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Mary Jo Kroeber AM and FSH Executive Director, Dr Robyn Lawrence, welcomed visitors at the main entrance.



The tours filled the main hospital concourse.



First look – visitors passed by the new rehabilitation building.

Final tours attract over 1500 people

Over 1500 people visited Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH) on Sunday 7 September for the very last look inside the building before the hospital opens the first phase on 4 October.

Visitors toured the hospital with a guide, visiting key areas of interest including the main concourse, the ward environment and a single patient room, before passing outside the State Rehabilitation Service, mental health and the emergency department.

FSH Executive Director Dr Robyn Lawrence, who welcomed visitors at the main entrance on the day, spoke

about the importance of the large-scale community event.

“FSH is a significant addition to the States health system and this was an important exercise in familiarising future visitors with the hospital” she said.

“It was also exciting for our staff to show off the amazing facilities that will be used as part of normal hospital operations in a matter of weeks.

“The sheer amount of people that came to the tours are a testament to the critical role FSH will play for the community for years to come”.

FSH Director of Nursing, Taylor Carter, explains the features of the bedside Patient Entertainment System.



Phase 1 opening

FSH will be opened progressively starting with Phase 1 on the 4 October 2014 and the following services:

- State Rehabilitation Service
- pathology
- pharmacy
- medical imaging
- outpatient clinics
- other support services.



St John Ambulance will move the patients from Royal Perth Hospital Shenton Park Campus to FSH.

The first patient move

Over 100 patients from Royal Perth Hospital Shenton Park Campus (SPC) will relocate to the new FSH State Rehabilitation Service on 4 October 2014.

Moving an entire hospital of patients is no mean feat and will involve a huge interagency operation that will prioritise patient safety and care.

The move will be coordinated by FSH, SPC and the South Metropolitan Health Service and will include representation from St John Ambulance, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Main Roads and WA Police.

On the day, final checks will be conducted from 5am and once approved, the first patient will move at 8am. The following provides an outline of activities on the day:

1. Patients will be prepared for the move while in their ward at SPC.
2. The SPC exit team, including a doctor and nurse, will conduct a final check and direct the patients to their relevant transport.
3. All patients will be transported by St John Ambulance, under the management of WA Health, using a bus with wheelchair access, minibus, single patient ambulances and dual patient transport vehicles.
4. On arrival at FSH, the patients will be greeted by the entry team who will check on the patient and register them on the FSH system.
5. Patients will arrive at their new ward and be assigned to their room.
6. It is expected that the final patient move will be completed by 2pm.

What is next?

Phase 2A is scheduled to occur on 17 November and will include:

- general medicine (one 24-bed ward)
- general surgical (one 24-bed ward)
- orthopaedics
- anaesthetics
- hyperbaric medicine
- some intensive care capability.

Introducing the State Rehabilitation Service

As the first part of the hospital to open, the FSH State Rehabilitation Service contains 140 beds and has been designed to enhance the patient experience through functional therapeutic areas such as a hydrotherapy pool, gardens, kitchens, gyms and art and wood working rooms. Here is a look at what our new patients will see on 4 October 2014.



An external view of the FSH rehabilitation building.



The hydrotherapy pool located on the lower ground floor.



Artwork features throughout the building, such as at the main entrance and reception.



Courtyards and gardens provide a calm healing environment.

Emergency Department will open 3 February 2015

While the first phase of the hospital opens in October, emergency services will not open until 7am on 3 February 2015.

Emergency medical attention before 7am on 3 February 2015, will continue to be provided at hospitals offering

emergency services across the metropolitan area.

A comprehensive list of emergency department service locations and contacts in Perth is available on the WA Health website, www.health.wa.gov.au



50 primary school students were excited to judge the artwork.

School Art Competition – winners announced

Over 100 students, parents and teachers visited FSH for the announcement of the winners of the School Art Competition.

The main hospital concourse was transformed into temporary art gallery for the event and the high school students and their families enjoyed seeing their work displayed.

The winners had been decided by a group of primary school students from seven schools local to FSH including: Caralee Community School, West Leeming, Melville, Hilton, Bibra Lake, South Lake and Bull Creek Primary Schools.

FSH Executive Director, Dr Robyn Lawrence, awarded certificates to the following winners:

- Teagan Crouch, Annie Huang, Tim Orange, Shannon Harbron, Tina Han and Valerii Quici from Applecross Senior High School
- Lauren Lowrey, Sonia Westera and Laura Poller from All Saints College
- Hidayah Mohn Fairuz from Lynwood Senior High School
- Cassidy Beanland from Canning Vale College
- Mia Abbott, John Angeles, Harry Blanchard, Kate Burns, Dylan Cowan Hoare, Marthinus De Winnaar, Edie Duffy, Amy Evans,

Stella Gray Broun, William Greenough, Eden Howe, Jaye James, Ian Matalog, Allan McIntosh, Tedra Morgan-Hind, Siwajibu Nshimirimana, Jessica Ramsden, Tyson Rybak, Anthony Sheldrake, Emma Turnbull and Mia Watts from Melville Senior High School

- Muteteri Justine, Berihu Awedew, Zainab Baboli, Genet Gebrehiwot, Nechey Awedew, Saharat Phetpadap and Chaiyasit Chaemkachang from North Lake Senior Campus.

The winning art work will be made into wallpaper and installed in the children's areas of FSH to provide a distraction from pain and discomfort for our younger patients.



Hidayah Mohn Fairuz with her winning art titled "Dancing Feathers".



Students from North Lake Senior Campus with their group submission titled "Come swim with me under the sea".



Over 100 people gathered in the concourse for the big announcement.



FSH Executive Director Dr Robyn Lawrence awarded Cassidy Beanland from Canning Vale College with her certificate.

First steps in familiarisation

In preparation for the first phase of opening, carers and families of patients moving from Royal Perth Hospital's Shenton Park campus to the FSH State Rehabilitation Service were invited to view the new facility.

Carers and families toured the building led by FSH Medical Co Director Dr Hannah Seymour, Service Co Director Paula Chatfield and Customer Liaison Service Manager, Michelle John who will also be on hand on 4 October to assist in the move.

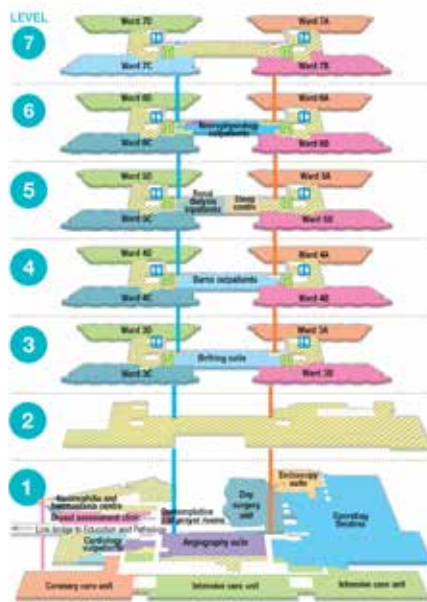
The visitors were taken through the new wards, rooms, therapy areas and gardens that will play a huge part in the rehabilitation journey for our newest patients.



The group at the ground floor entrance to the rehabilitation building.

Hospital maps now available

A suite of maps have been designed to help you arrive and then find your way around the main hospital building. [View a print ready version of the FSH maps.](#)



EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

03 Phase 1 opening

Official opening event

OCTOBER

04 Phase 1 opening

First stage operational

NOVEMBER

17 Phase 2A opening

DECEMBER

02 Phase 2B opening

FEBRUARY

03 Phase 3 opening

MARCH

23 Phase 4 opening

Pictures of FSH

Each month we feature a photo of FSH from Instagram so be sure to hashtag your photos #FionaStanleyHospital for your chance to be included.

This month's photo of the rehabilitation building was taken 2 years ago by @prouhliadeff. The cranes and workmen are now long gone as we prepare to open the building.



We would love to hear from you!

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