

AET Centre Commissioning

Steering Committee Update – June 2019

Background

Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service (CHQ HHS) is leading the commissioning of the new statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment (AET) Centre, including development of operational processes, workforce recruitment, and ongoing service provision and facility management. This work is being directed by the AET Centre 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 Centre Commissioning Project Team:

- Currently reviewing and finalising the AETC operational budget, which will inform the workforce profile.
- Work has continued on training materials for consumers and carers who will be involved in AETC recruitment panels. An Expression of Interest in participating in recruitment panels will be circulated by Health Consumers Queensland in the very near future.
- The order form for seeking an external facilitator, for naming of the AETC, is near finalisation and will be circulated to suppliers on the Government Standing Offer Arrangement next month.
- Continued discussions with the builder and QH IT regarding the information and communications technology requirements for the AETC.
- Continued exploration of the operational aspects of commissioning, such as the provision of cleaning, food services, gardening, and security.
- The recruitment advertisement on the Australian College of Mental Health Nursing website has increased the level of interest being expressed in the AETC, which is really positive.
- Commenced development of an implementation plan for the AETC evaluation framework.

Coming Up

- Review of the furniture, fittings and equipment for the AET Centre.
- Ongoing development of operational service options and guidelines for the AET Centre.
- Development of recruitment documentation for AET Centre positions to be advertised.

Consumer and carer participation will be sought in each of these important activities.

The next meeting of the AET Centre Commissioning Steering Committee will be held on **24th July 2019**.

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

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