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Subject: RANZCR: CR NSW St George Hospital Site Visit

Dear Drs Glenn, Ho and Chen

Thank you for your hospitality at the site visit on 5 July 2023.

We note that there has been a reduction in the backlog and streamlining services at the site despite the extensive workforce issues. There is however significant ongoing issues with regard to the structures around training the root-cause of which is a lack of senior medical staff human resource.

The reporting model as it stands will potentially have a significant impact on the access to an appropriate case mix as prescribed in the learning outcomes. The communication between the Directors of Training and the Trainees is reported to be not optimal. The scheduled local tutorials on provided rosters are only practically occurring on the minority of occasions. There are significant periods of time when senior medical staff are not onsite to directly supervise the trainees. We also noted that the O&G focus rotation for hospitals in the LAN is no longer operational given the change in workforce. These are some of the concerning findings during our visit. A holistic review of the training at this site will be essential given the degree of sub optimal arrangements for training.

The site is currently approximately 6 months into a 12 month Level D status. **As discussed there must be significant rectification of structural deficiencies within the next 3 months for the site to continue vocational training in Radiology.**

The next progress report is due on **20 September 2023** and will need to include all details around the corrective actions with documentary evidence pertaining to each of the issues outlined in the Site Assessment Report. The site must ensure that the information provided is actually what is occurring. The final progress report will be sent to CRTAC for discussion on 10 October 2023 and to CRETC for determination on 10 November 2023.

Please feel free to reach out should you require any further information.

Kind Regards

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