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Scenario Code Blue

On Friday 1st February, Prince of Wales' Clinical Emergency Response Systems (CERS) Team tested a code blue scenario in the Acute Services Building's first prototype room.

This test was part of the Randwick Campus Redevelopment planning process for the new hospital building.

Staff from Prince of Wales respiratory team, simulation lab, doctors and nurses came together in the new purpose built testing space.

This exercise was part of testing for the new inpatient toe-to-toe two bed rooms in the Acute Services Building, which opens in 2022.



Prince of Wales respiratory team initiating scenario test

The simulation team ran a code blue scenario of a deteriorating patient to test how staff will work within the spaces. Participants were able to get a feel for how they will move, access and interact with staff and medical equipment.

Scenario testing by clinical teams will consider how the contemporary design will allow new models for care and new ways of working at Prince of Wales Hospital, enhancing clinical practices and improving the patient and staff experience.

This test also showed how far the planning process has progressed and has outlined improvements which are still required before designs are finalised. Feedback provided during scenario testing will be collated by the project team and provided to the Acute Services Building Operational Change Management Executive Committee.

Other tests like this scenario will continue with a full range of staff, clinicians, students and consumers throughout 2019 as we program to operate in the new building.

[Download the fact sheet to find out more about the prototype room](#)



Prince of Wales CERS Team conducting code blue scenario test

ICT: The Journey so far

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment Team is working to ensure the Acute Services Building strives to achieve the precinct's overarching strategic ambition, that is, to meet the clinical, operational, research and community expectations for system integration across the Randwick campus.

Between July and October 2018 the Randwick Campus Redevelopment Team have brought together staff, community and consumers along with industry experts to discuss the potential of technology to enhance health services and patient experience.

Through engagement of end users, clinical and operational users, research and education teams, patients and community, this is what you have told us:

1. The precinct hosts hundreds of different clinical and information systems across the campus with opportunity to integrate, simplify and streamline our systems
2. We want better access to technology and information that will improve workflow and patient outcomes
3. Staff would like opportunities to be able to have 'Bring Your Own Device' capability
4. The need for up to date technologies to make technology more useful to more staff across more activities
5. We want to reach far beyond the hospital boundaries – to partner with patients, carers and community based services
6. Staff need opportunity to analyse and use data to predict and manage service planning effectively

Next Steps

Commencing early April 2019, the ICT and redevelopment project teams will be meeting again with campus staff, community and consumers in a variety of forums to understand ICT's role in the patient journey and set out a roadmap for future capabilities.



Nuclear medicine staff using ICT

With over 150 participants these meetings covered:

- ✓ Clinical Information Systems – including electronic record and biomedical device integration, medications management
- ✓ Education, Teaching and Research - current and future capabilities
- ✓ Audio Visual– telehealth/ telemedicine, teleconferencing, education and training, clinical collaboration including multidisciplinary meetings
- ✓ Patient Queuing and wayfinding – web-based registration and check-in, electronic intra-hospital wayfinding including kiosk and phone app
- ✓ Remote tracking and location services – duress, wandering patient, asset tracking
- ✓ Patient entertainment – introduction of guest wi-fi, trialling of 'Bring Your Own Device' and web-based patient entertainment
- ✓ Digital Operating Theatre functionality
- ✓ Development of the Virtual Command Centre – to improve collaboration and clinical information sharing with primary care to better manage community-based care and prevent readmission to hospital

MEET THE TEAM: Karla Armson, FF&E Co-ordinator

Give a quick run-down of your role in the Randwick Campus Redevelopment (RCR) Team.

My role as FF&E Co-ordinator within the RCR is rapidly evolving since my appointment to this position at the end of 2018. As the FF&E Co-ordinator I am responsible for managing the processes of FF&E specification development and selection for the new Acute Services Building.

What is the best part about working on the redevelopment?

The best part about working on the redevelopment team is being able to do something 'completely new' within a collaborative environment. I am an Occupational Therapist by background, and while I bring experience and understanding of the clinical world to this role, I have the opportunity to learn so much. I have recently completed my Master's in Health Management at UNSW. Working within the redevelopment team as the FF&E Co-ordinator provides me with the opportunity to practically apply the skill and knowledge I have learnt through study, while gaining greater managerial experience.



That's great, but what is the tricky part?

The tricky part will be co-ordinating the specification development and selection for over 20 000 items! The toughest by far is the co-ordination and collaboration of many people, often with differing interests and investment to decide on 'what FF&E is best'!

What's happening when you're not at work?

I am a mum of 2 beautiful boys – Toby (6) and Nate (3). When I am not at work I am investing in my family - which I feel so blessed to have.

Furniture, Fittings & Equipment

FF&E objectives

- To select 'fit for purpose' Furnishings, Fittings and Equipment for our new Acute Services Building.
- To implement a consultative and collaborative process that enables 'end users' to be involved in making informed decisions about the selection of FF&E.
- To deliver an ASB in 2022 with appropriate FF&E that promotes safe, efficient and quality patient care.

FF&E status

- 2019 marks the beginning of the FF&E procurement program.
- FF&E transfer items are currently being reviewed and will continue to be refined as the project progresses.

What needs to be done to get to 2022

- There are over 20 000 items that require selection.
- RCR team will work with the hospital staff for specification development and selection of FF&E to ensure a consultative process is undertaken – to ultimately achieve our stated objectives.



Construction workers install temporary sheet piles to allow work to commence on upgraded stormwater infrastructure along the Botany Street frontage

Construction Update

Work to prepare the site for the Randwick Campus Redevelopment and construction of the Acute Services Building is well underway.

Site establishment activities commenced in October 2018 and the majority of demolition activity is expected to be complete this month.

Construction hoarding surrounds the site along Botany Street, Magill Street, Hospital Road and High Street.

Current and upcoming construction activities include:

- Piling
- Excavation and removal of top soil
- Sewer and stormwater diversion works.

Strict environmental and planning controls are in place to manage and monitor any impacts such as noise, dust and vibration.

We are working closely with Transport for NSW, CBD and South East Light Rail, and UNSW to coordinate construction projects in the area.

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We will provide a summary in next months Randwick Campus Redevelopment Newsfeed.

