our colleagues in Mental Health, Community and Oral Health and Sleep Services also continue to provide great service to our community who appreciate receiving treatment closer to home.

A very big thank you to the Caboolture Satellite Hospital team for your kind and compassionate care for our community.

I was happy to meet new Caboolture Satellite Hospital (Kabul) Acting Facility Manager Mitch Brind who started in his new role today – welcome Mitch!

He's pictured here (right) with acting Manager Rachel Mullan.



As you will have seen in my regular message on Friday, Caboolture Satellite Hospital will undergo a Peer Review tomorrow (6 August), which is an integral part of Metro North's commitment to quality patient care.

Peer assessors will ensure we continue to provide high quality care that meets the National Standards for Safety and Quality in Health Care.

The self-assessment will identify any potential opportunities for improvement across the National Standards.

Thank you for your assistance in the accreditation process tomorrow and your commitment to providing safe, quality health care to our community.

Happy First Birthday to Caboolture Satellite Hospital!

Finally, thank you to everyone, working at facilities across CKW. Everyone does such a great job caring for our community. You are all health heroes!

Got a question or suggestion for the CKW Executive Director?

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Kind Regards,

Karlene.