

FOREWORD

On behalf of Fremantle Hospital and Health Service's Executive I welcome the publication of the General Practitioner Handbook. This is a dynamic document and is updated frequently.

The General Practitioner Handbook began with the intention of improving the interface between Hospital services and local GPs. Due to its success it has been upgraded over time, now with the fourth edition being published.

Fremantle Hospital and Health Service has a commitment to working with its community. The role of General Practitioners is pivotal in managing the health and wellbeing of our community, and the Executive acknowledges the important and ongoing care that GPs provide to our patients. Accordingly, the Executive fully supports this work of the GP Liaison Team.

This resource will allow GPs to access up to date information regarding services and personnel available at Fremantle Hospital, Kaleeya Hospital and the Rottnest Island Nursing Post.

As in the previous editions, the Handbook contains resources to assist GPs in accessing and working with Hospital services. It has been produced as a result of collaboration between the various services and the GP Liaison Team, in order to provide information specifically relevant to the needs of GPs.

The Handbook is always available on the Hospital website, with the option of a printable version. Its electronic form will enable it to be kept as up to date as possible.

On behalf of the Executive I would like to thank departmental staff and the GP Liaison Team for maintaining this resource.

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