

The Fifth Steering Committee meeting chaired by Dr John Wakefield, Deputy Director-General, Clinical Excellence Division, Department of Health was held on 3 March 2017.

Information on the Business Case for Recommendation 4 was presented to the Committee at this meeting.

## Recommendation 4

*The Queensland Government will build a new bed-based treatment facility in south-east Queensland for young people with complex mental health issues, and ensure patients have access to an integrated education/vocational training program.*

During the meeting, the consultant Destravis presented an overview of the methodology and process, and an update about the comparative analysis for scope, cost and expected benefits of the business case options.

Members noted the:

- development of the detailed business case has progressed consistent with the Government response to this recommendation from the Commission of Inquiry Report and in accordance with Government investment and project frameworks.
- complementary and parallel work through consultative, evidence based processes to develop service models for a state-wide approach to extended treatment and integrated education/vocational services across the continuum of care.
- process to validate facility concepts and requirements against the design solutions.
- inclusion of a concept plan for co-locating an Adolescent Acute Inpatient Unit with the state-wide Adolescent Extended Treatment Facility.

Destravis is on-track to deliver a final business case report to the Department of Health and Department of Education and Training within agreed timeframes.

Consumer and carer committee members noted that future proofing the building was ideal however services that go into any expansion of the new build must undergo a thorough assessment and consultation process and need to complement Adolescent Extended Treatment Facility.

Committee members noted the business case for the proposed Adolescent Extended Treatment Facility, Adolescent Step Up Step Down services, Adolescent Day Programs and the Adolescent Acute Inpatient Unit will now be proceeding through internal Departmental consultation and approval.

## Next meeting

The next steering committee meeting is scheduled for 7 April 2017. For further information see [www.health.qld.gov.au/improvement/youthmentalhealth](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/improvement/youthmentalhealth).