



ACT Drug Strategy Action Plan 2018-2021

The action plan outlines the ACT Government's priorities to address and minimise harms from alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs and non-medical use of pharmaceuticals in the territory.

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Location announced for the SPIRE centre!

The Surgical Procedures, Interventional Radiology and Emergency (SPIRE) Centre will increase our capacity to deliver acute, hospital-based health care in a modern, purpose-built facility. It will see \$500 million invested in the Canberra Hospital campus.

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Launch of the Nurses and Midwives: Towards a Safer Culture – the First Step – Strategy

This strategy outlines recommendations for creating a safer and healthier environment for all staff and persons who enter ACT public health workplaces.

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Bowes Street Christmas Giving Tree and Office Christmas decorating competition

This year the ACT Health Directorate have set-up a Christmas Giving Tree in the reception area at 4 Bowes Street to support Barnardos Australia and the RSPCA ACT.

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ACT Health Directorate end of year wrap-up!

Don't forget to RSVP to the ACT Health Directorate's end of year wrap-up on Friday 21 December.

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Tzavalas, Olivia (Health)

From: McDonald, Bernadette (Health)
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 7:46 AM
To: Michael De'Ath (Michael.De'Ath@act.gov.au)
Subject: SPIRE meetings

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Dear Michael,

Just a quick email to request your assistance. As you are aware SPIRE is on a tight timeline. Due to this we are keen to set up the early meetings with the consultants and line up dates for our clinicians to have input etc.

We were seeking to do a kick off meeting with the consultants the week of 7 January and then set dates from there to get in our clinicians diaries.

Colm indicated this to Karen prior to her going on leave and was hoping to lock this date into diaries asap ie prior to Christmas.

Karen is now on leave and has left instructions that no meetings are to be set up until she returns on the 2 January. I am not sure why this is the case and would like Colm to work with Jacob to set at least the first meeting date so we can get started.

Thanks
Bernadette

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Tzavalas, Olivia (Health)

From: McDonald, Bernadette (Health)
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 8:40 AM
To: Brussel, Thomas (Health)
Subject: RE: SPIRE Engagement

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Thanks Thomas, I am very happy that you will be involved. It's a great opportunity for us to create a wonderful building for both patients and staff.

Bernadette

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From: Brussel, Thomas (Health)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 1:06 PM
To: McDonald, Bernadette (Health) <Bernadette.McDonald@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: SPIRE Engagement

Hi Bernadette

I greatly appreciate your invitation for me being part of the Spire planning/development team.

I will make sure that there will be an senior anaesthetist (the deputy dir) on those few occasion where I can't attend.

Thank your for your consideration.

Kind regards T

thomas

From: McDonald, Bernadette (Health)

Sent: Wednesday 12 December 2018 14:04

To: Hollis, Gregory (Health); Avar, Bronwyn (Health); Grove, Kelvin (Health); Boyd, Narelle (Health); Piscioneri, Frank (Health); Brussel, Thomas (Health); Wood, Daniel (Health); Ngu, Charles (Health); Dahlstrom, Jane (Health); Gilmore, Lisa (Health); Collignon, Peter (Health); Briggs, Sheridan (Health); Talaulikar, Girish (Health); Craft, Paul (Health); O'Neill, Cathie (Health); O'Connell, Lynette (Health); Boyd, Kerry (Health); Dugdale, Paul (Health); Jeffrey, Hamish (Health); Bone, Chris (Health)

Cc: Doran, Karen (Health); Lindemann, Monica (Health); Mooney, Colm (Health)

Subject: SPIRE Engagement

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Dear All

Following the announcement this week by Minister Fitzharris on the SPIRE project and its new site development location centred on Building 5 and Building 24 at the Canberra Hospital, there are many things to be considered as we begin a new phase of significant redevelopment at the campus that will have both immediate and long term positive implications for CHS operations.

In the coming days an announcement will be made about the appointment of a Principal Consultant to undertake a mini master plan and proof of concept for the SPIRE project in the new site development location on the eastern side of the TCH campus.

As the project commences and progresses we will need clinical representatives in all phases to ensure that any design decisions regarding the SPIRE development truly reflect the best design to deliver our clinical services. Key clinical representatives have been identified to ensure this clinical input. These representatives will support the user group process for the SPIRE project that will commence shortly in early 2019. We will aim to have invitations to user group meetings in diaries as soon as possible and well in advance wherever possible. I cannot stress enough my desire to ensure appropriate clinical input as the project progresses.

In parallel with this activity, planning for staging and decanting of Building 5 and 24 will commence such that early works for SPIRE can commence before the end of next year.

Infrastructure Management and Maintenance project delivery and facilities management team will be working closely with all clinical areas and our Health Directorate colleagues as we commence this significant next phase of development at the campus.

The coming years will be challenging as we continue to refurbish existing areas of the campus in parallel with new developments such as SPIRE and the Centenary Hospital expansion project.

Working together towards common patient focused goals will ultimately deliver a sustainable footprint for the TCH campus for future generations. As we embark on this journey we all must stay focussed on this end goal and encourage our team members to actively engage in this significant change project that will transform Canberra Hospital and the wider Canberra Health Services.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call, email or visit me.

Kind Regards
Bernadette

Tzavalas, Olivia (Health)

From: McDonald, Bernadette (Health)
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 11:59 AM
To: Wood, Daniel (Health); Mooney, Colm (Health)
Subject: RE: SPIRE planning

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Thanks Daniel, Colm can you ensure that they are both on our clinician list.
Bernadette

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wood, Daniel (Health)
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 10:14 AM
To: McDonald, Bernadette (Health) <Bernadette.McDonald@act.gov.au>; Mooney, Colm (Health) <Colm.Mooney@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: SPIRE planning

Hi Bernadette,

Thanks for your email. I fully support Dylan's participation in the SPIRE planning.

I would also support Professor Paul Smith (Director of Orthopaedic surgery) who has also requested to attend.

Thanks

Daniel

-----Original Message-----

From: McDonald, Bernadette (Health)
Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2018 9:13 AM
To: Mooney, Colm (Health) <Colm.Mooney@act.gov.au>; Wood, Daniel (Health) <Daniel.Wood@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: SPIRE planning

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Colm, this is the surgeon I mentioned to you yesterday, Daniel if you don't have any issues I would like to get Dylan involved. Colm, can you make contact with Dylan once Daniel has approved.

Thanks
Bernadette

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hyam, Dylan (Health)
Sent: Tuesday, 18 December 2018 9:31 AM
To: McDonald, Bernadette (Health) <Bernadette.McDonald@act.gov.au>
Cc: Wood, Daniel (Health) <Daniel.Wood@act.gov.au>
Subject: SPIRE planning

Good morning Bernadette,

Thank you for hosting the unit directors meeting last week. It's a terrific initiative and was very well received.

I'm contacting you today regarding SPIRE planning. You may be aware that I had previously been involved with an initial proposal for an ambulatory facility on the building 5 site similar to the 'Austin' model. I was very pleased to read recently of the decision to move SPIRE away from the helipad to this site!

I would very much like to be involved in the planning and delivery process if possible.

I have completed several much smaller projects in the private sector and have a background in building and development with some small current involvement in non-health projects currently in Canberra.

I understand that a 'cold call' like this is always difficult, but if you have any time I'd be very happy to meet with you to see if my involvement could be practical or worthwhile. I am obviously happy to participate at the unit director level, but would also be happy to take a slightly larger responsibility if sensible and appropriate.

I have copied in Daniel Wood to this email, who might vouch for my interest and pragmatism in this project (hopefully!)

Kind regards
Dylan Hyam
Maxillofacial Surgeon

