

Metro North Health

2024 Year in Review



First ever north Brisbane dementia choir sang its first note.

Launch of Water Immersion for Labour and Birth and opening of simulated birthing suite in the CSDS.



Kidney Health Service celebrated 70 years since Australia's first successful haemodialysis at RBWH.

IWFM successfully Implemented for all nursing and midwifery staff, involving over 13,740 staff, 574 organisational units and 459 rosters.

Virtual ED becomes Virtual Emergency Care Service as part of Queensland Health statewide expansion of service.

Co-naming of Satellite Hospitals

ieMR successfully launched at Redcliffe Hospital to digitise patient records and improve service delivery.



RBWH research published in JAMA on an international 7,000 patient phase 3 randomised clinical trial on beta-lactam antibiotic administration in critically ill patients.

Metro North-wide Post Critical Incident Staff Support Guideline released.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurse Navigation service commenced.



New dedicated paediatric team joined Caboolture Hospital to enhance paediatric care.



Oral health screening at Koobara Kindergarten began.

Jointly partnered QAS Falls Co-Responder program established.

19 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait staff graduate from the inaugural Metro North Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Program.

Comprehensive Breast Cancer Institute community forum.

First Metro North Coaching Intensive program graduation – we now have 45 Metro North coaches offering one-on-one professional support to staff.

Caboolture Satellite Hospital (Kabul) became Queensland's first Satellite Hospital to undergo assessment against the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and receive full accreditation.

Dignity at STARS' patient clothing initiative.

Culturally sensitive endoscopy pathway pilot at STARS.

Schematic design stage underway on the Queensland Cancer Centre.

Raise it For Redcliffe Hospital reached \$1 million in donations since its launch in late 2020.



JAN

Respect@Work framework launched with a new preventing and responding to workplace sexual harassment policy and training modules for all staff.

Redcliffe Hospital's \$1.1 billion expansion project sees early works commenced.



FEB

MAR

Better Together Medication Access program at Metro North expanded across Queensland Health.

First Metro North-wide Have Your Say Action Plan launched in response to 2023 survey.

Inaugural Metro North Disability Services Action Plan launched.



APR

MAY

Redcliffe Hospital formally acknowledges the history of using stolen wages to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders to build the hospital.



Official opening of the Heart Outreach Program for Health Equity (HOPE) at Margate.

STARS Dance Rehab partnership with Queensland Ballet's Van Norton Li Community Health Institute



JUN

JUL

First NanoKnife Irreversible Electroporation procedure at a public hospital performed at RBWH – a prostate cancer treatment using focal ablation with pulsed electricity to treat cancer at the cellular level.

Bribie Island (Yarun) Satellite Hospital opened.



Year of the Child and Young Adult, 'Focus on the First Quarter', launched.

Caboolture Hospital Paediatric Services Review.

Mental Health Hospital in the Home Service RBWH and the Acute Mobile Crisis Assessment and Response Team commenced.

Brighton Geriatric Management Service opened.

AUG

SEPT

Inaugural Metro North Research Symposium followed by Metro North Research Excellence Awards.

TPCH commences early works on new acute services building as part of \$360 million expansion project.

COH week of happiness celebrations.

TPCH celebrates 70th birthday during Charles Week.

Health Equity community consultation event held at Kallangur.

Nujum Jawa Crisis Stabilisation Facility opened at TPCH, providing a dedicated 24/7 therapeutic space for individuals 16 years or older experiencing a mental health crisis.



Brisbane Nurse-led Walk-in Clinic opened.

Pride in Metro North Planning Day.

OCT

NOV

Almost 600 staff attended the 10th Metro North Staff Excellence Awards

36 Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander trainees graduate from the 2023/24 Deadly Start program.



Metro North Kindness Works Here week.

Record attendance at the Health Equity Showcase.

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