

Mackay HHS Obstetrics and Gynaecology Progress Update

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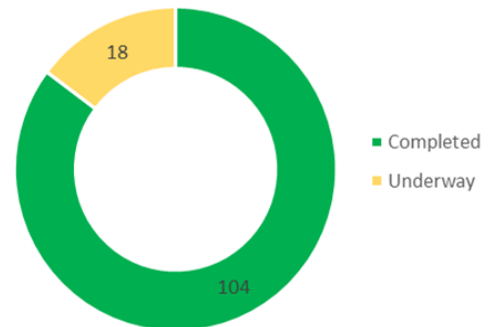
Latest Progress on Recommendations

At the most recent meeting held on 24 July 2023, the Implementation Working Group discussed a number of topics including:

- Training undertaken
- Arrangements for supporting birth preferences
- Supporting our healthcare professionals to upskill
- Ensuring our documentation is accurate and complete
- Updating emergency procedures
- Discussing our models of care

At our meeting, the group has determined that:

- 104 recommendations are already completed
- 18 recommendations are already underway but require further work or additional evidence.



Training Update

Recently our staff participated in the ALICE Program. ALICE is a woman-centred care program designed to support health professionals to enhance their collaboration and leadership skills. The program saw 24 midwives and 11 doctors (including all of our senior medical officers) in attendance. Feedback from the program was incredibly positive with staff implementing these skills to enhance our services to our patients.

We have also started sessions for all staff on providing trauma-informed care. These workshops will be a regular feature on the training calendar. These workshops help staff to recognise trauma and deliver care that recognises the individual supports needed for our consumers.

Next steps

Our next Implementation Working Group meeting is scheduled for 24 August 2023, where the group will continue to assess progress on recommendations including reviewing role descriptions, our department manual, our performance management processes and the Mackay Hospital Expansion Project.

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