



FIONA STANLEY HOSPITAL news

DECEMBER 2013

FSH community open day attracts over 2,000 visitors

A community open day held at Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH) on Saturday 26 October attracted a huge turn-out, with over 2,000 members of the community keen to find out more about the hospital.



The winning colouring-in competition entry from Elenoa Wise



Visitors were able to enjoy the hospital concourse for the first time

The hospital concourse was opened to the public for the very first time, allowing people to step inside Western Australia's newest public hospital for a glimpse of things to come, and the crowd enjoyed entertainment by the Cornerhouse Jazz Band and a free sausage sizzle.

Hospital staff were on hand to talk to people about jobs, volunteering and the types of clinical services that will be available when FSH opens in October 2014.

FSH Executive Director Brad Sebbes was one member of staff at the open day, and he was impressed by the high number of visitors. ▶2



FSH paediatric facilities unveiled

Fiona Stanley Hospital's (FSH) paediatric ward and children's playground was unveiled last month, providing a first look at the facilities that will cater to children in Perth's south metropolitan area.

Dedicated paediatric staff, including emergency paediatricians, will deliver paediatric services at FSH from February 2015, providing health care closer to home for more families.

There will be 24 beds in FSH's paediatric ward, five paediatric beds in the day surgery unit and a separate entrance and treatment area for children in FSH's emergency department, which will include 10 acute bays and four short-stay beds in the paediatric area and two paediatric bays in the ED trauma and resuscitation area.

Key features also include a therapy gym, an indoor play area and a parent's lounge.

The \$450,000 paediatric playground was generously donated by FSH's managing contractor, Brookfield Multiplex, and its construction subcontractors, consultants and suppliers. It will provide children receiving medical care at FSH with a reprieve from their treatment, allowing them to immerse themselves in play.

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"The positive show of support by the public is encouraging and as we move towards operation it is increasingly important that we continue to have a good relationship with the local community, he said.

"The open day is a great way to inform the public about our progress and it was especially rewarding to show off the inside of the building for the first time."

The day also proved popular for all age groups as submissions for the FSH children's colouring-in competition were collected. Congratulations go to Elenoa Wise (6 yo) who won tickets to Perth Zoo for her very colourful and creative entry.

If you were unable to attend the open day, you can register your interest in jobs and volunteering on the Fiona Stanley Hospital website.



Recruitment Update

The expanding FSH workforce

Recruitment and appointment is significantly ramping up at Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH), with 33 key senior leadership appointments made since October.

We would like to congratulate and extend a warm welcome to the below people who have either already joined, or will be shortly joining the growing FSH team.



Recruitment will continue right through Christmas and new year and FSH is currently seeking suitably qualified and experienced registered nurses, clinical nurses, clinical midwives, midwives and enrolled nurses to staff its maternity and neonatal services.

For further information and to view the job advertisements, please visit the South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS) internet site or the 'job vacancy' page at the Fiona Stanley Hospital website.

Executive Appointments

- Alan Shaw, Director of Corporate and Finance
- Dr Gavin Coppinger, Medical Co-Director Service 2
- Shae Seymour, Director of Allied Health

Heads of Specialty

- Dr Alex Swann, Head of Anaesthetics
- Dr Alison Corbett, Head of Perioperative Care
- Dr Amanda Foster, Head of Acute Surgical Unit and Trauma Services
- Dr Andrew Davidson, Head of Oncology
- Dr Annette McWilliams, Head of Respiratory Medicine
- Dr Gargeswari Sunanda, Head of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Dr Janine Spencer, Head of Paediatric Medicine
- Dr Lee Jackson, Head of Breast Service
- Dr Mark Monaghan, Head of Emergency Medicine
- Dr Matthew Wright, Head of Haematology
- Dr Paul Meara, Head of Maxillofacial & Dental Surgery
- Dr Stephen Fenner, Head of Psychiatry
- Dr Ramyasuda Swaminathan, Head of Nephrology
- Professor Gareth Prosser and Professor Piers Yates, Joint Heads of Orthopaedic Surgery
- Professor Michael Stacey, Head of Vascular Surgery

- Professor John Olynyk, Head of Gastroenterology
- Professor David Fletcher, Head of General Surgery

Nurse Directors

- Cheree Schneider, Nurse Director Acute Care Surgical
- Eva Storey, Nurse Director State Rehabilitation Service
- Janet Jones, Nurse Director Perioperative Care, Interventional and Imaging
- Penny Keogh, Nurse Director Education
- Sharon Delahunty, Nurse Director Mental Health
- Tammy Lynch, Midwifery Director Women, Children and Newborns
- Timothy Leen, Nurse Director Acute Care Medical.
- Tracey Swiney, Nurse Director Cardiovascular and Respiratory Medicine
- Vince Mazoue, Nurse Director Trauma, Reconstructive, Musculoskeletal Diseases and Neurosciences

We are also pleased to announce:

- John Keenan, Deputy Director Clinical Services
- Tracey Soltys, Coordinator Volunteer Services
- Gerard Miller, Chief Medical Imaging Technologist
- Barry Jenkins, Chief Pharmacist

Spotlight on: the Patient Entertainment Systems

Patients at the FSH will have access to a world class entertainment system.

Installation of the high-spec patient entertainment system is complete at Fiona Stanley Hospital. The bedside system is a first for a Perth public hospital and a key step to delivering world-class patient experiences.

The system will deliver a seamless link between clinical and patient use, providing a more convenient and supportive tool for patients and will significantly enhance patients' experience while in hospital.

In every overnight room, patients will enjoy the benefits of a 17 inch (42cm) swing-arm, touch screen patient entertainment system, providing free television and paid for content, including current movies, games, telephony, and internet access. Patients will also be able to keep in touch with family and friends through skype-like technology and will have access to web based information about the hospital and patient education.

Serco Australia is providing non-clinical services at Fiona

Stanley Hospital, including the patient entertainment system. Bill Cotter, Serco's Facilities Management Director for Fiona Stanley Hospital said, "The patient entertainment system will be an important lifeline for many patients, providing them with entertainment, access to menus and health information.

"Patients will be able to video chat with their family members. For many patients, including those in the country, this will provide a significant change in the way they feel during their stay." Food will also be ordered by patients through their entertainment system, which will feature pictures of their meal options. Patients will only be offered a menu that meets their dietary requirements.

We would love to hear from you!

To have your say or ask us a question, just drop us a line.

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Features include:

- ✔ Touch screen
- ✔ Television and current movies
- ✔ Telephony
- ✔ Internet access
- ✔ Menu and ordering access

Phased opening schedule

OCTOBER 2014

Phase 1

State rehabilitation service, pathology, pharmacy and medical imaging providing support as required

NOVEMBER 2014

Phase 2A

General medicine (one 24-bed ward), general surgical (one 24-bed ward), orthopaedics, anaesthetics and some intensive care capability

DECEMBER 2014

Phase 2B

Obstetrics, gynaecology and neonates

FEBRUARY 2015

Phase 3

Emergency department, majority of all other specialities, outpatient services and burns

MARCH 2015

Phase 4

Heart and lung transplant services