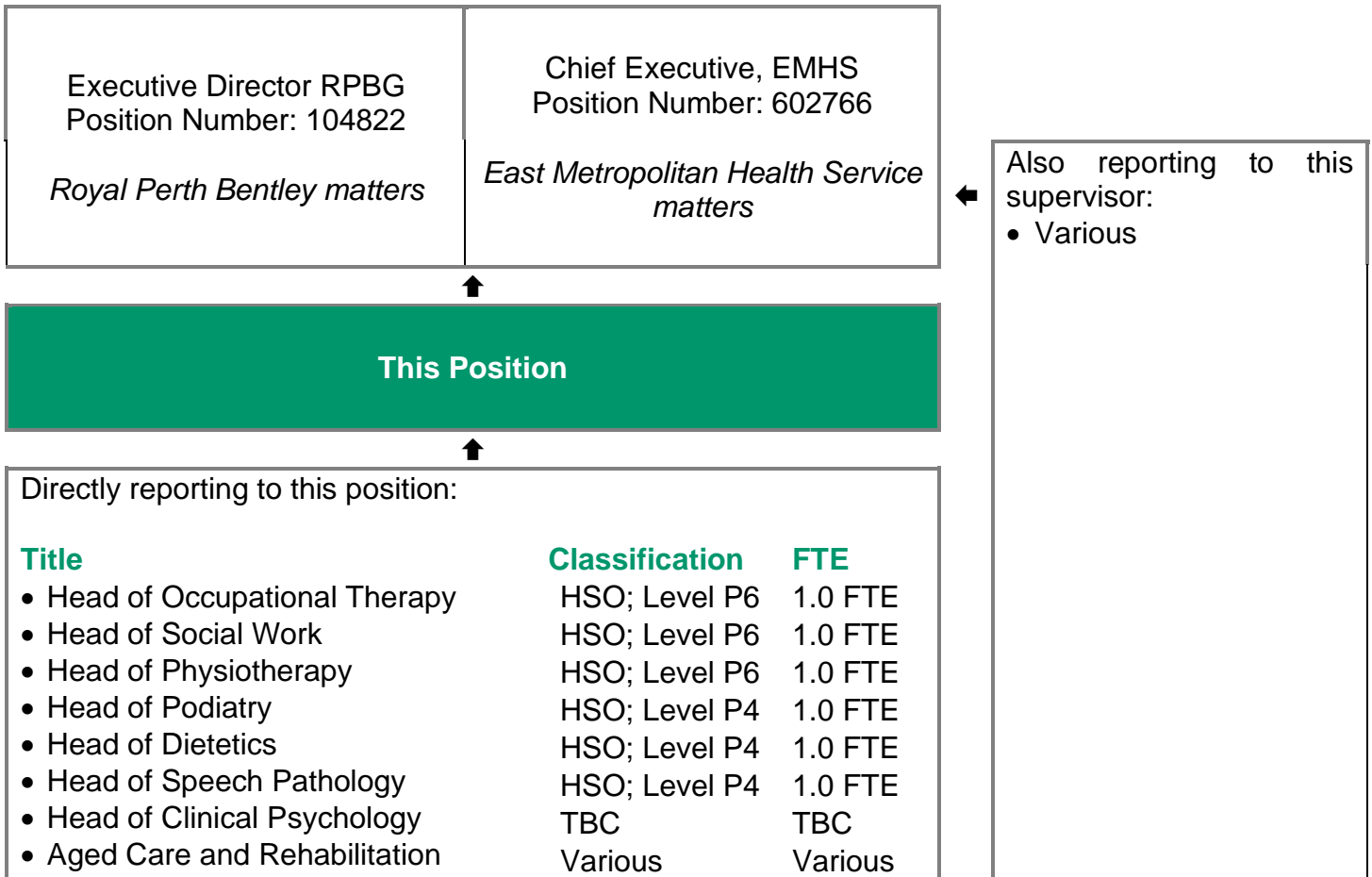




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Director Allied Health
Health Salaried Officers Agreement; Level G12
Position Number: 603331
Allied Health, Aged Care and Rehabilitation and Community Services
Royal Perth Bentley Group (RPBG) / East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS)

Reporting Relationships



Key Responsibilities
This position works in partnership to provide effective leadership, governance, strategic planning and operational management of the allied health services at RPBG. The Director of Allied Health is responsible for supporting all allied health staff to provide high-quality and efficient patient care consistent with the East Metropolitan Health Service’s (EMHS) safety, quality and performance frameworks. As part of the Royal Perth Bentley Group (RPBG) Executive team the role provide clinical and corporate governance within RPBG and EMHS.
As part of the area executive team, provides professional and strategic direction to the Chief Executive in matters relating to Allied Health, aged care, rehabilitation and community services.

EMHS Vision and Values

Our Vision

***Healthy people, amazing care.
Koorda moort, moorditj kwabadak.***

Healthy people refers to the commitment we have as an organisation to ensure our staff, patients and the wider community have access to comprehensive healthcare services, in order to maintain healthy lives.

Amazing care reflects the sentiment of those consumers accessing our healthcare services from feedback provided to us. This common statement resonates with the health service, and reflects our intentions in our practice and work every day.

As a health service which celebrates diversity of culture and languages, it is also important that our vision is shared in the Noongar language.

Our Values

Our Values reflect the qualities that we demonstrate to each other and our community every day. Our staff make a difference every day to the patients, families and consumers they provide care, advice and support to. The EMHS values capture the shared responsibility that we uphold as most important, which are:

- **Kindness** – kindness is represented in the support that we give to one another. This is how we demonstrate genuine care and compassion to each and every person.
- **Excellence** – excellence is the result of always striving to do better. This is represented by constant improvements to the way in which we deliver our services, which results in a high performing health service.
- **Respect** – we demonstrate respect through our actions and behaviours. By showing each other respect, in turn we earn respect.
- **Integrity** – integrity is doing the right thing, knowing it is what we do when people aren't looking that is a true reflection of who we are.
- **Collaboration** – collaboration represents working together in partnership to achieve sustainable health care outcomes for our community with a shared understanding of our priorities.
- **Accountability** – together we have a shared responsibility for ensuring the best health care outcomes for our community. This is a reminder that it is not only our actions, but also the actions we do not do, for which we are accountable.



Royal Perth Hospital staff share a strong sense of pride in the longstanding principles of Servio, Latin for 'to serve' which adorns our historic crest. The principles of this statement, adopted in 1937 bear testimony to the longstanding tradition of excellence in service that we strive to perpetuate into the future.

Brief Summary of Duties (in order of importance)

1. General Duties

- 1.1 The Director of Allied Health works in partnership with the service directors, Director of Nursing and the Director of Clinical Services to lead and manage the Service. They are accountable to the Executive Director and represent the major link in a chain of accountability between the Hospital Executive and the clinical service lines (departments or units), which are led by Heads of Department and nursing and other health professional leaders. The respective roles and responsibilities of the Director of Allied health will be documented in a Performance Agreement with the Executive Director.
- 1.2 Leads and promotes organisational culture in line with East Metropolitan Health Service and Hospital vision and values.
- 1.3 Accountable for the safe and high quality standards of clinical practice and the management of clinical and corporate risk within the Service.
- 1.4 Ensures evidence based practice and research as the foundation of advances in clinical care and in clinical care systems.
- 1.5 Leads the development and implementation of strategic and operational plans for the Service in alignment with the vision and operational imperatives of the hospital.
- 1.6 Leads transformation and service improvement agendas across the Service, working closely with all stakeholders. Challenges conventional approaches and drives change when needed, with a commitment to continuous improvement.
- 1.7 Works closely with all members of the Executive to establish and manage safe, efficient and effective patient care across the Hospital in an Activity Based Funding (ABF) environment.
- 1.8 Responsible for the management of relevant service targets and resources within an ABF environment. Manages the performance of staff within relevant EMHS policy and public sector standards.
- 1.9 Ensures that Service programs integrate effectively with State and area wide programs.
- 1.10 Promotes awareness of and ensures compliance with all Clinical and Corporate Governance Requirements.

2. Communication and Consultation

- 2.1 Promotes a clear focus on caring for patients and including them in decision making regarding their care, throughout the Service.
- 2.2 Promotes an interdisciplinary team environment with a focus on leadership development across the service. Ensures multidisciplinary team meetings are a cornerstone of patient management.
- 2.3 Promotes clinical education including multidisciplinary forums within the Service.
- 2.4 Ensures junior staff are appropriately supported and supervised at all times.
- 2.5 Actively participates in Hospital Executive activities, including peak committees
- 2.6 Establishes and maintains strong strategic and operational alliances and working relationships with internal and external stakeholders.
- 2.7 Leads and participates in forums and discussions related to the strategic and operational planning for the Hospital.
- 2.8 Meets regularly with Business Managers, Heads of Department and RPBG leaders to lead, mentor and deliver service line management supported by service line reporting.

3. Specific Position and/or Operational Responsibilities

- 3.1 Effectively promotes a culture of patient communication, patient safety and timely efficient care for all patients within the Service. In conjunction with the other Executive members, oversees the implementation of patient safety and quality initiatives for the Service as required.
- 3.2 Operationally manages Heads of Department, Business Managers and other leaders in the service fostering a culture of cooperation, professional performance and accountability to ensure the Service meets all targets and objectives.
- 3.3 Leads the delivery of and ensures the Service meets and exceeds all national and state safety, quality and performance targets and standards.
- 3.4 Responsible for ensuring leadership and direction within the Service.
- 3.5 Responsible for the planning and implementation of day to day operational and demand management and performance of the Service, planning and managing patient volumes to meet service requirements.
- 3.6 In liaison with the Director of Clinical Services and Director of Nursing & Midwifery, coordinates the development, implementation and management of an effective and integrated workforce.
- 3.7 In collaboration with the Director of Clinical Services & Director of Nursing and Midwifery ensures appropriate governance of research within the Service.
- 3.8 Ensures integration between clinical and non-clinical services.
- 3.9 Undertakes business continuity management for the Service including emergency planning.
- 3.10 Other responsibilities and accountabilities as outlined in the Performance Agreement.

4. EMHS Governance, Safety and Quality Requirements

- 4.1 Ensures, as far as practicable, the provision of a safe working environment in consultation with staff under their supervision.
- 4.2 Actively participates in the Peak Performance program.
- 4.3 Supports the delivery of safe patient care and the consumers' experience including identifying, facilitating and participating in continuous safety and quality improvement activities, and ensuring services and practices align with the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and other recognised health standards.
- 4.4 Adheres to the performance framework for procurement and contract management and oversees and promotes to other staff this process and function in accordance with EMHS Policy and the Delegations and Authorisations Schedule.
- 4.5 Completes mandatory training (including safety and quality training) as relevant to role.
- 4.6 Performs duties in accordance with the EMHS Vision and Values, WA Health Code of Conduct, Occupational Safety and Health legislation, the Disability Services Act and the Equal Opportunity Act and Government, WA Health, EMHS and Departmental / Program specific policies and procedures.

5. Undertakes other duties as directed.

Work Related Requirements

The following criteria should be read together with the Brief Summary of Duties and considered in the context of the EMHS and RPBG Values.

Essential Selection Criteria

1. The Director of Allied Health will have a track record in professional leadership and it is desirable that they have a qualification in a relevant health professional discipline (and where applicable to be registered by the relevant national registration authority).
2. Current knowledge of legislative obligations for Equal Opportunity, Disability Services and Occupational Safety and Health, and how these impact on employment and service delivery.
3. The Director of Allied Health will be able to evidence business acumen with a strong track record in:
 - **Personal Integrity and self-awareness** including demonstrated public service professionalism and probity, ability to engage with risk, demonstrated resilience and self-awareness; and commitment to personal development.
 - **Shaping and managing strategy** including the ability to focus strategically by aligning business imperatives with strategic priorities, the ability to harness information and opportunities in order to manage change, the capacity to champion organisational vision and goals and promote a shared commitment to the organisations strategic direction.
 - **Achieving results** including the ability to build organisational capability and responsiveness, and the capability to manage human, physical and financial resources in an environment of constraint.
 - **Building productive relationships** including the ability to broker cooperation and partnerships across an organisation and the ability to develop and maintain positive working relationships with colleagues and with diverse groups of people within the health sector.
 - **Management of a clinical services** in a large complex acute health care including balancing of diverse and competing interests and the achievement of high quality patient outcomes, service satisfaction and operational efficiency.

Desirable Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated Allied Health knowledge or; experience in Allied Health leadership.

Appointment Prerequisites

Appointment is subject to:

- Completion of 100 Point Identification Check.
- Successful Criminal Record Screening Clearance.
- Successful Pre-Employment Integrity Check.
- Successful Pre-Employment Health Assessment.

Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

Manager / Supervisor

Signature or

HE Number

Date

Dept. / Division Head Name

Signature or

HE Number

Date

As Occupant of the position I have noted the statement of duties, responsibilities and other requirements as detailed in this document.

Occupant Name

Signature or

HE Number

Date

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