



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2021-2022

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by **MS LEANNE CASTLEY MLA** on 1 November 2022: MR DAVE PEFFER took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Johns Review

Which recommendations from the Johns review have not been implemented:

MINISTER STEPHEN-SMITH MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

Below is the breakdown of the status of the recommendations from the Johns review.

13 recommendations have been completed, 11 recommendations are in progress and four recommendations have not commenced.

1) Completed

- Multidisciplinary meetings
- Annual performance planning for cardiologists
- Bullying not tolerated
- Outpatient waitlist review
- Replacement of Philips Cardiac Catheter Laboratory
- Echo reporting roster
- Management structure/organisation chart
- Imaging cardiologist onsite five days per week between 8am to 4:30pm
- Escalation process for abnormal testing and clinical safety concerns
- Cardiac surgery referral process
- Improved attendance at clinical meetings
- Teaching sessions despite pandemic
- Vision and goals

2) In Progress

- Culture of mutual respect
- Clinical audit process
- Department strategic and business plan
- Adherence to Code of Conduct

- Electrophysiology service- working relationship and recruitment of staff
 - Outpatient Model of Care
 - Values
 - Clinic templates
 - Emergency Department (ED) and Intensive Care Unit (ICU) clinical decision-making tools
 - Admission process from ED
 - Collaboration with ICU
 - Improve inpatient management
- 3) Not commenced
- Goals of care and end of life care planning
 - Nurse-led clinics
 - Sub-specialty outpatient clinics

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Signature:



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By the Minister for Health, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA