The Western Australian Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug Services Plan 2015-2025 (the Plan) sets the direction for mental health, alcohol and other drug service provision in Western Australia from 2015 to 2025. It outlines the Government’s expectations about the changes needed to build on, and enhance the improvements made in recent years.

Key priorities aim to achieve system-wide change to help the sectors meet the needs of Western Australians with mental health, alcohol and other drug problems and support their families and carers. A first of its kind for Western Australia, the Plan sets a bold and ambitious agenda to create a more connected, high quality, and person-centred system.

Graylands

Guided by best practice across the world, the Government has committed to the staged closure of the Graylands Hospital as contemporary services are developed across the State.

However, it is intended that a new, contemporary mental health facility will be located on the Graylands site.

The closure of Graylands will take place over a number of years.

People currently receiving services at Graylands will not be disadvantaged. They will continue to receive the service required for their care and support.
Notes:
*** It is intended that a new, contemporary mental health facility will be located on the Graylands site.

Note: The Plan articulates the overall intentions regarding service development and transformation of mental health, alcohol and other drug services over the next ten years. Exact locations and distributions of services as shown are subject to the Government’s fiscal capacity and approval through normal budgetary processes.
Graylands Actions

By 2017 to prepare for the future:

- Start the process of divesting the services from Graylands Hospital and Selby Older Adult Mental Health Service
- Begin plans for a new secure inpatient unit, to replace the forensic beds at Graylands

By 2020 to rebalance the system:

- Continue the gradual closure of Graylands wards, as Hospital in the Home (HITH) and new hospital wards become operational across the State

By 2025 to continue the reform:

- Complete the closure of the existing Graylands facilities, with final transition from the site by 2025
- Open a secure mental health forensic inpatient service

Contemporary Service: Bentley Adolescent Unit
A summary of feedback will be available on the Mental Health Commission’s website. The final Plan will be published following consultation in the first half of 2015.

Find out more
The Plan is now open for consultation until Sunday 15 March 2015 and can be downloaded and read in full on the Mental Health Commission’s website:
www.mentalhealth.wa.gov.au/ThePlan

Consultation
Stakeholder forums will be taking place across Western Australia until mid-March 2015.

Consultation has already taken place as part of the development process of the Plan. The optimal mix of services described are based on national models for the mental health and the alcohol and other drug sectors. This consultation will focus on specific areas of the Plan to ensure we have identified any gaps, as well as how and when we deliver these services over the short, medium and long term.

Individuals are also invited to submit feedback and comments on the Plan through an easy to use web portal on the Mental Health Commission’s website.

How can I give my feedback on the Plan?
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More information
The Mental Health Commission’s website has more information on the Plan. Factsheets cover each of the seven service streams, regional information and detail on the gradual closure of Graylands.

Questions?
You can find responses to frequently asked questions on the Mental Health Commission’s website:
www.mentalhealth.wa.gov.au/ThePlan
If you have difficulties accessing the Plan please email:
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