



Dear colleagues

This week members of the Redcliffe Executive Leadership team and I had the opportunity to meet with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Executive Leadership Team to share our lessons learnt from the ieMR roll out at Redcliffe Hospital. As we know, this marked a significant change to how we work and was the first step towards Metro North becoming a fully digital HHS. The RBWH Executive Team provided very positive feedback about what we shared and have invited us back for further knowledge sharing.

At the meeting the Metro North Digital Team also recognised the great work associated with our go live and indicated that our success informed substantial changes to their ieMR roll out framework for the rest of Metro North. Next month, we'll meet with the Caboolture Executive Team to again share our knowledge and help shape a successful ieMR rollout at Caboolture Hospital, followed by the RBWH in 2026.

Well done and thank you to everyone at Redcliffe Hospital. We can all be proud of the collaborative work, positive culture and drive to succeed that contributed to a highly successful ieMR go live.

World Patient Safety Day

Tuesday this week marked [World Patient Safety Day](#). While patient safety is always front of mind in how we work, the day was opportunity to shine a spotlight on why it's so important. Staff from 5 West were present in the main foyer on the day, spreading the word on patient's healthcare rights, Ryan's Rule and how patients and their loved ones can provide feedback and suggestions to help us improve. We all have a role to play in maintaining the safety of our patients. For more information visit the [Safety and Quality intranet page](#).



October is Safe Work Month

Continuing the safety theme, October is National Safe Work Month – a time for everyone in Metro North Health to strengthen their commitment to building safe and healthy workplaces. The theme for 2024 is 'safety is everyone's business' and speaks to a safe and healthy work environment being fundamental to everything we do - no matter our job. A number of WH&S themes will be highlighted across the month, including WH&S fundamentals, psychological hazards, risk management fundamentals and musculoskeletal injuries. Look out for more information in staff bulletin to get involved in the activities taking place. In the meantime, you can learn more on the [National Safe Work Month](#) website.

Giving Day fundraising success

Last month, we celebrated Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital Giving Day. Today, I'm pleased to inform you that the event raised a fantastic total of **\$195,854**. This money will be used to advance patient care, enable life changing research and enhance staff wellbeing at the hospital. This result was only possible thanks to the generosity of so many people and sponsors. Thanks to the Raise it for Redcliffe Hospital team for organising the event and to everyone who donated, volunteered or contributed to this result.



Staff Excellence Awards - nominations open

The Metro North Staff Excellence Awards are coming up in November. Don't miss the opportunity to nominate your colleagues who consistently make a significant contribution and demonstrate a commitment to our values, either as individuals or part of a team. There are also four new award categories this year:

- Board Safety and Quality
- Excellence in Consumer Partnerships
- Emerging Leaders
- Non-clinical Excellence in Operations.



Nominations close at 5pm on Wednesday 16 October. Click [here](#) to learn more and submit your nomination.



Metro North Facebook staff community

Did you know that Metro North now has a staff community Facebook page? This is a handy way to keep up to date with what's happening across our HHS and share good news from here at Redcliffe Hospital. You can click [here](#) to join. Remember, the page shouldn't be used for confidential or clinical information and the code of conduct applies when using it. I encourage you to get involved to stay informed on news and from here and across Metro North.

Bringing smiles to sick kids

Finally, a hospital stay can be a daunting and stressful time for anyone—particularly children. That's why the paediatric team work hard to bring fun and colour to the ward. While doing that this month, they've also been raising money for children in foster care and those with muscular disorders. As you can see from the photos, they've had a superhero day and celebrated Book Week, among other activities. This is great work by the team to brighten the days of the kids they're taking care of.



If you'd like to let others know what's happening in your work area or have a good news story to share, send an email to [Redcliffe communications](mailto:Redcliffecommunications), who will work with you to include in my message or Staff Bulletin.

Kind regards,

Cang Dang
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