

# Executive Director The Prince Charles Hospital

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## Summary:

- Our nursing awards winners
- Five-year transplant services plan
- Special visitor to Palliative Care
- IDAHOBIT stall today
- Update your signature block

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



Read Time: 5 Minutes



For: Information

Dear Team,

Every day, nurses make an extraordinary difference – improving health outcomes and supporting the people we care for and their families.

On Tuesday, we celebrated International Nurses Day with our annual awards event, sponsored by QSuper.

The event included an inspiring presentation from Ward 1B Nurse Unit Manager Amber Adamson (right with Chief Executive Nick Steele).



Congratulations to our award winners for 2026:

### Clinical Practice

Winner: Valerie Honeyman (left in blue scrubs).

### Outstanding Collegial Support

Winner: Shayleigh Rudd

### Leadership and Management

Winner: Fiona Lambert.

### Education

Winner: Samantha Howard.

### Research

Winner: QLTS Clinical Trials Unit

## Executive Award for Outstanding Achievement and Leadership

Winner: Jessica Schulter (right in blue scrubs).



## Executive Update

Metro North Deputy Chief Allied Health Practitioner Greta Hollis will act in the TPCH Director Allied Health role from Tuesday 23 June to Friday 31 July.



The TPCH Infection Control team has now provided a free flu vaccination to more than 2450 staff - which is 52 percent of the TPCH workforce. That's up 10 per cent from last week!

Still need to have your free staff flu shot? The TPCH Staff Vaccination Clinic is open 7am to 4pm weekdays on Level 3 of the Clinical Sciences Building. Simply drop-in - no appointment required.

The TPCH flu trolley will visit:

- PACU - 10am to 12pm today (15 May)
- Lower ground kitchen meeting room - 1pm to 3pm today (15 May).
- Kallangur Satellite Health Centre (Kalangoor) - Tuesday 19 May from 12.30pm to 3.30pm.

For more details, visit the Metro North [Staff Extranet](#).

# MN Delirium Symposium 2026

Evidence, experience and excellence

**Monday 22 June 2026 | 7:30am - 12:30pm**  
MOBA Auditorium, TPCH (Limited seating available)

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## Developing our five-year transplant plan

Metro North Strategy and Planning, in partnership with TPCH, is progressing the development of a five-year plan for Heart and Lung Transplant Services, in line with a key recommendation from the external benchmarking exercise.

On Tuesday, two multidisciplinary staff workshops were held—one focused on lung transplants, the other on heart transplant and VAD—to help inform the five-year plan.

I was able to attend part of each session. We had about 35 participants at each with good representation across all profession groups.

Follow-up workshops will occur in the coming weeks and there will be further opportunities for staff to provide feedback once a draft of the plan is developed.

Separate workshops will be held with consumers.

## Car park upgrades continue

Upgrades to Executive Car Park 3 (CP63) and Jacaranda Drive car park (CP67) will start on Monday and continue until early June. Once re-opened, the car parks will both be tariffed and be renamed:

- CP05 (previously CP63) – will remain a staff parking area.
- CP07 (previously CP67) – will remain a staff parking area.

During the works, alternative parking is available at the rear of the hospital (Staib Road) and the Jacaranda Place car park using your hospital identification. You could also apply for parking in the multi-storey car park.

Car Parks 3 and 4 are expected to re-open on Monday (18 May).

For more information, send an email to the [TPCH Car Park team](#).



## Saying thanks to our Palliative Care team

A shout out to the TPCH Palliative Care team during National Palliative Care Week (10-16 May).

This year's theme *Getting to the Heart of It: Big Questions. Real Answers* highlights the vital role the team has in end-of-life care.

A shout out also to [2nd](#)

[Lighthorse Plainland Troop Inc](#) President Jo Moore, who kindly donated his time to bring his horse in for patients and their families to meet.

Jo's father passed away at TPCH in 2024 and he is very grateful for the expert care that the Palliative Care team at TPCH provided his father and his family during this time.

## IDAHOBIT

The International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) on Sunday (17 May) marks the anniversary of a significant milestone in LGBTQIA+ history: the removal of homosexuality from the International Classification of Diseases in 1990.

It is a day where LGBTQIA+ people and allies come together to celebrate the advancements and progress made in the fight against prejudice. It also raises awareness of ongoing discrimination against the LGBTQIA+ community.

At TPCH, Pride in Metro North will be celebrating with a stall in the main café today (Friday 15 May).



## Add a team or generic email address to your signature block

You can now add a team or generic email address to your Metro North Health signature block.

You can also choose to include a preferred pronoun, your post-nominal letters or show your support for campaigns – including Respect our Staff, Health Equity starts with me, Pride in Metro North, Shatter the Stigma, and many others.

The step-by-step instructions provided make it easy to update your signature block on Outlook and Outlook 365 (on a web browser). Find more details on [QHEPS](#).

Kind regards,

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Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High Performance | Teamwork



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Creating healthier futures together—where innovation and research meets compassionate care and community voices shape our services.



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