

Executive Director Redcliffe Hospital

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Summary:

- Eight new patient beds
- One Front Door for referrals
- Redcliffe and Metro North Staff Excellence Awards
- Thanks to Health Information Services

Message feedback



Audience: All staff



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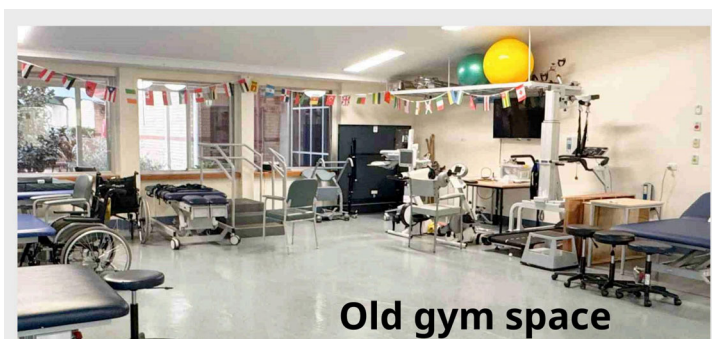
Dear colleagues,

Making every minute and metre matter is all about using the space and time we have to deliver the best care possible, to the most patients possible.

Those plans took a big step forward this week, with the Marigurim Medical Unit (MMU) becoming operational with eight new patient beds.

The MMU is a new eight-bed unit caring for patients under the Medicine Service Line. It is located in the old gym space in the Rehabilitation and Stroke Unit (pictured) and is the first new inpatient ward unit to be established at Redcliffe Hospital in some time.

The MMU's model of care will see it directly support patients admitted from the Emergency Department, helping the hospital manage clinical demand.



Old gym space



New eight bed ward

The Medicine Service Line can look forward to more new beds too, with up to 28 additional beds expected to be

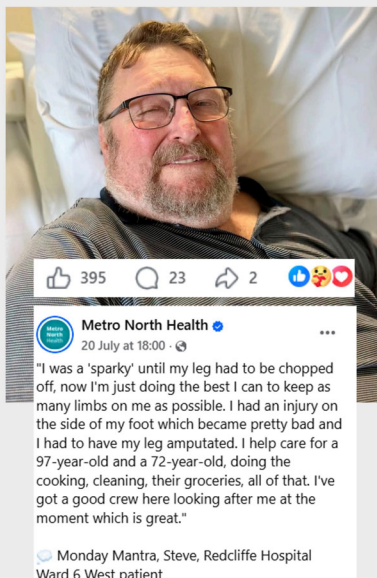
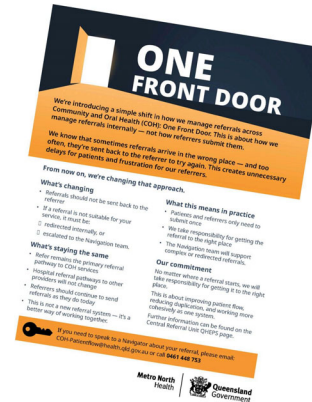
delivered as part of the new Sub Acute Modular (SAM) to be installed in old car park area adjacent to North Block. We expect those beds will be operational by the end of next year.

Every minute matters with referrals

Every minute matters when it comes to patient referrals, and COH's new [One Front Door](#) will help reduce unnecessary patient delays when patient referrals are misdirected or go astray.

There's no change to the way clinicians refer patients using [Refer](#) - but the One Front Door team will now take responsibility for making sure complex or misdirected referrals get to the right place.

It's another way we're helping make every minute matter, reducing duplication, and working together as One Metro North.



Shout out to 6 West

Earlier this week, the Metro North Health Facebook page ran a *Monday Mantra* post featuring a Redcliffe Hospital patient in 6 West.

Steve shared his positive outlook which received a great community reaction.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to [take a look](#) at the many supportive comments left for Steve, along with some kind words for the team on 6 West.

Thanks again to the Surgical Service Line and everyone involved in Steve's care.

Redcliffe Hospital Staff Excellence Awards

Nominations opened on Monday this week for the Redcliffe Hospital Staff Excellence Awards.

There are ten award categories this year, including a new category specifically for non-clinical staff and teams.

The nomination process now also allows us to nominate our staff and teams directly for the Metro North awards later this year too.

To submit a nomination, [click here](#). If you have any trouble navigating the Award Force nomination page, [please let us know](#).

Our awards are sponsored by QSuper, part of Australian Retirement Trust.

Nominations NOW OPEN!

CLICK HERE to find out more.

Redcliffe Hospital

Staff Excellence Awards 2026



Wanted: Innovators

Workplace culture continues to be a priority — our culture impacts how decisions are made, how people work together, how leaders respond to issues raised, and whether staff feel safe and supported to speak up and solve problems locally.

The three focus areas as part of the [Our Metro North – Stronger Teams, Better Care](#) work are: clearer local decision-making, visible leadership and reducing friction.

We're looking for teams who have a challenge they need support to solve. No matter how small the problem, express your interest to be one of the teams selected to test practical solutions with support from HELIX Hub and our Organisational Culture team.

You don't need to find more time; the support team will work with you and your existing rhythms to troubleshoot solutions. [Express your interest here.](#)

Our Metro North

Stronger teams, Better care

Practical support to help
teams do their best work

Lastly this week, I want to say a big thankyou to the team in Health Information Services (HIS).

I spent some time with the HIS team recently, where we talked about the essential role they play in enabling patient care and I thanked them for the exceptional work they do.

While I was there, I noted their strong teamwork and collaboration and the supportive and positive environment the team has created.

I'm grateful to the HIS team for the questions they had for me, and for the opportunity to share insights on what's next the hospital and the expansion.



Kind regards,

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Metro North Health



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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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