



## Accreditation Newsletter June 2022

### **Full Accreditation Survey Visits for the Tasmanian Health Service in 2022**

The full accreditation survey for the North West Regional Hospital- Mersey Community hospital has concluded on 8 June 2022. The PMCT survey team identified concerns in relation to the after-hours work at both hospital sites specifically in relation to work undertaken by the PGY1/IMGs at PGY1 cohort and thus 5 terms have only been given 12 months accreditation with the hospitals having to provide further information to show that the issues raised have been resolved. The accredited terms are found [here](#)

The Launceston General Hospital (LGH) survey has already started and the days the survey team will be visiting the hospital are 19 and 20 September 2022. If you have concerns and issues as well as good things to note, look out for the confidential survey which will be sent to Junior Doctors in the week of 8 August 2022- please respond the survey team need to hear from you. You will be invited to attend the face to face survey (this may be undertaken by zoom) on the dates listed. We need to hear from the Junior Doctors. Need further information go to the [PMCT website](#)

#### **What can you do?**

***Please remember you can help your fellow Interns and Junior Doctors by providing feedback on the terms you have completed. This anonymous feedback is used by the PMCT Accreditation Committee in their review of accredited terms in Tasmania.***

### **Medical Training Survey (MTS) for 2021**

Medical Training Survey results provide a snapshot of medical training in Australia, through the eyes of doctors in training. Survey data is being used by employers, colleges, educators and others to strengthen medical training.

MBA and Ahpra get anonymous feedback from doctors in training, and from this the information will deliver robust national data that will help identify strengths in medical training, as well as potential issues so these can be addressed.

The reports come in a range of formats- some are an overview of the entire National survey and others are specific to Tasmania and can be found [here](#)

### **COVID-19 and intern requirements for 2022 from the Medical Board of Australia**

The Medical Board of Australia (the Board) has decided the revised requirements for interns directly affected by COVID-19 will continue for 2022 interns.

In 2020 and 2021, the Board revised requirements for interns who had their rotations interrupted due to COVID-19 related leave or because of redeployment.

Acknowledging that COVID-19 outbreaks are likely to continue to cause workforce pressures in 2022, the Board has continued the 2021 changes for 2022 interns directly affected by COVID-19.

The information can be found [here](#)

### **How can I find out more about accreditation?**

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