

Clarence Integrated Care Centre (ICC) Project – Update February 2009

Architects

Forward Brianese & Partners have won the contract to design the new Clarence Integrated Care Centre. The first phase schematic design is due for completion by April 2009.

Project User Group

A Project User Group will help the architects ensure service delivery input into the centre's design.

Clarence ICC/GP Super Clinic project manager Sally Williams will chair the user group with support from project officer Catherine Featherstone and Facilities Management's Greg Cooper. Service delivery representatives on the user group include:

- John Alderdice – Alcohol and Drug Services
- Chris Fox – Mental Health Services
- Fred Howard – Primary Health Services
- Marina Campbell – Clarence Community Health Centre
- Lorraine Millar – Royal Hobart Hospital
- Peter Carmichael – Oral Health Services
- GP Training Tasmania

The group will hold its first meeting in late February. Following this meeting, representatives will meet individually with the architects to discuss specific service needs in detail.

User group representatives have responsibility for consulting with their specific service areas on facility design.

Governance

John Ramsay & Associates continue work on the governance model for the Clarence ICC/GP Super Clinic. John Ramsay has consulted with a wide range of stakeholders. A report with governance recommendations is due by late February 2009.

GP Super Clinic

The Commonwealth Government and Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) have finalised an agreement for DHHS to receive \$5.5 million to fund the GP Super Clinic. The original offer of \$5 million has been increased to \$5.5 million, which takes the total cost of the project to \$18.5 million.

Further information

Please contact the project manager Sally Williams on 6233 4937 or project officer Catherine Featherstone on 6233 6278. You can also visit our website at www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/future_health/clarence_integrated_care_centre

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