Metro North Health

Message from the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer

Adj. Prof. Alanna Geary



Dear colleagues,

It is with great sadness that I inform Metro North staff that a much-loved, long-term previous staff member of RBWH, Jan McMorrow, passed away on 16 May 2025.

Jan was a Charge Nurse in Ward 3C RBH and then Urology Clinical Nurse Consultant RBWH (at the time of the move to the then "new" RBWH).

For those of us who have been around for many years, Jan is remembered as an amazing "old school" nurse and Charge Nurse (NUM for those who are newer to the profession). She ran a very tight ship as Charge Nurse and was much loved by patients, families, colleagues, and staff.

She was respected by her peers and admired by other health professionals. She was an outstanding role model with expansive knowledge, skill, a quick wit, and amazing sense of humour. Her funeral today at 2pm, at the Lakeview Chapel Albany Creek Memorial Park will be a wonderful celebration of a life well lived and a career second to none.



On a personal note, I had a few opportunities to speak to Jan in recent years and she never lost her love of the profession and the respect she had for all her health care professional colleagues. Much admired and never forgotten.

Vale Sister McMorrow.

Warm regards, Alanna



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