

Older Persons Mental Health Services Update

We are pleased to advise that the new purpose-built older person mental health 20 bed acute unit at the Lyell McEwin Hospital (1H) is opening to consumers on 25 November 2009. This new unit will take the place of Howard House currently located at Oakden Campus.

Catchment areas

The catchment area for 1H will be different from Howard House.

Howard House served the northern and western areas of Adelaide as per the previous SA Health Boundaries as well as some country areas.

The new unit 1H will serve the northern and north eastern areas of Adelaide in accordance with the new SA Health Boundaries as well as nearby country areas.

Western (new SA Health Boundaries) admissions will now go to Rosewood on Glenside Campus. For admissions contact the Older Persons Mental Health Service Western Community Team on 8268 7431 during business hours and Rosewood on 8303 1218 out of business hours.

For admissions to 1H during business hours contact the Older Persons Mental Health Service Northern Community Team on telephone 8182 9204 and for out of business hours contact 1H on telephone 8182 9000.

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