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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Chair), Mr James Milligan MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Michael Pettersson MLA

Review of ACT health programs for children and young people
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
2 November 2021

QToN No - 3

Asked by Mr Milligan on 2 November 2021: Boon Lim took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Minister, how can the care coordination be effectively improved between local agencies here in the ACT and interstate...In terms of the stages of this development, when will consultation begin with the people on the front line, the families of carers? When can they expect to be included as part of this development?

Minister Stephen-Smith: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

As discussed during the hearing, the Patient Navigation Service will be jointly developed by Canberra Health Services and the Health Care Consumers Association commencing with a focus on a paediatric service which will include supporting those children accessing acute and complex care from tertiary paediatric services in Sydney.

Recruitment to a Senior Program Director position is almost finalised and following this, a Project Manager will be recruited for the patient navigation service, which includes the Paediatric Liaison and Navigation Service. Aspects of the program will commence this financial year with consultation to be ongoing as the program is further developed and implemented.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Signature:

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Date:

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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA