

# AET Facility Commissioning

Steering Committee Update – October 2018

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## 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:

- Continued exploration of the operational aspects of commissioning, such as the provision of cleaning, food services, gardening, security, information technology, respectful storage of items, etc.
- Commenced development of Operational Guidelines, which will cover how we manage cases, the clinical program, facility management, security, workplace instructions, and more.
- Launched a landing page on the CHQ website, where prospective employees can express an interest in AET roles to be advertised.
- Await the outcome of the Ministerial Brief to lead the formal naming recommendation for the AET Facility.

## Coming Up

- Development of an AET Facility Commissioning Project Plan, which will be informed by the construction plan for the AET Facility and will incorporate the AET Workforce Plan.
- Ongoing development of operational service options and guidelines for the AET Facility. There will be opportunities for stakeholder contribution in this process through Working Groups.

The next meeting of the AET Facility Commissioning Steering Committee will be held on **28<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

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