

Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre and St Margaret's Rehabilitation Hospital

Best Care. First Time. Every Time.

A new way to deliver rehabilitation services

Rehabilitation is most successful when it starts as soon as you are ready, but stand-alone rehabilitation facilities can only provide rehabilitation care to people who are medically stable. Stand-alone services cannot provide the medical speciality care needed to manage a person's condition.

Under Transforming Health:

- > Rehabilitation services currently provided at Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre will be integrated into our metropolitan hospitals so that rehabilitation can start as soon as the patient is ready.
- > Statewide acute rehabilitation services for brain injury, including stroke, and spinal injury patients will be provided at the new Royal Adelaide Hospital.
- > A statewide centre for long-term, post-acute rehabilitation will be established at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, caring for patients with spinal or brain injuries and who have an associated behavioural disorder.
- > Outpatient care will be provided for patients at clinics located at sites where inpatient treatments are provided. For example, outpatient services for general rehabilitation will be provided at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
- > A major rehabilitation centre will be established at Modbury Hospital to care for patients from Adelaide's north-eastern suburbs.
- > Dialysis services currently provided at Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre will relocate to the GP Super Clinic, recently built alongside the Centre.
- > Patients awaiting placement across Central Adelaide will be supported in nurse-led restorative care site to be determined.

Rehabilitation services at St Margaret's Rehabilitation Hospital have already transitioned to Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre.

To find out more, visit
www.transforminghealth.sa.gov.au

Future use of the sites

Under Transforming Health, programs like wheelchair basketball and services like the hydrotherapy pool will continue to be provided at Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, and the future use of the site will be determined in consultation with the community and Centre's other users.

St Margaret's Rehabilitation Hospital is a dedicated community health asset and will continue to have a health focus.

These changes will not happen immediately

You will be kept up to date with any changes at The Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre and St Margaret's Rehabilitation Hospital before they happen.

We are investing in the healthcare of South Australians

Under Transforming Health we will:

- > Invest more than \$250 million to improve the State's health infrastructure.
- > Care for our Veterans with up to \$15 million for a new Centre for Excellence for the treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress and deliver more services closer to home.
- > Invest significantly to increase ambulance officers and get more ambulances on the streets.
- > Deliver better mental health services with more direct admission to beds and less time in emergency departments.
- > Create specialist centres for elective surgery, stroke, spinal and brain injury, heart disease, and lung disease.

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