



EMHS Board Communique

The latest news, views, and announcements

This communique highlights key discussions and considerations of the EMHS Board meeting held on Tuesday 24 June 2025, at Royal Perth Hospital.

Board Members Present

Ms Pia Turcinov AM	Board Chair
Dr Denise Glennon	Deputy Board Chair
Mr Ross Keesing	Board Member
Mr Peter Forbes	Board Member
Prof. Tracey Moroney	Board Member
Mr Andrew Whitechurch	Board Member

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Board Leader Rounding: Medical Day Unit

Left to Right: Ayeesha Dassie (Nurse Unit Manager), Ross Keesing (Board Member)



Board Chair – Pia Turcinov AM

- St John Ambulance (SJA) Board Members visited RPH as part of their broader engagement program. Pia Turcinov and Executive Director Royal Perth Bentley Group, Ben Noteboom met with the SJA Board.
- Dr Lesley Bennett and Pia Turcinov met with Hon. John Carey MLA, Minister for Planning and Lands; Housing and Works; Health Infrastructure to discuss key infrastructure projects.
- Several Board Members attended the Reconciliation Event held at RPH on 29 May 2025.
- Pia Turcinov attended the Australian Indigenous Health Info Net (AIHIN) Perth Roundtable and provided Board Members with key resources that help support AIHIN.

EMHS Board Committee Reports

Board Audit and Risk

- The Committee received an audit update from Office of the Auditor General (OAG) Assistant Director, Suraj Kaki.
- The Committee discussed several risks including critical infrastructure, medical equipment replacement program and cyber security.

Board Finance

- The Committee discussed EMHS' financial standing.

Board Patient Experience and Clinical Excellence

- A/Professor Dieter Weber provided the Committee with a presentation on the State Trauma Service.
- The Committee discussed current risks, safety and quality strategic planning, clinical performance and patient experience data.

Board Leader Rounding

Board Members attended 3 areas for leader rounding:

Gastro Infusion Clinic

- Pia Turcinov
- Peter Forbes

Cell & Tissue Therapy WA (CTTWA)

- Denise Glennon
- Tracey Moroney

Medical Day Unit

- Ross Keesing



Board Leader Rounding CTTWA

Left to Right: Denise Glennon (Deputy Board Chair), Linda Nicolo (CTTWA Medical Scientist in Charge), Tracey Moroney (Board Member), Jennie Postma (CTTWA Quality Manager)



Board Leader Rounding Gastro Infusion Clinic

Left to Right: Shiny Joseph (Nurse Unit Manager Ward 8A GIC), Princes Hipolito (Registered Nurse GIC), Pia Turcinov (Board Chair), Rebecca Streeton (Coordinator of Nursing, Medical Division), Peter Forbes (Board Member)



EMHS Chief Executive – Dr Lesley Bennett

- Dr Bennett provided an overview of discussions held at the Health Executive Committee (HEC) including updates from the Digital Health Steering Committee, workforce related issues and the HEC Financial Sustainability Workshop.
- Winter Planning initiatives are under way across the sites following the release of the Department of Health's (DoH) Winter Plan.
- Dr Bennett highlighted the results from the Hospital Health Check and discussions held with internal and external stakeholders following its release.
- A Tier 3 Leadership Team breakfast was held this month. This brought together the Executive and Tier 3 leaders with presentations included financial sustainability, updates on Home Hospital, Plan for our People and the Strategic Plan refresh.

EMHS Site Updates



Armadale Kalamunda Group (AKG)

- The draft Accreditation report has been received and both sites await the final assessment.
- Service expansion and quality improvement continue to be focus areas.
- National Volunteer Celebrations were held across AKG

Royal Perth Bentley Group (RPBG)

- Patient access and flow continue to be focus areas with discharge strategies under review.
- RPBG celebrated 30 years of the RPH Liver Service and 20 years of Hepatology Fellowship.



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JMO SOCIETY

Presentations to the Board

Junior Medical Officer (JMO) Society Chairs

The JMO Society Chairs provided a presentation including information about the Society, their current focus areas and challenges.

The East Experience

Dr Clare Fellingham provided the Board with a presentation about The East Experience which focuses on JMO recruitment, retention and morale discussing the strategy, future plans and challenges that have arisen through this work.

