



# WA Primary Health Alliance PHN National Mental Health Suicide Prevention Agreement and Bilateral PHN Program Perth North 2024/25 - 2027/28 Activity Summary View

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# NABH2HKIDS 1000 - Head to Health Kids



## Activity Metadata

### Applicable Schedule

NMHSPA Bilateral PHN Program - Perth North

### Activity Prefix

NABH2HKIDS

### Activity Number

1000

### Activity Title

NABH2HKIDS 1000 - Head to Health Kids

### Existing, Modified or New Activity

Existing



## Activity Priorities and Description

### Program Key Priority Area

Mental Health Priority Area 2: Child and youth mental health services

### Aim of Activity

In accordance with the Head to Health Kids National Service Model, funding will be provided for the Western Australian Mental Health Commission (MHC) to establish and operate one Head to Health Kids Hub in Perth North PHN as part of the national network of Kids Hubs (mental health and wellbeing centres) for children aged 0 - 12 years and their families. These services provide multidisciplinary support for infants, children and their parents/carers, and improve early intervention outcomes for children's mental health and wellbeing.

### Description of Activity

The Head to Health Kids Hub service will:

- Provide early intervention and prevention support for children (0-12 years) with, or at risk of, mental illness. This will include support for children experiencing mild to moderate emerging complexity, behavioural and developmental concerns, and their families.
- Support the needs of the local community with services provided through an integrated, multidisciplinary team approach, delivering a range of specialist medical and allied health services.
- Provide culturally safe mental health and wellbeing services for priority populations including culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
- Enable appropriate data collection and reporting systems to inform service planning and facilitate ongoing monitoring and evaluation at the regional and national level, utilising existing infrastructure where possible and appropriate.
- Provide appropriate consumer feedback procedures, including complaint handling procedures.

The service will be located in the greater Midland area, following WAPHA's April 2022 advice to DHAC on the priority Local Government Areas (LGAs) in WA that could support a Head to Health Kids Hub based on WAPHA needs assessment, regional plans, and a range of other factors related to children who are at increased risk of "mental ill health" and behavioural disorders and their families.

In line with the National Model, Kids H2H services are designed to operate as a secondary level child mental health and wellbeing service, providing integrated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary care (medical, allied health, psychologists, and early childhood experts) in one place. The Hub will be family friendly and culturally safe, with care delivered by a multidisciplinary team. It is intended that children and families will access the services following referral from their GP or other health professional. The Hub will be integrated with local services related to the mental health, safety and wellbeing of children including: child protection, universal child health services, child development services, perinatal/child/youth mental health services, education, early childhood education and care services.

## Needs Assessment Priorities

### Needs Assessment

WAPHA Needs Assessment 2025-2027

#### Priorities

| Priority                                                                                                    | Page reference |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Enable access to integrated care pathways that address both mental and physical health concurrently (Metro) | 10             |



## Activity Demographics

### Target Population Cohort

Children (0-12 years) with, or at risk of, mental illness and their families/carers. This should include support for children experiencing mild to moderate emerging complexity, behavioural and developmental concerns.

#### Indigenous Specific

No

#### Coverage

##### Whole Region

No

| SA3 Name | SA3 Code |
|----------|----------|
| Swan     | 50403    |



## Activity Consultation and Collaboration

### Consultation

Activity has already been undertaken by Well Rounded Consultants (commissioned by the MHC), which involved consultation workshops with key stakeholders in the Midland area to support the adaptation of the national model to the WA service landscape.

These workshops were facilitated with the following stakeholders:

- non-government agencies
- government agencies
- community representatives
- individual consumers
- carers and family members
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community representatives
- culturally and linguistically diverse communities' representatives

These activities took place via face-to-face workshops, on-line workshops and meetings and a brief survey. The final summary report from this consultation has informed a localised model of service for the Midland area based on the Head to Health Kids - National Service Model, which is currently in the tender phase. The PHN will also assist the MHC with localised GP engagement. The PHN also consider the service links between this new service and our commissioned providers in the area (e.g., headspace Midland, Midland Adult H2H Centre, etc).

### Collaboration

To date, collaboration was undertaken within the WA Kids H2H Model Working Group, including:

Mental Health Commission – Lead

Working Group Members

- Commonwealth Department of Health, Disability and Ageing.
- Department of Education
- Department of Communities
- Aboriginal Health Council WA (AHCWA)
- Lived Experience Representatives
- WA Primary Health Alliance
- Child & Adolescent Health Services (CAHS)
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

The Working Group has now concluded, as the tender phase is currently underway.



## Activity Milestone Details/Duration

### Activity Start Date

30/04/2023

### Activity End Date

29/06/2026

**Service Delivery Start Date**

01/07/2024

**Service Delivery End Date**

30/06/2026

**Other Relevant Milestones**

|                                                 |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Review Activity Work Plan and submit amendments | Due 30/04/25, 30/04/26 |
| Submit 12-month performance Report              | Due 30/09/25, 30/09/26 |
| Submit audited income and expenditure statement | Due 30/09/25, 30/09/26 |
| Confirm the Needs Assessment is current         | Due 15/11/25           |
| Final Report                                    | Due 30/09/26           |


**Activity Commissioning**

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:

**Not Yet Known:** No

**Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension:** No

**Direct Engagement:** Yes

**Open Tender:** Yes

**Expression Of Interest (EOI):** No

**Other Approach (please provide details):** No


**Activity Planned Expenditure**

| Funding Stream                    | FY 23 24              | FY 24 25              | FY 25 26              | FY 26 27      | FY 27 28      | Total                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Head to Health Kids               | \$2,498,520.00        | \$3,252,175.04        | \$1,712,680.00        | \$0.00        | \$0.00        | \$7,463,375.04        |
| Head to Health Kids - Operational | \$159,480.00          | \$137,277.14          | \$138,866.24          | \$0.00        | \$0.00        | \$435,623.38          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$2,658,000.00</b> | <b>\$3,389,452.18</b> | <b>\$1,851,546.24</b> | <b>\$0.00</b> | <b>\$0.00</b> | <b>\$7,898,998.42</b> |