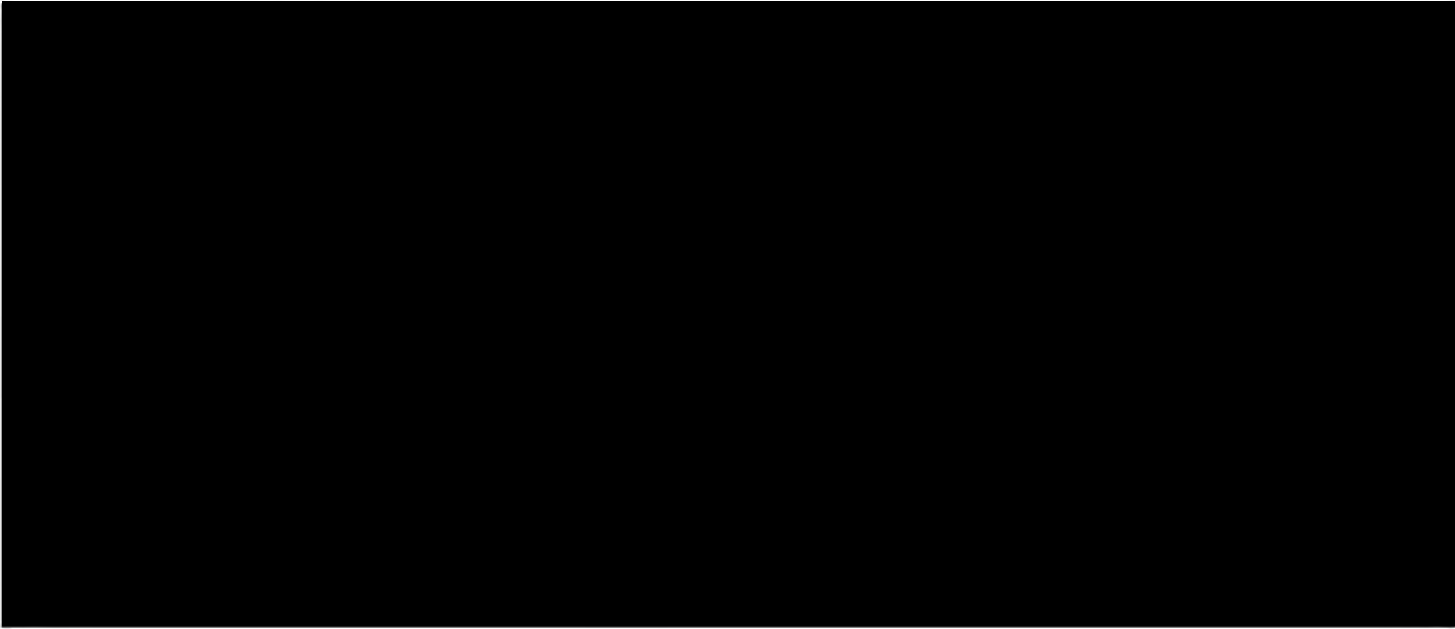


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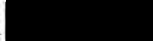
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<p>You are encouraged to address the following question:</p> <p>In the context of the Sustainable Health Review Terms of Reference listed below, what is needed to develop a more sustainable, patient centred health system in WA?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging existing investment in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary healthcare, as well as new initiatives to improve patient centred service delivery, pathways and transition; • The mix of services provided across the system, including gaps in service provision, sub-acute, step-down, community and other out-of-hospital services across WA to deliver care in the most appropriate setting and to maximise health outcomes and value to the public; • Ways to encourage and drive digital innovation, the use of new technology, research and data to support patient centred care and improved performance; • Opportunities to drive partnerships across sectors and all levels of government to reduce duplication and to deliver integrated and coordinated care; • Ways to drive improvements in safety and quality for patients, value and financial sustainability, including cost drivers, allocative and technical efficiencies; • The key enablers of new efficiencies and change, including, research, productivity, teaching and training, culture, leadership development, procurement and improved performance monitoring; • Any further opportunities concerning patient centred service delivery and the sustainability of the WA health system.



29th September 2017

Committee for Sustainable Health Review
189 Royal Street
EAST PERTH WA 6004

Dear Committee

I have worked as a General Surgeon in the Peel Region 

To develop a more sustainable patient centred health system in WA there is urgent need in the Peel Region to increase the number of beds at the Peel Health Campus to cope with the massive increase in population since the hospital opened in 1997. There has been no increase in the size of the hospital over the past twenty years. The increase in the number of beds will allow a safe and timely transfer of patients in the Emergency Department to the wards, and not over crowding in the Emergency Department. The hospital provides services to the same number of people as the Bunbury Health Campus and Rockingham General Hospital.

More surgical services can be undertaken by increasing the number of surgeons into the region to undertake elective surgery and to take part in providing after hours and weekend emergency roster.

Provision of high dependency unit and I.C.U. certainly will allow more patients to be treated in the region and not necessitating transfer to tertiary hospital unless requiring tertiary care.

I am happy to be contacted for any clarification or help.

