

AET Facility Commissioning

Steering Committee Update – September 2018

Background

The new adolescent extended treatment (AET) facility, to be built on The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) campus in Brisbane, will extend the continuum of mental health service options available to adolescents with severe and complex mental health issues across the state. The aim of the new Statewide AET service is to deliver safe, high quality, integrated mental health services that promotes hope, dignity, recovery, and connectedness for consumers and their families.

Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service (CHQ HHS) is leading the commissioning of this facility, including development of operational processes, workforce recruitment, and ongoing service provision and facility management. This work is being directed by the AET Facility Commissioning Steering Committee, as part of the Youth Mental Health Program being progressed by the Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch (MHAODB), Department of Health.

Activities to Date

The AET Facility Commissioning Project Team:

- Have received further feedback on the Terms of Reference, Project Plan and Risk Register for AET Facility Commissioning. These changes will be incorporated and the documents endorsed out of session.
- Are awaiting the outcome of the Ministerial Brief to lead the formal naming recommendation for the AET Facility.
- Continued exploration of the operational aspects of commissioning, such as the provision of security, food services, cleaning, and gardening.
- Commenced development of a landing page on the CHQ website, where prospective employees can express an interest in AET roles to be advertised.

Coming Up

- Development of an AET Facility Commissioning Project Plan, which will be informed by the construction plan for the AET Facility.
- Ongoing development of operational service options for the AET Facility. There will be opportunities for stakeholder contribution in this process through Working Groups.
- Development of an AET Workforce Plan, including a recruitment strategy and launch of the landing page for expressions of interest.

The next meeting of the AET Facility Commissioning Steering Committee will be held on **24th October 2018**.

For further information regarding the AET Facility Commissioning Project, please contact the Commissioning Team on CHQ-CYMHS-AET@health.qld.gov.au

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