



Dear team,

The transition to an integrated electronic medical record (ieMR) is a significant milestone for Community Services.

Congratulations to the many staff who have been involved. The way you have worked as individual teams to prepare for implementation and supported each other across teams has been commendable.

So many staff have stepped up and I am grateful to each of you.

I also want to say thanks to Emma and Ellen for their support to all of the clinical teams as well as your content expertise.

Thanks to Kerry Fielding for your mammoth effort to ensure that pharmacy was ready. Thanks to Jayne Stevenson for her leadership, expertise and oversight.

Over the next several weeks, Digital Metro North floorwalkers wearing blue vests will be available to provide at-the-elbow support for any ieMR issues you encounter.

You can also escalate issues to the Digital Command Centre by calling **1800 921 342**.

Deadly smiles at Kookbara Kindy

As you may have seen by a recent Chief Executive message, Metro North Health and Kookbara Kindy have officially signed a Letter of Intent to work in partnership to support delivery and access to healthcare for children.

This aligns to the [Metro North Health Equity](#) Priority Area 5: Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, communities and organisations to design, deliver, monitor and review health services.



During Oral Health Week this week, Metro North Oral Health Services attended Kookbara Kindergarten and Pre-prep Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation.

Staff from both Child and Adolescent Oral Health Services (CAOHS) and General Practice

The graphic features a blue and green color scheme with gear icons. The main text reads 'The ieMR is coming, are you ready?'. Below this, a green box contains the heading 'Your ieMR go-live dates:'. The dates and locations are listed as follows:

- Monday, 5 August 2024**
 - Rapid Access to Community Care (RACC) - Aspley Community Health Centre
 - Nurse Navigation - Aspley Community Health Centre
 - Palliative Care - North Lakes Health Precinct
- Tuesday, 6 August 2024**
 - PACS - North Lakes Health Precinct, North-West, Chermide, and Caboolture
 - Chronic Wound and Stoma NP and CNC - Chermide
 - Community Based Rehabilitation Team - North Lakes Health Precinct, Chermide, Caboolture, and North Lakes
 - Complex Chronic Disease Team - North Lakes Health Precinct, Chermide, Caboolture, Burpengary Leisure Centre, and Nundah
- Wednesday, 7 August 2024**
 - Rehabilitation Unit Outpatients - Brighton Health Campus
 - Community Transition Care Program - Brighton Health Campus
 - Indigenous Health - Brighton Health Campus

Oral Health Services (GPOHS) provided the Deadly Smiles Screening Service to both children and adults including little Prajna (with mum Roma above).

Representatives from the Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Leadership Team were also present on the day with the Metro North Better Together Healthcare Van.

It is anticipated that further Deadly Smiles visits will continue to occur each term.



Compliment - Caboolture Satellite Hospital Dental Clinic

"If I could give an academy award for an outstanding dental department, it would go to the team at Caboolture Satellite Hospital Dental Clinic.

"Previously, I was a patient in the RBWH and after a successful surgery I was left with a disfigured mouth and no teeth. Three local dentists could not help me at all, I felt like a monster and isolated myself for many months. However, public dentistry and the team at the Caboolture Satellite Hospital Dental Clinic came to the rescue.

"Eventually due to the dentist's skill, patience and perseverance I now have a beautiful set of upper and lower teeth which have reshaped my mouth and face back to normal. I feel I have been given a new lease on life!

"To the man who said 'I can do this' when others said 'we cannot' - I am forever grateful to this wonderful dentist who made this possible.

"Many thanks to his team and the girls in reception for their kindness and understanding. May you all have a beautiful life."

A final shout out

Following a successful dental career Amanda Philp has easily transitioned from the dental

chair to a highly rewarding facility and project management career.

Amanda currently manages the facility needs of the Halwyn Centre and Nundah Community Health Centre, and previously has been instrumental in the development and implementation of Oral Health improvement projects across Metro North Health.



"I was a dental therapist for 20 years and during this time I completed a Diploma of Project Management, which led to some key project roles in research, service planning and quality improvement initiatives," Amanda said.

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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.