The SA Health Oakden Response Plan Oversight Committee was established in June 2017 to provide oversight and guidance to SA Health in implementing the six recommendations outlined in *The Oakden Report*, which was undertaken by the Chief Psychiatrist as an independent statutory officer under s90 of the *Mental Health Act 2009*. Six expert working groups were established to implement each of the recommendations. Each group has a focus on achieving contemporary services that are customer centric, developmental and best practice.

At its meeting on the 15th December the **Oakden Response Plan Oversight Committee** (the Committee) considered and approved the Models of Care Project: Phase 2 document, produced by the **Model of Care Expert Working Group**. Phase 2 incorporates:

- Severe and enduring mental illness; and
- Regional and remote populations.

The draft model will now be provided to the Chief Executive, SA Health for endorsement.

The **New Facility Expert Working Group** has developed a Schedule of Accommodation (SOA) which is based on the Models of Care Project: Phase 1 document, and consultation with stakeholders. The SOA features:

- a single 24 bed facility, configured into four pods of six beds each;
- facilities for family and friends to visit without needing full access to the inpatient or pod areas;
- rehabilitation support facilities within the facility, and accessible from each pod;
- consumer specific allied health facilities;
- more room for consumers who like to walk; and
- adequate and separate all weather outdoor areas.

The **Staffing Expert Working Group** has continued to meet and is currently nearing completion of a recommended staffing profile for the state-wide Neuro-behavioural Unit. It will then recommend in early 2018 a staffing profile for the Specialist Residential Units; and staffing profile for the community based Rapid Access Service.

The **Quality and Safety Expert Working Group** considered a draft Clinical Governance Framework on 12 December 2017. This was presented to the Committee on December 15 for consideration and feedback, The draft Clinical Governance Framework will be finalised and presented again to the Committee, following the closing of the consultation period on 19 January 2018.

The **Culture Expert Working Group** conducted a series of gallery walks in November 2017 to guide the development of a culture framework that will address and promote respectful behaviours, team building and effective team work, values-based leadership, providing and receiving constructive feedback, effective problem solving and positive communication.

Focus Groups will now convene in January 2018 to consider the result of work arising out of the Gallery Walks.

The **Restrictive Practices Expert Working Group** completed, and provided to the Chief Executive, SA Health an implementation plan for a comprehensive program to reduce restrictive practices. The Plan uses six core strategies for reducing seclusion and restraint. It
will include an education program for all staff, transparent use of data to inform practice and development of new roles for lived experience representatives to enhance service accountabilities.

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