

**Department of Health
Notional Contracted Services
Local Hospital Network**

**Deed of Variation
to the Service Agreement
2025-26**

Variation dated 31 March 2026 to the Service Agreement

between

Department of Health Chief Executive Officer

and

**Department of Health
Purchasing and System Performance Division**

for the period

1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

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DEFINED TERMS

In this Deed:

Deed means this 2025-26 Deed of Variation

1. OPERATION OF DEED OF VARIATION

The 2025-26 Service Agreement will be read and construed subject to this Deed, and in all other respects the provisions of the 2025-26 Service Agreement are confirmed, and subject to the terms of the variations contained in this Deed, will continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

Each Party will promptly do and perform all further acts and deliver all further documents (in form and content reasonably satisfactory to that Party) required by law or reasonably requested by any other Party to give effect to this Deed.

This Deed is governed by and will be construed according to the laws in force in Western Australia.

2. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Deed together with the 2025-26 Service Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes any previous agreement between the Parties as to the subject matter of this Deed.

3. AMENDMENT TO SERVICE AGREEMENT

With effect from 31 March 2026, the 2025-26 Service Agreement is varied so that the table “Notional LHN—2025-26 Commonwealth and State contributions to the National Health Funding Pool” on page 10 of the 2025-26 Service Agreement is replaced with the table on page 4 of this Deed.

4. PUBLICATION OF DEED

The Department will publish an abridged version of this Deed on the WA Health internet site, in accordance with Clause E8 of the National Health Reform Agreement — Addendum 2020–25 (NHRA).

Notional LHN—2025-26 Commonwealth and State contributions to the National Health Funding Pool

	National Efficient Price (as per IHACPA)	Total Expected NWAUs	Total Contribution	Commonwealth		State
				Contribution	Funding Rate	Contribution
ABF Service group	(NEP \$)	(#)	(NEP \$)	(NEP \$)	(%)	(NEP \$)
Acute Admitted	7,258	14,726	106,878,550	36,985,003	34.6	69,893,547
Admitted Mental Health	7,258	379	2,753,540	952,854	34.6	1,800,686
Sub-Acute	7,258	2,265	16,438,136	5,688,368	34.6	10,749,768
Emergency Department	7,258	-	-	-	—	-
Non Admitted	7,258	18,105	131,407,759	45,473,262	34.6	85,934,497
Community Mental Health	7,258	-	-	-	—	-
Total ABF	7,258	35,475	257,477,986	89,099,487	34.6	168,378,498
Non-ABF Service group			(\$)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)
Other Mental Health		-	-	—	—	—
Non Admitted Home Ventilation		-	-	—	—	—
Rural CSO sites/Stand Alone Facilities		-	-	—	—	—
Teaching, Training and Research		-	-	—	—	—
WAVED (revised)			15,573,998	7,008,299	45.0	8,565,699
Total Block Funding		0	15,573,998	7,008,299	45.0	8,565,699

Notes:

1. The ABF Services group part of this schedule relates to Commonwealth "in-scope" activity only and is based on the NEP value.
2. The Commonwealth contribution reflects 2025-26 entitlements and does not include 2024-25 reconciliation amounts.
3. Any updates to the ABF Service group will be reflected in the End of Year 2025-26 Final Allocations for the Notional LHN Service Agreement.
4. The only revision in this table is a variation of the WAVED non-ABF Service group for the purposes of the NEC25 Supplementary Advice.
5. WAVED revised amounts are subject to IHACPA NEC25 Supplementary Advice approval and hence are not yet reflected in the current Administrator's NHRA Payment Advice to Western Australia.