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Inquiry into Recovery Plan for Nursing and Midwifery Workers

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Submission

Staff safety at the Walk in Centres

A review into the safety of the staff at the walk-in centres and the safety options available to staff, both in hours and out of hours at these centres.

- There are no onsite security for staff in case of incident and the lay out of the rooms and centres does not allow staff to get out of the rooms they were in if they were feeling threatened or being assaulted as the patient at some centres blocks the exits.
- If a duress is pressed, then security from the hospital is too far away to attend in an appropriate and timely manner.
- Leaving the centres at the end of the evening shift - There are not security in the areas and most of the areas are secluded from the surrounding buildings and businesses and therefore out of sight for any potential assistance from the public in case of event.

Could these issues around staff safety please be discussed.

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