

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Summary:

- Length of Service Awards
- Help design our new medical imaging service
- Your opportunity to join Clinical Council
- It's not too late for a flu vaccine

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



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For: Information

Dear colleagues,

Each day, our hospital cares for hundreds, if not thousands, of people. Providing that care each day is a workforce of skilled and dedicated staff and clinicians.

This year's Length of Service Awards (pictured below) recognised the commitment of the workforce and 250 staff members who have given 10, all the way up to 40, years of service to a noble cause.

A full list of those recognised is [available here](#). That long list includes many names you'll recognise, and represents an incredible 4,200 years of collective service to the public health system in Queensland.

Congratulations again to all those recognised, and thank you to Board Member, Hon Jane Prentice, for being with us for our celebrations. We're grateful also to QSuper, part of Australian Retirement Trust, for sponsoring our awards again this year.



Help design our new medical imaging service

A couple of weeks ago, I shared the good news about the new Medical Imaging Department coming soon to Brighton Health Campus as part of the Statewide MRI and CT Expansion Program.

To ensure the new department is safe, inclusive, and patient-centred, we're seeking feedback from anyone with recent experience using medical imaging services - including patients, carers, and health workers.

[Share your feedback](#) before Monday, 22 June 2026.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Help shape the new Medical Imaging Department at Brighton Health Campus

Survey now open

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Staff BBQ a sizzling success

The first week of winter was the perfect time for a hot lunch and a Staff BBQ.

The weather was kind too, making the day a great success.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to making the day possible - from our kitchen and operational teams to our leadership team members who helped serve up the burgers (pictured).

Thanks also to QSuper, part of Australian Retirement Trust, for sponsoring the BBQ.

Consider joining Clinical Council

Expressions of interest are now open for new members of the Redcliffe Hospital Clinical Council.

Clinical Council advocates for staff and clinicians and contributes to many of the major strategic decisions that impact patient care.

Membership is by appointment and for a term of three years.

Find out more about the EOI process [here](#).

Expressions of interest should be addressed to the Clinical Council Chair, Dr Monica Korecki and emailed to Redcliffe-ClinicalCouncil@health.qld.gov.au before Friday 31 July 2026.



Improving access to disability passports
Health passports, such as Priority Pass, are an important tool for patients to communicate their needs to healthcare staff.
A quality improvement project at Redcliffe Hospital has resulted in more patients with disabilities and young health passport, and how Metro North can better connect health passport with the required services and resources.
Redcliffe Hospital Disability Specialist Social Worker Chelsea Fildes said that health passports are like a map for how to provide care in the way the person needs when they come to hospital.
"Health passports provide detailed and clear information about the patient's needs, so that they like to care for what we can make them services, who they want involved in their care, and how we can adjust the way we deliver care to best meet their needs," Chelsea said.
"There's a great mix for any exchange or interaction between a clinician and a person with a right hand impairment or a communication disability."
"Increases of health passport is definitely growing. There's been a huge uptake in community settings, but there's still more work to do in hospital settings."
Clinical and medical services are working together as part of the quality improvement project, together with looking at how many patients were using health passports, and how existing programs could be integrated within with using the Standard Health Passport Chart Summary.

New QAS pathway adds to PODDS success
Building on the success of its rapid access clinic for post-surgical patients, Redcliffe Hospital has added a new Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) pathway that bypasses the busy emergency department entirely.
Specialised as a Clinical Care pathway under the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) PODDS pathway, which has now helped more than 1,200 patients since it was first used in July 2023, making emergency department presentation of patients significantly less than 24-hour services.
"Poddds and QAS are an excellent combination of services to help our longest patients access post-operative services conveniently and as quickly as possible."
"There's a great mix of services and advice about things are some of the most common emergency services across the hospital."
"Patients, or their carers, are empowered to contact us ourselves, how well the services in their capacity to engage the right people and the place, providing a better experience for the Metro North in our rapid access clinic. For a more in-depth assessment."
"Qualitative data on clinical outcomes and patient experience from our self-arrange surgical service with a region that specialises in organ blood tests and medical imaging or scans allows the patient to avoid directly through the clinic."

Quality of Care Report

The Quality of Care Report is one of Metro North Health's flagship publications.

Each year, the report showcases the best quality improvement and patient safety initiatives underway across our health service.

[The latest report](#) includes some Redcliffe Hospital initiatives, and I encourage everyone to take a look.

Lastly this week, a big thanks to our Infection Prevention team who led this year's staff flu vaccination campaign.

Across the hospital, nearly 1,400 staff, students and volunteers rolled up their sleeves to be vaccinated.

If you missed the opportunity to get your free flu vaccine with us, you can still get it from your GP or community pharmacy. If you're booking vaccinations with your family, a reminder that there is also a [nasal spray option](#) available for children at home (2-17 years).

Winter is here - and a flu vaccine is one of the best ways to protect yourself, your family, and our patients.

Kind regards,

Cang Dang
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Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High Performance | Teamwork



Metro North Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Land upon which we live, work and walk, and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

Metro North Health's vision

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



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