

Eyre and Far North Local Health Network GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 27 February 2020, 4.00pm – 7.00pm Wudinna Hospital and by Video Conference

Name	Position/Title	Attendance	ltem
Michele Smith	Chair	Р	All
Leanne Dunchue	Member	Р	All
Bruce Green	Member	Р	All
Dr David Mills	Member	V	All
Jamie Siviour	Member	Р	All
Chris Sweet	Member	Р	All
Attendees			
Verity Paterson	Chief Executive Officer EFNLHN	Р	All
Shane Porter	A/Chief Finance Officer / Financial Business Advisor EFNLHN	Р	Item 3.2, Strategic Workshop
Jane Robinson	Director Governance and Strategy	Р	All
Guests			
Dr Susan Merrett	Executive Director Medical Services EFNLHN	Р	Strategic Workshop
Lisa Campbell	Senior Project Officer EFNLHN	Р	Strategic Workshop

P = Present, A = Apology, X = Not Present, V= Virtual presence (VC/Phone)

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Agenda Item		Discussion Points			
1.	OPENING	Meeting opened at 4.00pm, with quorum			
	1.2 Welcome and Apologies	Welcome, no apologies.			
	1.1 In Camera Board Discussion	 In camera discussion from 4.05pm to 4.20pm. 			
	1.3 Interests and Conflicts	 C. Sweet declared that he had moved from one law firm to another and sought that the 			
	Disclosure Log	Register of Interests be revised.			
	1.4 Confirmation of previous	Confirmed.			
	Minutes				
	1.5 Actions from previous Minutes	Reviewed.			
	1.6 Notification of Other Business	Governing Board appointments			
		A&R Committee recommendation to approve consolidation of risks resolution			
		Status of dental services (J. Siviour)			
2.	STRATEGIC WORKSHOP				
	2.1 Sustainable Medical Models	• V. Paterson and S. Merrett provided an overview of work on sustainable medical models			
		Range of options discussed, consensus that multiple strategies more likely to be effective			
		than one or two.			
		 Board noted that solutions should include recognition that EFNLHN was carrying cost pressures caused by funding models which it had no control over. 			
		 Board endorsed the Chair and CEO to meet with the Department for Health and Wellbeing 			
		to discuss strategies for managing costs at Ceduna, in particular.			
	2.2 Ceduna Birthing Service	Board noted a research paper on Ceduna Birthing Services and options for sustaining the			
	Options	service.			
		Board agreed in principle to continue to explore how to sustain birthing services at			
		Ceduna; seeking further details about how these options would impact across the LHN,			
-		not just on Ceduna.			
3.	MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION				
	3.1 Chief Executive Officer Report				
	3.1.1 CEO Report February	Report noted.			
	2020				

3.1.2 Performance Report Dec 2019	Report noted.
3.2 Finance Report	 Report noted, slight improvement in projected EOFY position due to an increase in Commonwealth revenue for home care service provision. Board acknowledged that the projected position was a very good result and consistent with the region's performance in previous years. Discussion about financial impact on Port Lincoln Hospital if COVID-19 progressed.
3.2.2 EFNLHN Financial Efficiency Plan	Progress against Plan noted.
3.3 Committee Minutes	
3.3.1 Finance and Performance Committee	Minutes noted.
3.3.2 Clinical Governance Committee	Minutes noted.
3.3.3 Audit and Risk Committee	 Board considered a referral from the A&R Committee to approve a proposal to consolidate strategic and operational risks as part of an ongoing review of the Risk Register. The Board approved the resolution: That the Governing Board considers a recommendation by the Audit and Risk Committee to approve the risk consolidation proposal as outlined in order for Eyre and Far North LHN to consolidate the Strategic and Operational Risk Registers in preparation for an accreditation assessment in May 2020.
3.3.4 Consumer, Community and Clinical Engagement Committee	 Minutes noted. Board noted the Committee's preparation for its next meeting, at which it would consider a Consumer and Community Engagement Framework, progress to develop a Clinician Engagement Strategy and the LHN's progress to achieve compliance against Standard 2 of the national health quality and safety standards. Board also agreed to a change to that Committee Terms of Reference, setting a minimum of two Board Members, rather than three, to sit on that Committee.
3.4 ICAC Control Report Plan	 Noted Board noted a verbal update by V. Paterson that the Rural Support Service would be delivering part of the work plan on behalf of the six regional LHNs.
3.5 Aged Care Governance Update	Noted.

	3.6 Chairperson's Update	Board noted the update, including correspondence from the Minister about the process for filling a Board vacancy.
4.	MATTERS FOR NOTING	
	4.1 Streaky Bay Medical Practice	Covered in Item 3.1.1.
	4.2 EFNLHN Commissioning Bids Update	Noted.
	4.3 Strategic Plan Project Status Report	 Board accepted an invitation to attend a workshop with EFNLHN senior leadership to consider feedback and further develop the Strategic Plan.
	4.4 Port Lincoln Services Planning Update	Noted.
	4.5 Major Correspondence	Board noted advice from the Crown Solicitor's Office about reimbursement of legal costs.
	4.6 Board Calendar Update	 Calendar noted. Board discussed and agreed that for future regional visits, Board member could go in pairs rather than the entire Board travelling.
5.	NOTIFICATION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
	5.1 Any other Items	 Board noted issues with access to dental services and asked the CEO to liaise with the CEO of the South Australian Dental Service. Board also noted an opportunity to liaise with doctors from the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) and hear about their experiences in rural and remote South Australia, and agreed to agenda this item at a future meeting.
6.	MEETING FINALISATION	
	6.1 Review actions to be taken	Completed
	6.2 Decisions/items for public disclosure	Via published Minutes.
	6.3 Meeting Evaluation	Completed.
	6.4 Agenda items for next meeting	COVID-19 Update
6.5 Meeting Close		• 7.30pm
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Minutes approved

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Michele Smith. Chair, Eyre and Far North Local Health Network 26 March 2020