



# **Minutes**

Date: Wednesday 7 November 2012

Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: Executive Meeting Room Level 4

# MINUTES The Sutherland Hospital CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

# Item 1: Attendance/Apologies

| ATTENDEES                                       |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Director or Nursing & Midwifery Services        | Jan Heiler              |
| Deputy Director or Nursing & Midwifery Services | Dan West                |
| Community Relations /Committee Secretariat      | Wendy Fyfe              |
| Consumer Representative                         | Peter Lewis (Chair)     |
| Consumer Representative                         | Deborah Allison         |
| Consumer Representative                         | Shirley Smith           |
| Consumer Representative                         | Colleen Loder           |
| Consumer Representative                         | William Veitch          |
| Acting Manager of Corporate Services            | Jonathan<br>Devasagayam |
| Consumer Representative                         | Greg Hayes              |

| APOLOGIES                     |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Director of Operations        | Cath Whitehurst |
| Manager of Corporate Services | Nick Skleparis  |
| Consumer Representative       | Jim Hankins     |
| Manager, Volunteer Services   | Linda Vari      |
| Consumer Representative       | Tracy Harding   |

Meeting Commenced at 3.00 pm.

#### **Item 2: Approval of Previous Minutes**

Confirmation of previous Minutes – Peter Lewis Correction an apologies from William Veitch was received but not recorded

## **Item 3: Business Arising**

## 3.1 Report from Chairman

PL reported that the Community Network Forum was held at Royal Hospital for Women in the Lecture Theatre on 22 October 2012





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unfortunate low attendance – will be held at another time at a different venue – encouraged members to attend.

- 4. Standing Agenda Items
- 4.1 Feedback from allocated Committees

CL reported that Cardiac Ward team doing really and reaching a large number of people – Cardiac volunteers talking to patients before and after treatment.

4.3 Corporate Services – Jonathan Devasagayam

Tender for six beds area has been closed.

- 5. Dashboard report
- 5.1 Transfer of care (ambulance) proving to be a challenge with inpatients

Surgical procedures on track

New Discharge Lounge working well – slowed down over long weekend

2012 busiest winter for TSH activity has increased - patients have been staying longer.

6. Open Day

Arrangements complete for open day with lots of activities arranged for the day. Tours will run throughout the day with Hospital information stalls set up in atrium – Nurses Recruitment, Carers Unit, Mental Health, General information and brochures. Thirty-one stalls outside on grassed area with rides, petting zoo, face painting and entertainment. Assistance on the day would be welcome.

Photographer from Leader will attend on the day.

No meetings in December and January

Next meeting Wednesday 6 February 2013

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