

Communique

Monday 12 April 2021

The tenth meeting of the Clinical Leadership Forum (the Forum) was held on Monday 12 April 2021.

The Forum received an update about the draft Territory-wide Health Services Plan. Members heard that significant consultation had already informed detailed analysis of the current state and that modelling of known and expected changes to estimate impacts was well underway. Once data refinement and validation are complete, it is expected that the plan will be released for broader community consultation before it is finalised later this year.

The Forum also received an update on the Digital Health Record implementation. Members heard that clinicians are being closely involved in the design of the system and that feedback is driving changes so that the system will be as effective as possible when it goes live. Members stressed the importance of ensuring that feedback from clinicians, and particularly from junior doctors, continues to inform development of the system.

Members received a further progress update from the Culture Review Implementation Branch about the implementation of recommendations from the Independent Review into the Workplace Culture within ACT Public Health Services. Members discussed some ideas for maximising the effectiveness of communication about the implementation.

The Minister for Health attended the meeting and participated actively in the discussions.

The Forum meets every two months. The next meeting is scheduled for 07 June 2021.

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