



WA Primary Health Alliance PHN Community Health and Hospital Program Perth South 2024/25 - 2027/28 Activity Summary View

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Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule

Core Funding - Perth South

Activity Prefix

CHHP

Activity Number

4000

Activity Title

CHHP 4000 - Multi Disciplinary Care for Chronic Heart Failure

Existing, Modified or New Activity

Modified



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area

Population Health

Aim of Activity

To develop and implement models of multidisciplinary care for chronic heart failure patients across the Perth South PHN and Country WA PHN regions as informed by the WA Primary Health Alliance Needs Assessment.

This activity will support general practice in leading and coordinating the provision of multidisciplinary care, with appropriate specialist support, consistent with recommendations from the National Heart Foundation of Australia.

Description of Activity

This activity will:

- Provide appropriate chronic heart failure (CHF) resources and support general practice in identifying and referring patients to services; coordinating multidisciplinary teams; collaborating with pharmacists; and developing the role of practice nurses in chronic heart failure care management.
- Establish Project Governance with representation from WAPHA, general practice, community pharmacy, acute care providers and the Heart Foundation of Australia.
- In 2024/25 the program will expand to include three additional pilot locations, reflecting Needs Assessment priorities of the local service area and service capacity.
- Develop an implementation plan for the selected trial sites, and evaluation framework – consistent with the Quintuple Aim – to inform the development of recommendations.
- Curtin University has been awarded the evaluation of the pilot project which includes delivery of data linkage methodology between Primary care data, WA Emergency Department data, WA Hospital Morbidity Data and the WA Death register to quantify the impact of the Chronic Heart Failure (CHF) Pilot project.

- Pilot a general practice led, patient centred multidisciplinary model of care in one metropolitan and one country location, that focuses on;
 - o a. building capacity in general practice,
 - o b. using quality improvement cycles to optimise general practice processes,
 - o c. empowering and educating CHF patients and their carers,
 - o d. developing the role of practice nurses in CHF management,
 - o e. collaborating with pharmacists.
 - o f. strengthening connection and collaboration between primary and tertiary care.
- Assess the capacity of the primary care workforce to manage chronic heart failure through primary care-led multidisciplinary care and make recommendations for developing the primary care workforce as appropriate. This will be achieved through a robust evaluation of the pilot.

This activity is funded through the Perth South PHN and jointly delivered in the Country WA PHN.

Needs Assessment Priorities

Needs Assessment

WAPHA Needs Assessment 2025-2027

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Enable access to best-practice management for people living with COPD or congestive cardiac failure (Metro)	10



Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Secondary patients

Indigenous Specific

No

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Develop relationships with key stakeholders including peaks and provider organisations to improve coordination, integration, and continuity of care at the tertiary and primary care interface.

Consultation through an Expert Reference Group has been completed. Stakeholders include:

- General Practitioners, GP Hospital Liaisons
- Geriatrician
- Medical Officers

- Health Service Providers: East Metropolitan Health Service, WA Country Health Service
- Chronic Heart Failure Academics
- National Heart Foundation of Australia
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
- Allied Health: Exercise Physiologists, Physiotherapists, Practice Nurses, Registered Nurses, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Pharmacists, Nurse Practitioners
- Benchmark Group
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Aboriginal Health Service providers
- Australian Practice Nurse Association
- Pharmaceutical Society of Australia
- Health Consumers Council
- Curtin University

Consultation is ongoing with key stakeholders involved in commissioned services and with primary and tertiary care providers. Stakeholders include:

Pharmaceutical Society of Australia

Benchmark Group
Curtin University
Hospital liaisons
Clinical Nurse Specialists
Cardiologists
General Physicians

Collaboration

Development and maintenance of relationships with key stakeholders across the pilot sites, listed above. Strong collaboration with Health Service Providers, WA Country Health Services and East Metropolitan Health Service in the 2 pilot locations.



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

30/06/2022

Activity End Date

29/12/2025

Service Delivery Start Date

01/07/2022

Service Delivery End Date

30/06/2025

Other Relevant Milestones

Monthly tracker report - Due 30th of each month
Activity Work Plan - Due 30/04/25
Financial Acquittal report and financial declarations - Due 30/09/25
Needs Assessment - Due 15/11/24
Final Report - Due 30/09/25



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: No

Open Tender: No

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
CHHP - Multi Care for Chronic Heart Failure	\$1,368,000.00	\$1,768,000.00	\$530,997.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,666,997.03
CHHP - Multi Care for Chronic Heart Failure - Operational	\$132,000.00	\$170,596.49	\$21,390.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$323,986.87
Total	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,938,596.49	\$552,387.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,990,983.90