

## Public Submission Cover Sheet

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### Submission Guidance

**You are encouraged to address the following question:**

**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?**

- 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.

### Submissions Response Field

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Integration of health information systems across all sites to prevent the duplication of costly investigations. This would also reduce the time spent by clinical staff chasing information from multiple public and private service providers, improving efficiency and ultimately provide better care to the public for a reduced cost. This would ideally include a measure to encourage all private providers to engage, such that an echocardiogram performed in private rooms can be viewed out-of-hours in the public system allowing for better decision making and more judicious use of health resources. This is a particularly important with the growth of public-private partnerships (such as Joondalup Health Campus) which feed into the major public tertiary hospitals.

Transitional care is a particular bottleneck and I have seen patients languish on the wards for weeks, causing significant bed-block issues with consequent cost to the health care system.