



Government of **Western Australia**  
**South Metropolitan Health Service**

# SMHS Board



*Focusing on the best care for our community*

Clinical Senate of WA

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**Kim Gibson**

**Member, SMHS Board**

# The **SMHS Board**...

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is about providing **strong leadership** to, and representation for SMHS

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is highly **experienced** and **skilled**

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is **not the Executive** and will not replace the Executive at SMHS or hospital levels

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will be “**noses in, fingers out**”

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is about ensuring good **governance**

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will be **asking** hard questions

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is prepared to make the hard **decisions**

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will always **listen**, and explain where necessary

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is part of the **SMHS team**

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# SMHS Board key objectives

- Ensuring the best **patient safety, quality** and **patient experience** outcomes
  - Achieving high levels of **clinical performance**
  - Encouraging high levels of **staff engagement** and communication throughout SMHS
- Being a place where our people are **proud** to say they work here and would have their **families treated here**
  - Encouraging **leadership** and **innovation**
  - Becoming **financially sustainable** through efficient and effective operations

# SMHS Board and clinician engagement

- **Culture and Engagement** Committee
- Board **Walkarounds**
- Consideration and implementation of **Clinical Senate recommendations**