The Mental Health Commission and North Metropolitan Health Service would value your feedback on the proposed Pilot Mental Health Inter-Hospital Patient Transfer Service Model

Hosted by Western Australian Association for Mental Health (WAAMH)

This proposed Pilot will provide an alternative transport service for those people who are required to move between hospitals in the Perth metropolitan area in order to have their mental health support needs better met. Currently transport orders are only authorised to be performed by police under the Mental Health Act. This pilot would allow people who are not police offering to conduct inter-hospital transfers.

A background paper which provides an overview of this initiative is available on the Mental Health Commission’s website at www/mentalhealth.wa.gov.au/events. Consultation regarding this service will also inform the drafting of future Regulations and specifications for transport officers under the Mental Health Bill.

PRESENTERS:

Mr Eric Dillon – Director, Strategic Policy and Planning, Mental Health Commission
Ms Breda Ryan – Communication/Education Coordinator, Organisational Reform, Mental Health Commission
Mr Kieran Byrne – Nurse Director, North Metropolitan Health Service
Mr Tim Goodson – Manager, Area Security, North Metropolitan Health Service

WHO:

We invite consumers, families and carers to provide feedback on the proposed Pilot transfer service model.

HOW:

WAAMH are hosting a forum regarding the proposed Pilot transport service model. If you are unable to attend the forum, you can provide feedback to Catherine Hewitt on 6272 1233 or via email at Catherine.hewitt@mentalhealth.wa.gov.au or GPO Box X2299, Perth Business Centre, WA, 6847.

WHEN & WHERE:

Friday 10 January 2014 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm
Conference Room
City West Lotteries House - 2 Delhi St, West Perth

To RSVP for this event, please call Ms Eimear Walshe on 6272 1216 or email; eimear.walshe@mentalhealth.wa.gov.au

Light refreshments will be provided.