





What consumers say about NSW Mental Health Services



# Your Experience of Service

2023-2024

Summary reports for Local Health Districts and Specialty Health Networks

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# Introduction to the supplement

This is a supplement to the report Your Experience of Service 2023–2024: What consumers say about NSW Mental Health Services.
The supplement provides detailed reports for each Local Health District (LHD) and Speciality Health Network (SHN), as well as detailed technical information on the Your Experience of Service (YES) questionnaire.

#### The structure of the questionnaire

The YES questionnaire gathers information from consumers about their experience of care. It includes 32 multiple choice questions, two free-text questions and seven demographic questions.

#### YES questions are grouped into six domains

The YES questions have been grouped into domains based on statistical analysis. These domains have been named through a national consumer consultation process.

**Showing respect:** the service provides the individual consumer with a welcoming environment where they are recognised, valued and treated with dignity.

**Ensuring safety and fairness:** the service provides individuals with a physically and emotionally safe environment and treats them reasonably and fairly.

**Valuing individuality:** the service meets the individual's needs, including sensitivity to culture, gender, personal values and beliefs.

**Supporting active participation:** the service provides opportunities for engagement, choice and involvement in the person's own care and support.

**Providing information and support:** the service provides resources such as written information, a care plan and access to peer support.

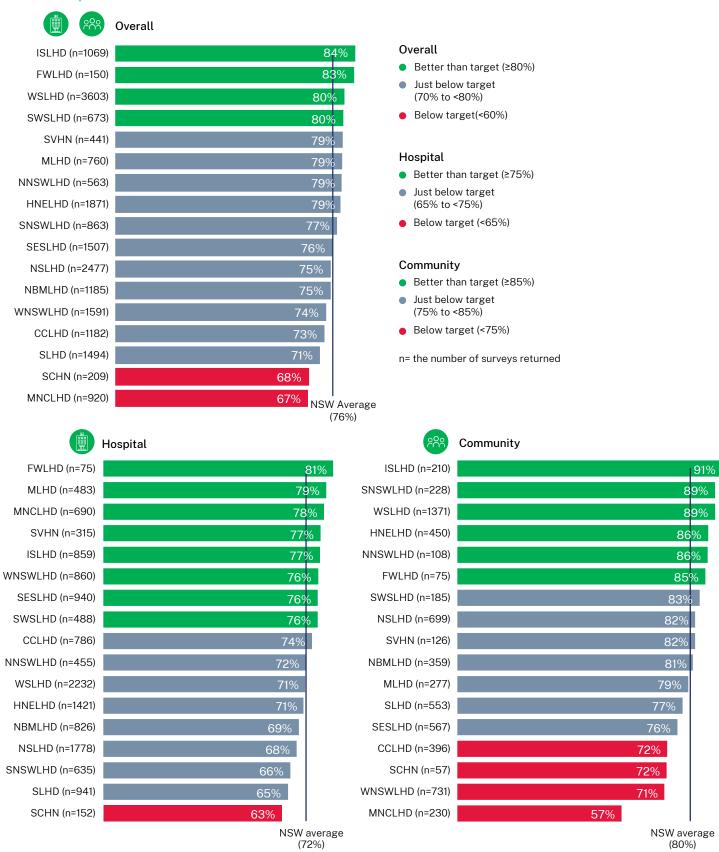
**Making a difference/impact:** the service makes a difference to the individual's social and emotional well-being and physical health.

For more information on which questions relate to each domain, please see Appendix 4.



# LHD/SHN summary

#### Overall experience scores



Results for the Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network are not displayed here. Caution is needed when comparing results for this network to other LHDs and SHNs. Overall, people report less positive experiences in hospital and when receiving involuntary care. All consumers in the Forensic Hosopital and Long Bay Hospital are receiving involuntary care, and a large proportion of community responses are from people receiving outreach care in a correctional setting. The JH&FHMN results are shown on page 16 of this report.

#### **Domain scores**

Overall	Valid returns	% excellent or very good	Respect	Safety & fairness	Individuality	Participation	Info & support	Making a difference
ISLHD	1,069	84 •	•	•	•	•	•	
FWLHD	150	83 •	•		•	•	•	•
WSLHD	3,603	80 •					•	•
SWSLHD	673	80 •					•	•
SVHN	441	79 •					•	•
MLHD	760	79 •					•	
NNSWLHD	563	79 •						
HNELHD	1,871	79 •					•	
SNSWLHD	863	77 •					•	
SESLHD	1,507	76 •						
NSLHD	2,477	75 •						
NBMLHD	1,185	75 •						
WNSWLHD	1,591	74						
CCLHD	1,182	73 •						
SLHD	1,494	71						
SCHN	209	68 •						
MNCLHD	920	67 🛑				•		

- Better than target
- Just below target
- Below target

Please note that separate targets are used for different domains. See Appendix 2 for more information.

Hospital	Valid returns	% excellent or very good	Respect	Safety & fairness	Individuality	Participation	Info & support	Making a difference
FWLHD	75	81 •	•	•	•	•	•	•
MLHD	483	79 •	•	•	•	•	•	•
MNCLHD	690	78 •	•		•	•	•	•
SVHN	315	77					•	•
ISLHD	859	77 •	•	•	•	•	•	
WNSWLHD	860	76				•	•	
SESLHD	940	76	•		•	•	•	
SWSLHD	488	76	•			•	•	•
CCLHD	786	74	•		•	•	•	•
NNSWLHD	455	72	•		•	•		
WSLHD	2,232	71				•	•	•
HNELHD	1,421	71						
NBMLHD	826	69			•	•		
NSLHD	1,778	68	•		•	•	•	•
SNSWLHD	635	66						
SLHD	941	65	•	•	•	•	•	•
SCHN	152	63						

Community	Valid returns	% excellent or very good	Respect	Safety & fairness	Individuality	Participation	Info & support	Making a difference
ISLHD	210	91 •	•	•	•	•	•	•
SNSWLHD	228	89 •					•	•
WSLHD	1,371	89 •					•	•
HNELHD	450	86					•	
NNSWLHD	108	86				•	•	•
FWLHD	75	85 •	•		•		•	•
SWSLHD	185	83			•		•	
NSLHD	699	82						
SVHN	126	82				•	•	•
NBMLHD	359	81						
MLHD	277	79		•		•	•	
SLHD	553	77					•	
SESLHD	567	76						
CCLHD	396	72	•	•	•	•	•	•
SCHN	57	72						
WNSWLHD	731	71 •	•	•	•	•	•	
MNCLHD	230	57						

# Interpreting the LHD/SHN summaries

These summary reports show the percentage of consumers who reported an excellent or very good experience overall. This measure is used to compare LHDs/SHNs and to define targets.

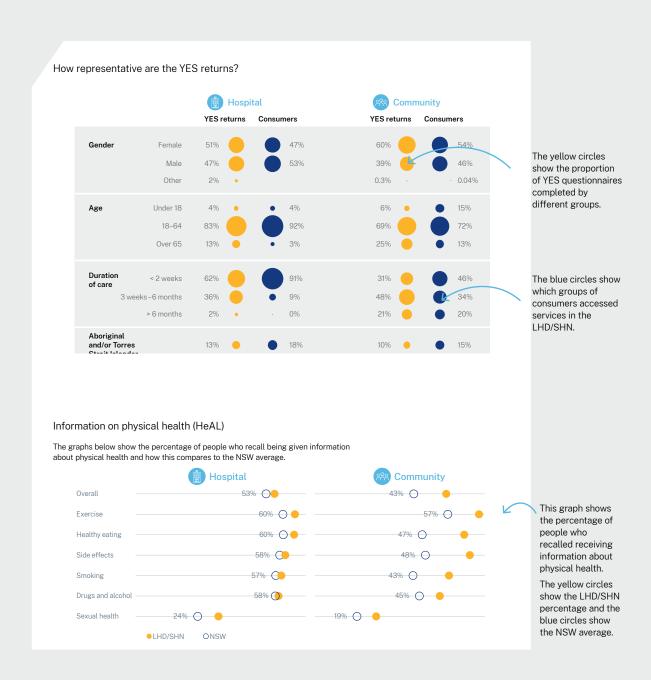
Targets have been set separately for domains using different question types. For more information about how these targets have been calculated, please see Appendix 2.

#### Here is how to read these reports:



The summaries show results for individual community teams and hospital units within each LHD/SHN where at least 30 valid YES questionnaires were returned. More detailed data for all teams and units is also provided quarterly to LHDs/SHNs for local Action and Change activities.

This supplement also includes data on representativeness, the experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander consumers, and experiences across different age groups.



# LHD/SHN summary reports

# Central Coast Local Health District

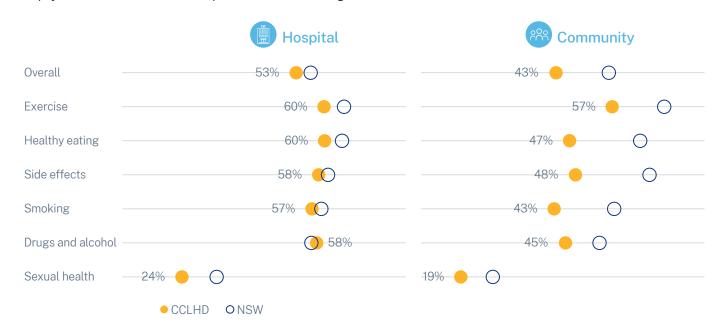


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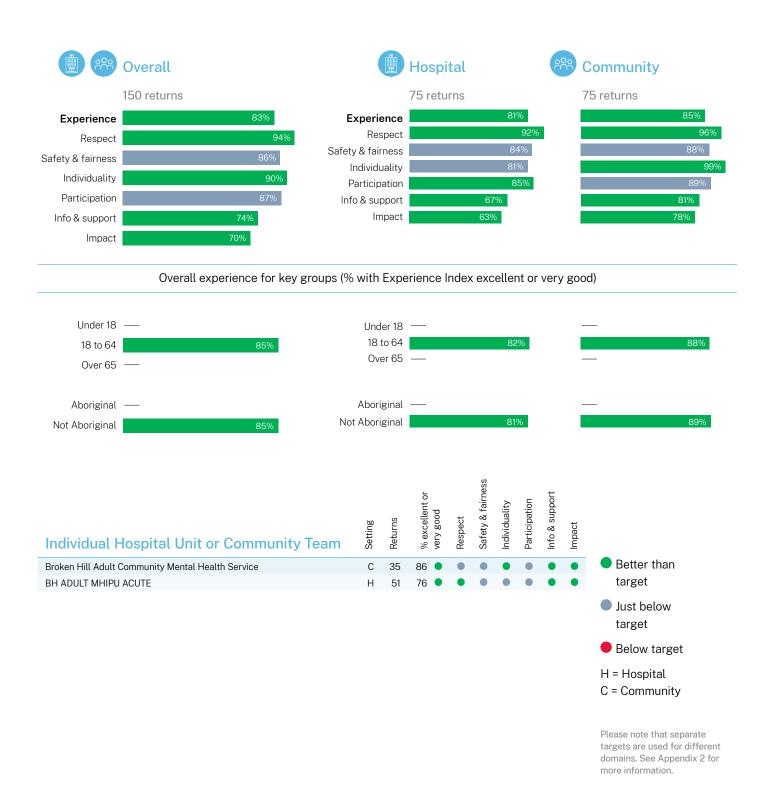
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#### Information on physical health (HeAL)



# Far West Local Health District



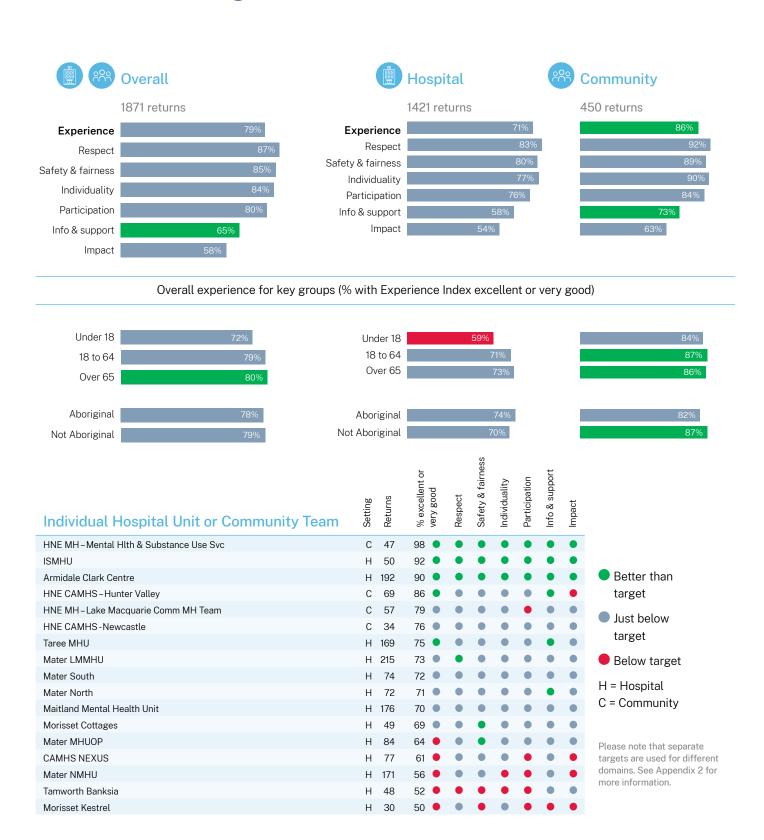
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		Hospital		comm	unity
		YES returns	Consumers	YES returns	Consumers
Gender	Female	45%	47%	66%	53%
	Male	55%	53%	33%	47%
	Other			1%	
Age	Under 18		• 7%	13%	15%
	18-64	94%	86%	82%	76%
	Over 65	6%	• 7%	6%	9%
Duration of care	< 2 weeks	45%	75%	10%	38%
3 we	eks-6 months	47%	25%	42%	36%
	> 6 months	8%		48%	26%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islande	r	37%	43%	20%	30%
Involuntary		29%	32%	4%	12%

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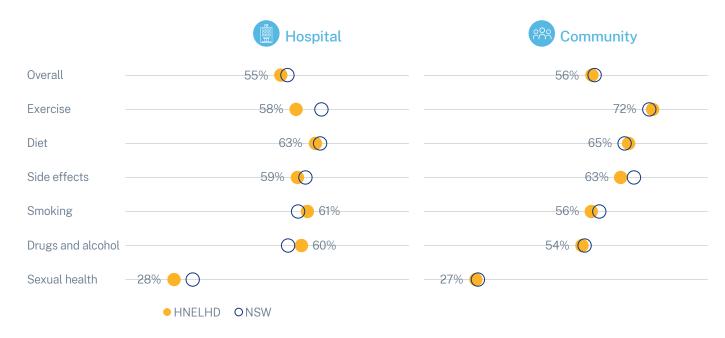
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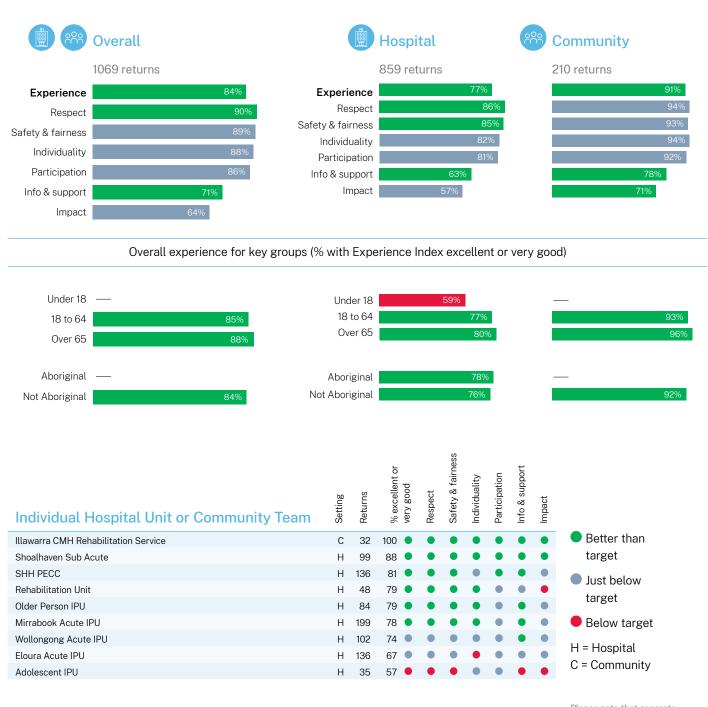
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		Hospital		Comm	nunity
		YES returns	Consumers	YES returns	Consumers
Gender	Female	46%	45%	60%	53%
	Male	52%	55%	38%	47%
	Other	2%		1%	
Age	Under 18	5%	• 5%	27%	16%
	18-64	84%	88%	50%	74%
	Over 65	10%	• 7%	23%	9%
Duration of care	< 2 weeks	64%	72%	9%	41%
	3 weeks-6 months	28%	27%	42%	34%
	> 6 months	7%	• 2%	50%	25%
Aborigina and/or To Strait Isla	orres	19%	25%	14%	22%
Involunta	ary	43%	52%	19%	• 4%

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# Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District



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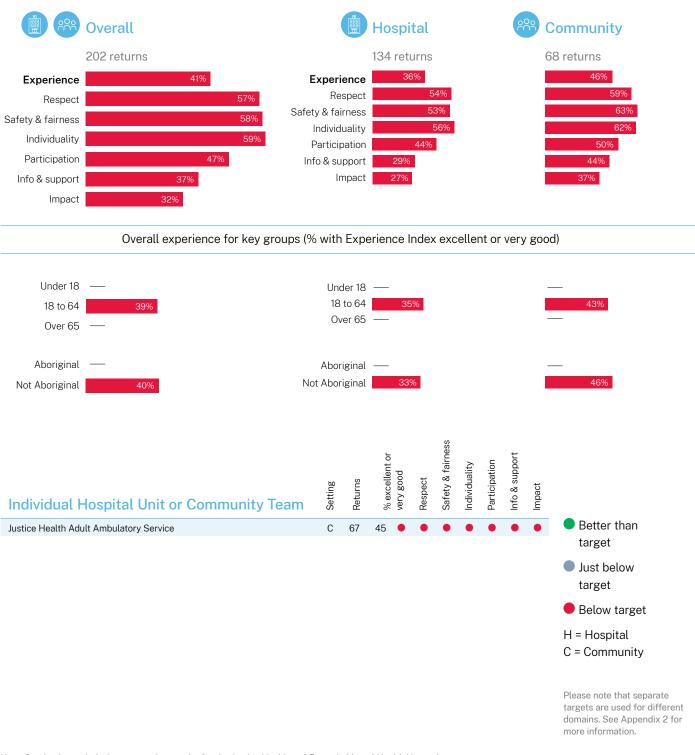
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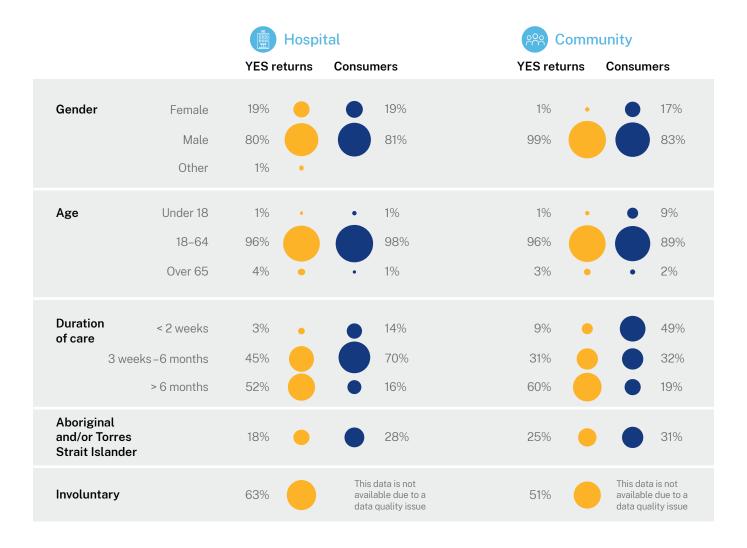


# Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network

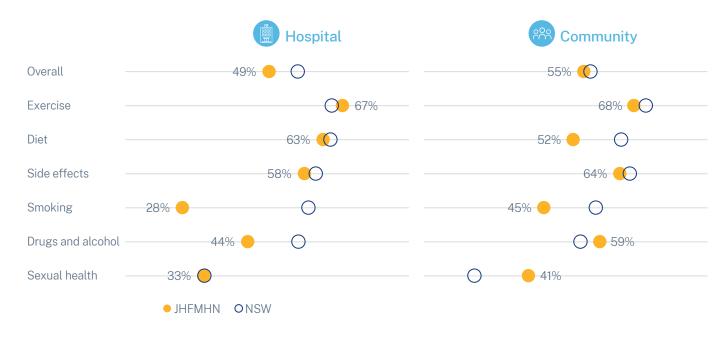


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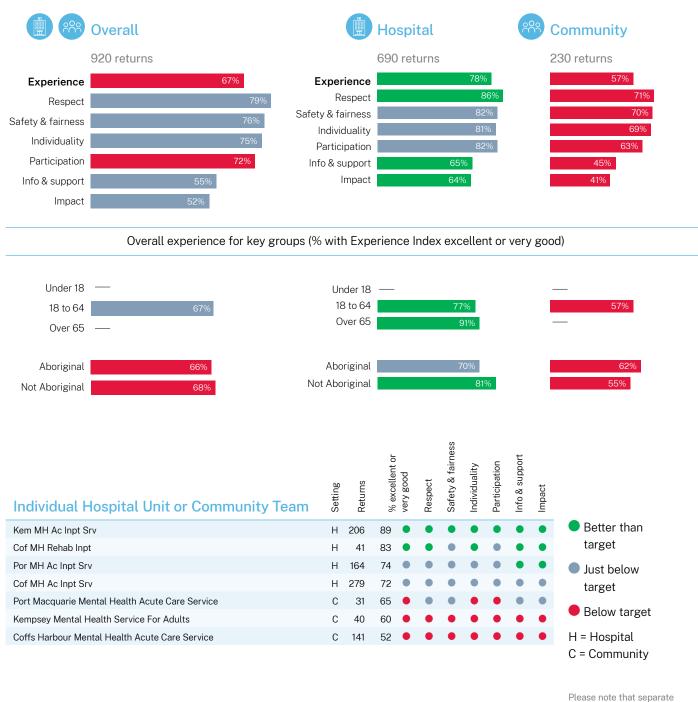
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# Mid North Coast Local Health District

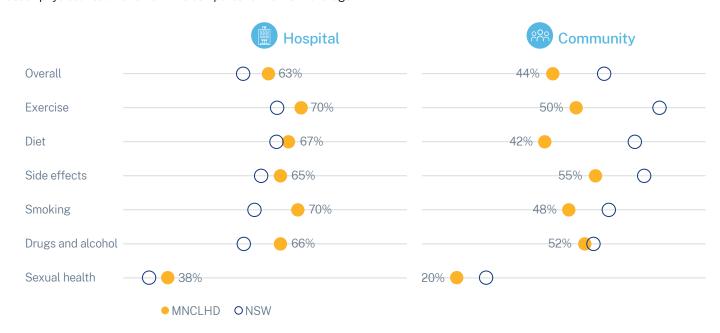


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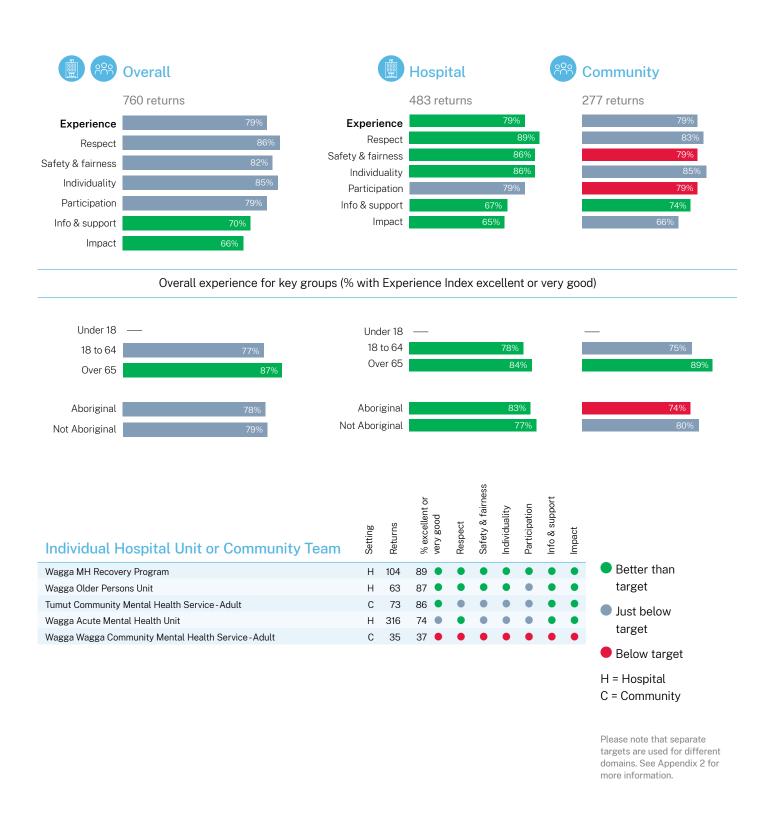
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# Murrumbidgee Local Health District



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# Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District



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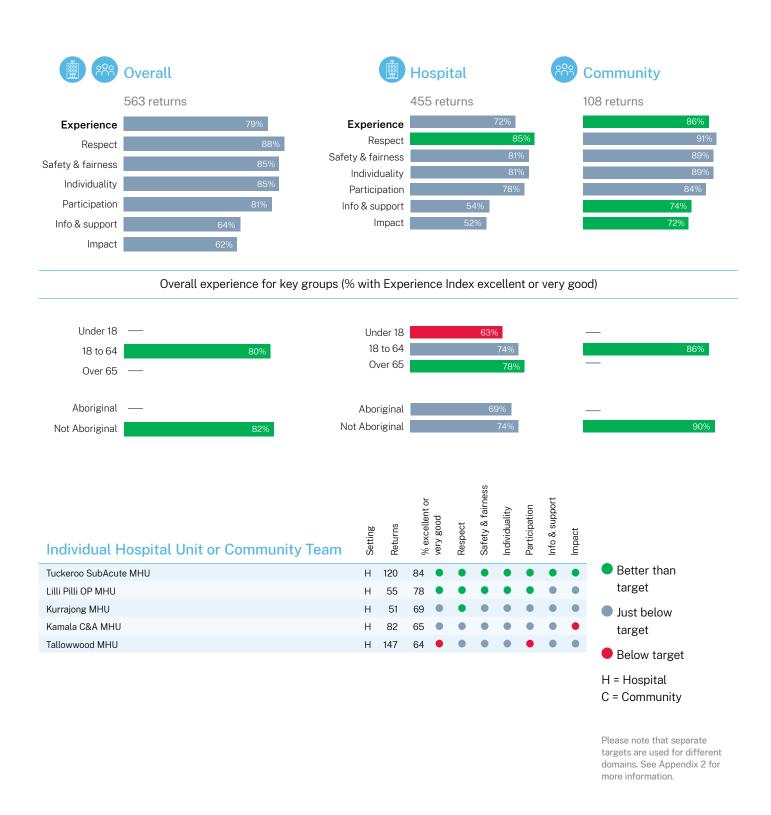
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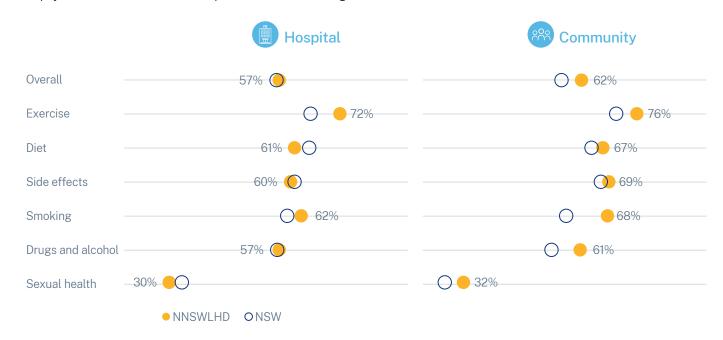
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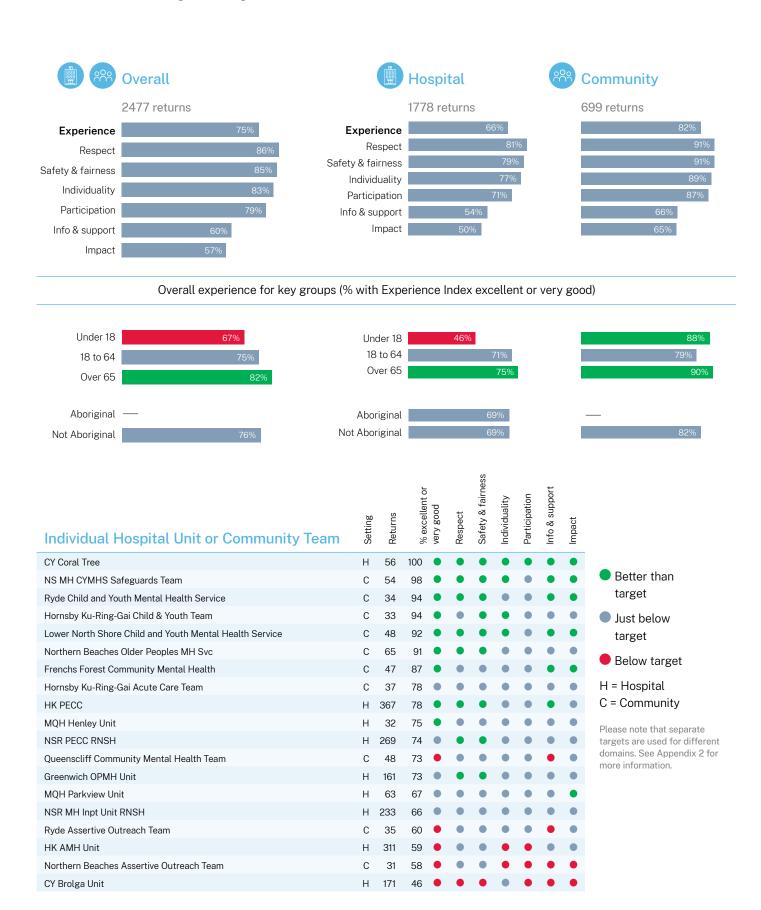
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		Hospital		Comm	unity
		YES returns	Consumers	YES returns	Consumers
Gender	Female	56%	49%	57%	53%
	Male	43%	51%	42%	47%
	Other	1%		1%	_
Age	Under 18	20%	• 7%	24%	15%
	18-64	66%	84%	69%	73%
	Over 65	14%	9%	7%	11%
Duration of care	< 2 weeks	53%	68%	7%	43%
3 w	eeks-6 months	45%	32%	34%	35%
	> 6 months	2%	0%	59%	23%
Aboriginal and/or Torre Strait Island		18%	20%	16%	16%
Involuntary		39%	49%	25%	11%

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# Northern Sydney Local Health District



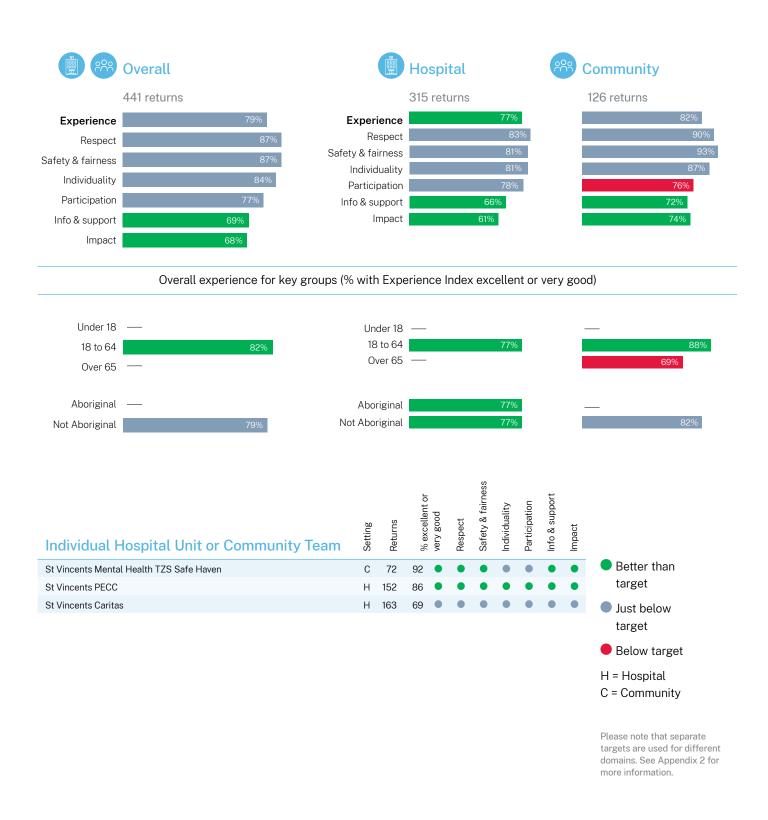
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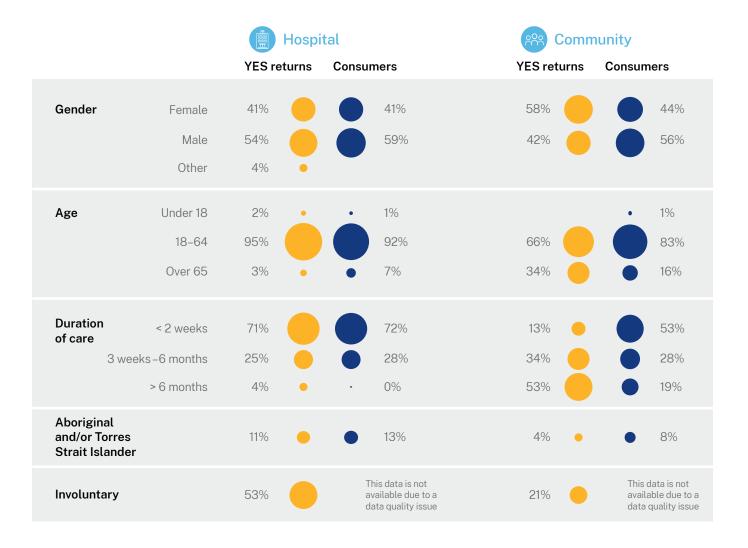
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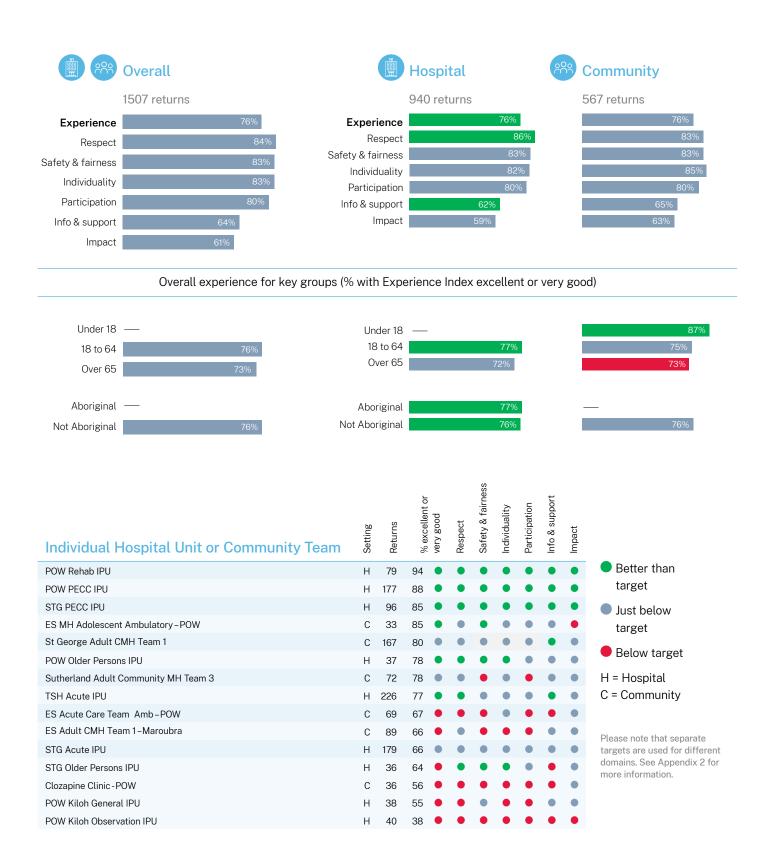
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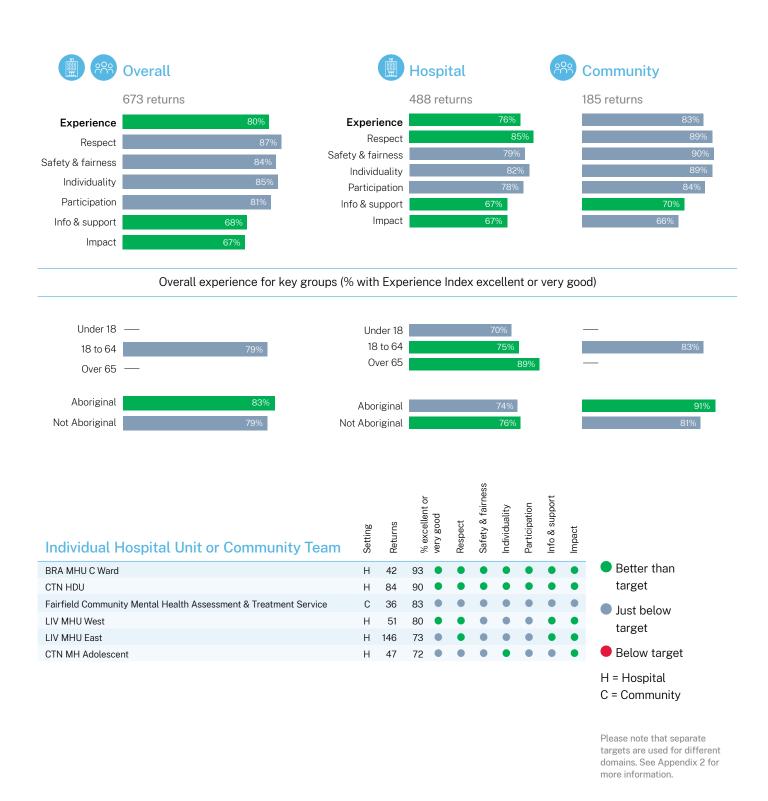
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		Hospital		Comm	unity
		YES returns	Consumers	YES returns	Consumers
Gender	Female	45%	47%	55%	52%
	Male	53%	53%	43%	48%
	Other	1%		2%	
Age	Under 18	2%	• 2%	9%	11%
	18-64	86%	86%	82%	76%
	Over 65	12%	12%	9%	14%
Duration of care	< 2 weeks	58%	65%	14%	47%
3 v	weeks-6 months	37%	34%	31%	27%
	> 6 months	5%	• 1%	56%	26%
Aboriginal and/or Torre Strait Island		6%	• 9%	4%	• 6%
Involuntary		48%	59%	28%	17%

#### Information on physical health (HeAL)



# South Western Sydney Local Health District



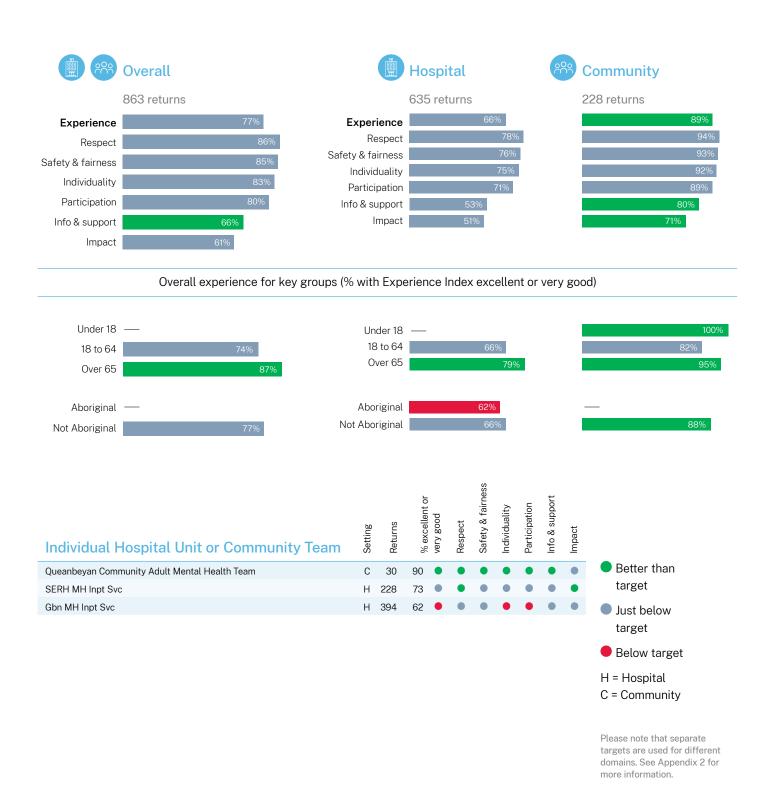
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#### Information on physical health (HeAL)



# Southern NSW Local Health District



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		Hospital		Comm	unity
		YES returns	Consumers	YES returns	Consumers
Gender	Female	43%	44%	59%	51%
	Male	56%	56%	41%	49%
	Other	2%			
Age	Under 18	3%	• 3%	17%	16%
	18-64	92%	85%	55%	72%
	Over 65	5%	12%	28%	12%
Duration of care	< 2 weeks	75%	74%	9%	41%
3 \	weeks-6 months	22%	25%	60%	40%
	> 6 months	2%	• 1%	31%	20%
Aboriginal and/or Torre Strait Island		18%	19%	13%	14%
Involuntary		52%	51%	11%	• 8%

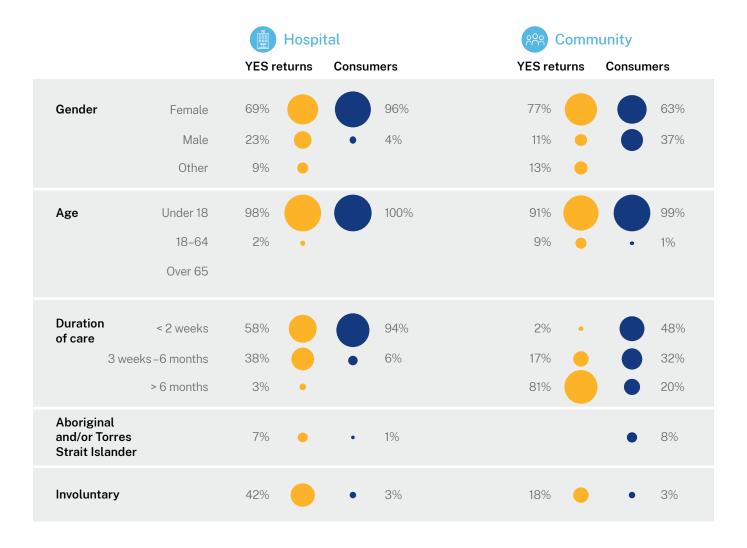
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# Sydney Children's Hospitals Network



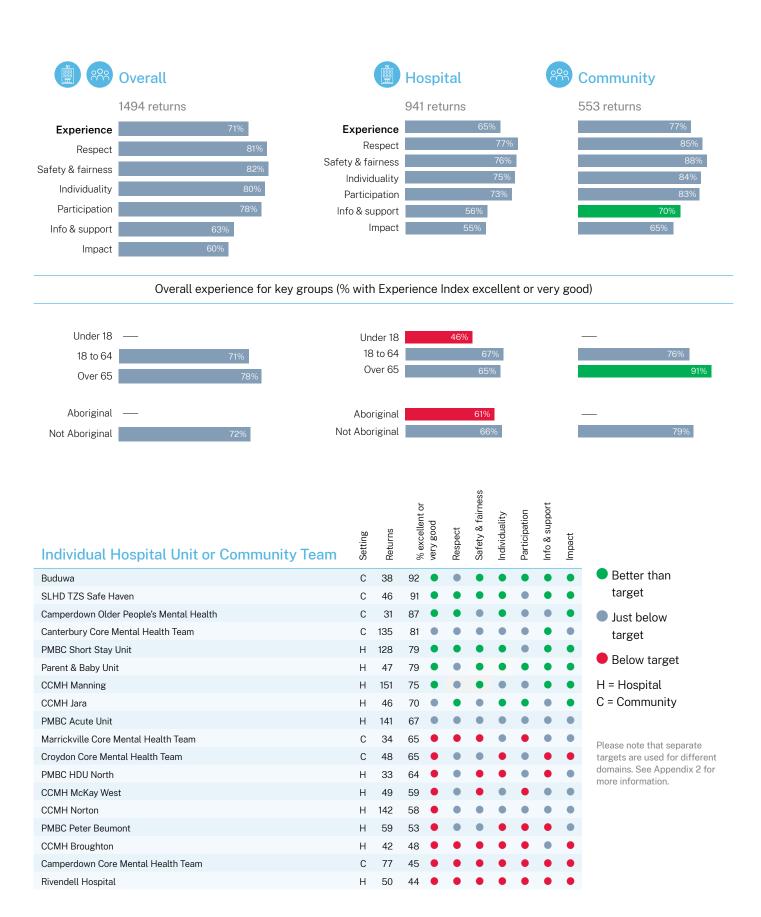
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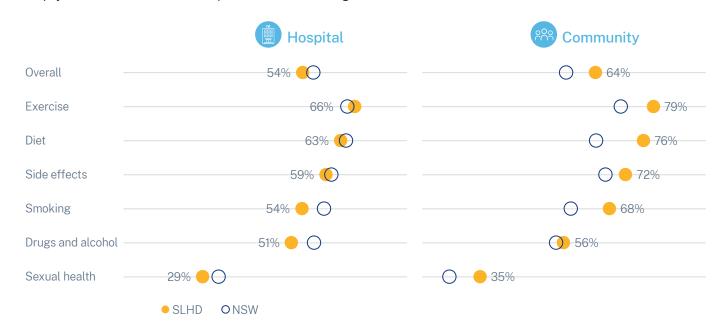
# Sydney Local Health District



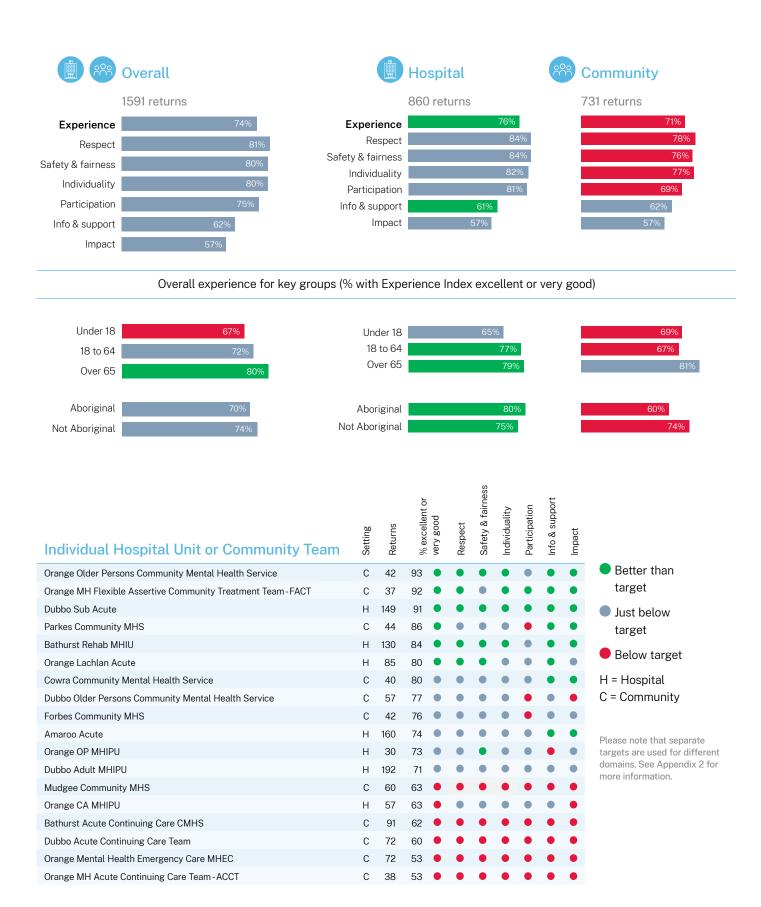
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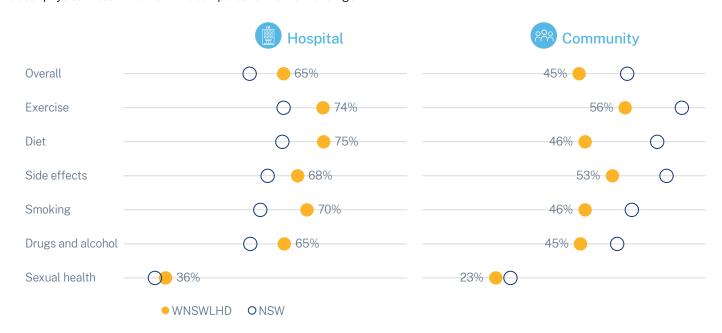
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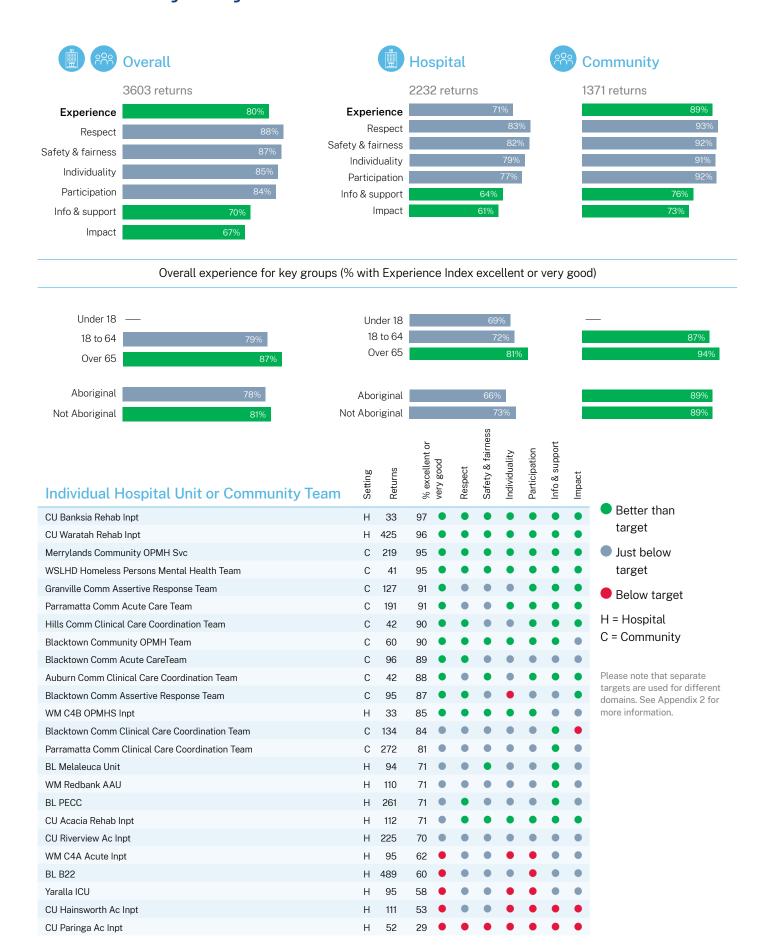
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### Information on physical health (HeAL)



# Western Sydney Local Health District





### Information on physical health (HeAL)



# Appendix 1–Services with less than 30 valid YES returns

District and service name	Setting	Valid returns
Central Coast Local Health District		
OPMHS Gosford	С	29
Peer Support Trf of Care - CCLHD	С	20
Pathways to Community Living Citigate	С	15
Care Coordination Intake	С	13
Gosford PACER Team	С	10
MH TZS Safe Haven CCLHD	С	10
Eating Disorder CCLHD	С	8
MH TZS Suicide Prevention Wyong	С	7
Young People & Early Psychosis Program Gateway Centre	С	7
Perinatal and Infant Mental Health-Central Coast	С	7
Care Coordination Toukley	С	7
Child & Adolescent MHS Gosford	С	6
Care Coordination Woy Woy	С	5
Aboriginal MH Clinic Wyong Hospital	С	5
Child & Adolescent MHS Wyong	С	5
CAMHS Getting on Track in Time	С	5
MH Safeguards CCLHD	С	4
Mental Health Family Recovery	С	4
Care Coordination Kincumber	С	4
Care Coordination Long Jetty	С	2
Wyong PACER Team	С	2
Assertive Outreach Team Toukley	С	1
MH Consultation & Assessment Team Youth	С	1
Child & Adolescent MHS Children's Team CCLHD	С	1
Clozapine CMH Service Gosford	С	1
Assertive Outreach Team Citigate	С	1
Care Coordination Citigate	С	1
Clozapine CMH Service Wyong	С	1
MH Outpatients Wyong	С	1
MH Access Line	С	1
Far West Local Health District		
BHH Rehab MHS Inpt	Н	24
Broken Hill CMHS TZS Safe Haven	С	14
Broken Hill CMHS TZS Suicide Prevention Outreach	С	14
Broken Hill Child & Adolescent Community Mental Health Service	С	8
Dareton Adult Community Mental Health Service	С	3
Dareton Child & Adolescent Community Mental Health Service	С	1

District and service name	Setting	Valid returns
Hunter New England Local Health District		, 
HNE MH - Older Persons - Newcastle	С	29
HNE MH - Older Persons - Hunter Valley	С	28
HNE MH - Centre for Psychotherapy	С	25
HNE MH - Older Persons - Lake Macquarie	С	24
HNE CAMHS - Lake Macquarie	С	23
HNE MH - Peel Community MH Team	С	17
HNE MH – Support Through Early Psychosis	С	14
HNE MH - Narrabri Community MH Team	С	14
HNE MH – Hunter Valley Comm MH Team	С	12
HNE MH - Older Persons - Mehi	С	10
Mater PECC	Н	8
HNE MH - Moree Community MH Team	С	8
HNE MH - Older Persons - Manning	С	8
HNE MH-Inverell Community MH Team	С	7
HNE MH - Newcastle Comm MH Team	С	5
Mater Mental Health ECT Clinic	С	5
HNE MH - Manning Community MH Team	С	4
Morisset Rosella	Н	4
HNE MH – Armidale Community MH Team	С	3
HNE MH –Tenterfield Community MH Team	С	2
Mater MHICU	Н	2
HNE CAMHS Safeguards	С	2
HNE MH - TZS Rural Counsellors - Hunter Valley	С	1
HNE MH - Neuropsychiatry Clinic	С	1
HNE CAMHS - Mehi	С	1
Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District		
Illawarra CMH Specialist Older Persons Service	С	28
Shoalhaven CMH Rehabilitation Service	С	23
Psych Emergency Care	Н	18
Illawarra CMH Eating Disorders Service	С	15
Shoalhaven CMH Child & Adolescent Service	С	14
Shoalhaven CMH Specialist Older Persons Service	С	13
Illawarra CMH Youth Service	С	12
Illawarra CMH Case Management Team	С	12
Illawarra Shoalhaven Parents & Infants Service	С	12
Ulladulla CMH Case Management Service	С	12
Shoalhaven CMH Whole of Family Service	С	9
Shoalhaven CMH Eating Disorders Service	С	6
Shoalhaven CMH Case Management Team	С	6
Illawarra CMH Child & Adolescent Service	С	4
Shoalhaven CMH Youth Service	С	3
Illawarra CMH Acute Care Team	С	3

District and service name	Setting	Valid returns
Eloura High Care IPU	Н	2
Shoalhaven CMH Disaster Recovery Svc	С	2
Illawarra Shoalhaven MH Vulnerable Populations	С	1
Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network	I	
JH TFH E WARD	Н	27
JH SWCC MHSU	Н	21
JH TFH D WARD	Н	15
JH MRRC MHSU POD 20	Н	15
JH MRRC MHSU POD 19	Н	15
JH TFH B WARD	Н	10
JH TFH C WARD	Н	10
JH LBH E WARD	Н	7
JH LBH F WARD	Н	5
JH MRRC MHSU POD 21	Н	4
JH TFH A Womens WARD	Н	4
Justice Health Adolescent Health Community Integration Team	С	1
JH TFH Adol A WARD	Н	1
Mid North Coast Local Health District		
Kempsey Mental Health Acute Care Service	С	13
Coffs Harbour C&A Safeguards	С	2
Coffs Harbour Mental Health Service For Adults	С	2
Port Macquarie Mental Health Service For Adults	С	1
Murrumbidgee Local Health District		
Young Community Mental Health Service – Adult	С	23
Tumut Community MH - Older People	С	23
Deniliquin Community Mental Health Service - Adult	С	20
MLHD MH My Step into Mental Wellbeing	С	16
MHLD Safeguards CAMHS	С	14
Temora Community Mental Health Service - Adult	С	11
MLHD MH TZS Suicide Prevention Outreach	С	10
Griffith Community Mental Health Service – Adult	С	7
Temora Community MH – Older People	С	6
MHLD MH Eating Disorders Team	С	6
Young Community Mental Health Service - Child & Adolescent	С	6
Griffith Community MH - Older People	С	5
Deniliquin Community MH - Older People	С	5
Tumut Community Mental Health Service - Child & Adolescent	С	4
Young Community MH-Older People	С	4
Wagga Wagga Community MH - Older People	С	3
Wagga Wagga MH TZS Safe Haven	С	2
Tumut Mental Health Farm Counselling	С	1
Griffith MH TZS Safe Haven	С	1
Deniliquin Community Mental Health Service - Child & Adolescent	С	1
Temora Community Mental Health Service – Child & Adolescent	С	1

District and service name	Setting	Valid returns
Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District		
NBM Springwood Mental Health Team	С	26
NBM Windsor Mental Health Team	С	22
NBM Katoomba Mental Health Team	С	21
NBM Whole Family Team	С	13
NBM Lithgow Mental Health Team	С	11
NBM St Marys Mental Health Team	С	10
NBM CYMHS Assessment & Therapy	С	9
NBM Mountains Assertive Comm Trmt Team	С	5
NBM Blue Mountains Mental Health Access Team	С	4
NBM Early Psychosis Intervention	С	3
NBM Assertive Community Treatment Team	С	3
NBM Peer Support Trf Care	С	3
NBM Plains Mental Health Access Team	С	2
NBM Safeguards CAMH Response Team	С	2
Northern NSW Local Health District		
Byron Mental Health Treatment Team	С	20
Grafton Mental Health Treatment Team	С	16
Grafton Mental Health Service For Young People	С	15
Tweed TZS Safe Haven	С	13
Byron Mental Health Assessment Team	С	7
Lismore Mental Health Treatment Team	С	6
Tweed Peer Support Trf of Care Workers	С	5
NNSW CAMHS Safeguards Program	С	4
Whole of Family Teams - Keeping Them Safe Nth Coast Richmond	С	4
NNSW MH Disaster Recovery Service	С	3
Grafton Mental Health Assessment Team	С	3
Lismore MH Consultation Liaison Svc	С	3
NNSW CAMHS Eating Disorder (VMH)	С	2
Lismore Mental Health Service For Young People	С	2
Tweed TZS Suicide Prevention Outreach	С	2
Byron Mental Health Service For Young People	С	1
Tweed River Valley Fellowship (Northern Rivers)	С	1
Tweed Mental Health Assessment Team	С	1
Northern Sydney Local Health District	ı	
Ryde Older Peoples MH Service	С	28
MQH Bridgeview Unit	Н	27
Lower North Shore Acute Community Mental Health Service	С	27
Northern Beaches Clozapine Clinic	С	27
Hornsby Older Peoples MH Svc	С	21
Wahroonga Rehabilitation Service	С	20
Lower North Shore Assertive Outreach Team	С	20
HK MHICU	Н	19
Mona Vale Mental Health Team	С	18

District and service name	Setting	Valid returns
Outreach Support for Children and Adolescents (OSCA) – Northern Sydney	С	18
Hornsby Assertive Outreach Team	С	18
CYMHS Early Psychosis Intervention Service HK	С	16
MQH Tarban Unit	Н	15
Ryde Acute Services	С	14
MQH Manning Unit	Н	14
MQH Lavendar Unit	Н	14
MQH Figtree Unit	Н	14
Northern Beaches Child & Youth Mental Health Service	С	12
Specialist Rehabilitation Service – Northern Sydney	С	10
MQH Hamilton Unit	Н	10
Lower North Shore Early Intervention Service	С	4
CYMHS Early Psychosis Intervention Service NB	С	4
Perinatal and Infant Mental Health – Northern Sydney	С	4
Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Hospital MHS ED CNC	С	3
NS MH Eating Disorder Enhanced Service	С	3
MQH Cottages Unit	Н	2
South Eastern Sydney Local Health District		
POW MHICU	Н	25
ES Older Persons Ambulatory – POW	С	17
St George PACER	С	14
ES Youth Brief Intervention Telehealth Svc – Bondi	С	14
headspace Bondi Junction	С	13
POW Perinatal Ambulatory	С	10
TSH Rehab IPU	Н	7
STG Child & Adolescent Ambulatory MH	С	5
St George Safeguards	С	4
ES PECC Amb - POW	С	3
ES Compr Assmnt Svc Psychosis & At Risk	С	3
ES Adult CMH Team 3 - Maroubra	С	3
STG Virtual Short Term Assessment Support Service	С	3
ES Early Psychosis Amb – Bondi	С	2
Sutherland PACER	С	2
STG Older Persons MH Ambulatory	С	2
ES Peer Support Trf of Care Workers POW	С	2
Dialectic Behaviour Therapy – Eastern Suburbs MHS	С	1
TSH Youth Amb	С	1
SES Adult Blended MH Rehab	С	1
ES Intellectual Disabilit	С	1
South Western Sydney Local Health District	<u> </u>	
Bankstown Case Management and Extended Hours Service	С	21
BNK MHU Banks House	Н	21
Macarthur CMH TZS Safe Haven	С	19
CTN MH Short Stay	Н	17

District and service name	Setting	Valid returns
South West Sydney LHD Specialist Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Team	С	17
SWSLHD Aboriginal MH Transfer of Care	С	15
CTN MHICU	Н	13
CTN Adult Inpt	Н	13
LIV MHU Sub Acute	Н	13
CTN OP Inpt	Н	12
CTN MH Young Adult	Н	10
Macarthur CMH TZS Suicide Prevention Outreach	С	10
Liverpool Fairfield Recovery Program	С	9
Macarthur MH Youth Team	С	8
CTN Rehab Inpt	Н	8
Liverpool Specialist MHS Older Persons	С	7
LIV MHU North	Н	6
Macarthur Child & Adolescent Mental Health	С	6
Braeside Mental Health Community Service	С	6
Macarthur Mental Health For Older Persons	С	5
Liverpool Fairfield Early Psychosis Intervention Program	С	5
Wingecarribee Older Adult Mental Health	С	4
Liverpool Fairfield Clozapine Clinic	С	4
Wingecarribee Mental Health Service	С	4
LIV MHU HDU	Н	4
Liverpool Community Mental Health Assessment & Treatment Service	С	3
Liverpool Fairfield CMH TZS Suicide Prevention Outreach	С	2
Macarthur Safeguards CAMH Response Team	С	2
LIV MHU PECC	Н	1
Liverpool Fairfield Child and Adolescent Service	С	1
Bankstown Mental Health For Older Persons	С	1
Southern NSW Local Health District		
Eurobodalla Community Older People	С	24
Goulburn Community Adult	С	23
Bega Valley Community Older People	С	21
Eurobodalla Community Adult	С	20
Goulburn Community CAMHS	С	18
SNSWLHD Bushfire & Disaster Recovery MHS	С	15
Goulburn Community Older People	С	12
SNSWLHD TZS Suicide Prevention Outreach	С	11
Yass Community Mental Health Service – Child & Adolescent	С	11
Bega Valley Community Adult	С	10
Eurobodalla Community CAMHS	С	7
SNSWLHD Peer Support Trf of Care Svc	С	6
KN Aged Care	Н	6
KN Ext Care	Н	6
Cooma Community Adult	С	5
SNSWLHD TZS Safe Haven	С	3

District and service name	Setting	Valid returns
Yass Community Mental Health Service – Adult	С	3
Bega Valley Community CAMHS	С	3
Queanbeyan Community Older People	С	2
Queanbeyan CAMHS	С	2
KN Dementia Unit	Н	1
Cooma Community Older People	С	1
Queanbeyan Assertive CAMHS Team	С	1
St Vincents Health Network		'
St Vincents Mental Health Service Older Adult Service	С	29
St Vincents Mental Health Service Rehabilitation Service	С	9
St Vincents Mental Health Service Case Management Service	С	8
St Vincents Mental Health Service Crisis Team	С	6
St Vincents MH TZS Suicide Prevention Outreach Team	С	1
St Vincents MH Community Access and Assessment Team	С	1
Sydney Children's Hospitals Network		
CHW MH Core Services	С	8
Sydney Children's Hosp Psychological Med Service	С	2
Eat Dis Day Stay	Н	2
CHW Telepsychiatry to Tweed Heads	С	1
SCH MH Vulnerable Population Service	С	1
Sydney Local Health District		
Camperdown EIP headspace	С	26
Croydon Assertive Outreach Team	С	25
PMBC Assessment Unit	Н	19
Croydon EIP headspace	С	19
Canterbury Older People's Mental Health	С	17
CCMH Manning East	Н	14
Camperdown Early Intervention in Psychosis Svc	С	12
CCMH Kirkbride	Н	12
Camperdown Community Adolescent Mental Health	С	9
Rivendell Outpatient Clinic	С	7
Camperdown Mobile Assertive Treatment Team	С	7
SLHD MH TZS Suicide Prevention Outreach	С	5
PMBC HDU South	Н	4
CCMH Walker	Н	4
Camperdown-Marrickville - Redfern Acute Care Service	С	3
SLHD Perinatal and Infant Mental Health Service	С	3
Croydon Early Intervention in Psychosis Svc	С	3
Western Sector Acute Care Service	С	2
Rivendell CAMHS Got It	С	1
Rivendell CAMHS Safeguards	С	1
Redfern Core Mental Health Team	С	1
Rozelle Forensic Service	С	1
SLHD Aboriginal Mental Health Svc	С	1
Concord Consultation Liaison Psychiatry Service	С	1

District and service name	Setting	Valid returns
Western NSW Local Health District		
Orange Manara MHIPU	Н	29
Bathurst Older Persons CMHS	С	29
Orange Infant Child Youth and Family Community MHS	С	15
WNSW Telehealth Community Mental Health Service	С	14
Orange Lachlan MHICU	Н	10
WNSW MH Rural Drought Psychology Program	С	9
Wellington Community MHS	С	9
Dubbo Child & Adolescent Community Mental Health Service	С	9
Bathurst Infant Child Youth & Family CMHS	С	8
WNSW Safeguards C&A Acute CMH Response	С	7
Bourke Community Mental Health Service	С	6
Orange Turon Rehab	Н	6
Orange MH ED Consultation & Liaison Svc	С	6
Orange Forensic	Н	5
Lightning Ridge Community MHS	С	5
Parkes CMHS TZS Safe Haven	С	4
Dubbo Assessment & Response Team Community MHS	С	4
Wattle Grove ECU	Н	4
Orange Castlereagh	Н	3
Orange Forensic Community MHS	С	3
Dubbo Regional Outreach Adult Community MHS @ Wellington	С	2
WNSW MH ED Peer Workers	С	2
WNSWLHD Perinatal & Infant Community MHS	С	2
WNSW Intellectual Disability MH	С	1
Orange Adult Community Mental Health – Clozapine Program	С	1
Western Sydney Local Health District		
WM Westmead MBU	Н	28
CU Willow Rehab Inpt	Н	26
CU Boronia Rehab Inpt	Н	24
Blacktown Early Intervention Team	С	19
CU Bunya Rehab Inpt	Н	15
Prevention Early Intervention Recovery Service	С	7
MH Specialist Perinatal & Infant MH Svc	С	5
Anxiety Clinic WSLHD	С	5
WM K7A Older Persons	Н	4
Cumberland Hospital Clinical Psychology Services	С	4
Child & Youth MH ENABLE	С	3
Parramatta Eating Disorder Day Treatment Program	С	3
Westmead Hospital Medical Psychology	С	3
Cumb Hosp Emotional Health Clinic & Research Unit	С	1
WOLLD Cafe Chart Markel Hardth		1
WSLHD Safe Start Mental Health	С	<u> </u>

# Appendix 2-YES questionnaire

# Your Experience of Service



Service code:	

Please put a cross (X) in just

Your feedback is important. This questionnaire was developed with mental health consumers. It is based on the Recovery Principles of the Australian National Standards for Mental Health Services. It aims to help mental health services and consumers to work together to build better services. If you would like to know more about the survey please ask for an information sheet.

Completion of the questionnaire is voluntary.

All information collected in this questionnaire is anonymous. None of the information collected will be used to identify you. It would be helpful if you could answer all questions, but please leave any question blank if you don't want to answer it.

				C	ne box for	r each que	stion.		
The	These questions ask 'how often' we did the following things								
thi	inking about the care you have received from s service within the last 3 months or less, at was your experience in the following areas:	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always	N/A		
1.	You felt welcome at this service								
2.	Staff showed respect for how you were feeling								
3.	You felt safe using this service								
4.	Your privacy was respected								
5.	Staff showed hopefulness for your future								
6.	Your individuality and values were respected (such as your culture, faith or gender identity, etc.)								
7.	Staff made an effort to see you when you wanted								
8.	You had access to your treating doctor or psychiatrist when you needed								
9.	You believe that you would receive fair treatment if you made a complaint								
10.	Your opinions about the involvement of family or friends in your care were respected								
11.	The facilities and environment met your needs (such as cleanliness, private space, reception area, furniture, common areas, etc.)								

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These questions ask 'how often' we did the following things  $\dots$ 

Thinking about the care you have received from this service within the last 3 months or less, what was your experience in the following areas:	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always	N/A
12. You were listened to in all aspects of your care and treatment						
<ol> <li>Staff worked as a team in your care and treatment (for example, you got consistent information and didn't have to repeat yourself to different staff)</li> </ol>						
14. Staff discussed the effects of your medication and other treatments with you						
<ol> <li>You had opportunities to discuss your progress with the staff caring for you</li> </ol>						
16. There were activities you could do that suited you						
17. You had opportunities for your family and carers to be involved in your treatment and care if you wanted						

These questions ask 'how well' we did the following things ...

Thinking about the care you have received from this service within the last 3 months or less, what was your experience in the following areas:		Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A
18. Information given to you about this service (such as how the service works, which staff will be working with you, how to make a complaint, etc.)						
19. Explanation of your rights and responsibilities						
20. Access to peer support (such as information about peer workers, referral to consumer programs, advocates, etc.)						
21. Development of a care plan with you that considered all of your needs (such as health, living situation, age, etc.)						
22. Convenience of the location for you (such as close to family and friends, transport, parking, community services you use, etc.)						



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As a result of your experience with the service in the last 3 months or less please rate the following:	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
23. The effect the service had on your hopefulness for the future					
24. The effect the service had on your ability to manage your day to day life					
25. The effect the service had on your overall well-being					
26. Overall, how would you rate your experience of care with this service in the last 3 months?					
These questions ask 'if' we did the following things					
In the last 3 months, has the service advised you about the following:	Yes		No	Not Sure	N/A
27. Healthy eating and diet					
28. Smoking (and/or vaping)		[			
29. Alcohol and drug use		[			
30. Sexual health		[			
31. Exercise and physical activity		[			
32. Possible physical side effects of some medications (such as weight gain, diabetes or heart disease)		[			
33. My experience would have been better if					
Oc. My experience would have been better if					
34. The best things about this service were					
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This information helps to show whether some groups of people are missing out on giving their feedback. It also shows if some groups of people have a better or worse experience than others. Knowing this helps to focus efforts to build better services. No information collected in this section will be used to identify you. 35. What is your gender? Male Female ☐ Non-Binary I use a different term I prefer not to answer 36. What is the main language you Other English speak at home? 37. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait No Island origin? Yes-Aboriginal Yes-Torres Strait Islander Yes-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 38. What is your age? Under 18 years 18 to 24 years 25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 to 74 years 75 years and over 39. How long have you been Less than 24 hours 1 day to 2 weeks receiving care from this service 3 to 4 weeks 1 to 3 months on this occasion? 4 to 6 months More than 6 months 40. At any point during the last 3 months Yes, involuntary patient/on a community treatment order were you receiving involuntary No, I was always a voluntary patient treatment (such as an involuntary patient or on a community treatment Not sure order) under Mental Health Legislation? 41. How do you describe your Gay or lesbian Straight sexual orientation? Bisexual I use a different term Don't know I prefer not to answer 42. How much of your care with Some A little None this service was by phone or Most ΔΙΙ videoconferencing 43. Did someone help you complete No Yes-family or friend this survey? Yes-language or cultural interpreter Yes-consumer worker or peer worker Yes-another staff member from the service Yes-someone else Thank you for your time and comments Please place the completed questionnaire in the envelope provided and return by mail © 2013 The Secretary to the Department of Health (Vic) developed Reply Paid 3975, Sydney NSW 2001 with funding from the Australian Government Department of Health.

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# Appendix 3-Technical information

### YES development and validation

The development, validation and psychometric properties of the YES questionnaire are described in detail at:

https://www.amhocn.org/training-and-service-development/experience-measures

### Identification of NSW services

The YES questionnaire is anonymous and contains no identifying information. Therefore, in order to report on services, all services must be accurately identified on the YES questionnaire.

All NSW Mental Health Services are registered in a central database, the Mental Health Service Entity Register (MH-SER), and have a unique four-digit numerical code. This four digit code is used in YES reporting because (i) it can be more accurately scanned than a handwritten service name, and (ii) it allows data on YES questionnaire return rates or responses to be accurately compared to other data on the same service.

If service codes are missing or invalid, the response cannot be attributed to an individual LHD/SHN or service.

Services are provided with a monthly report showing the number of returns with missing service identifiers, and the details of any handwritten names. The rate of service identification error has declined when compared with previous years.

#### **Analysis**

Initial data manipulation for this report was conducted using SAS and statistical analyses were conducted using Stata SE v15. Missing, invalid or duplicate answers were recoded as null. YES returns with less than 12 of the first 22 questions completed were excluded from analysis. Overall scores and domain scores were constructed following the methods used in the national YES development.

### The YES targets

The NSW targets have been set based on the best-performing 25 per cent of NSW mental health services. The overall experience target is that 80 per cent of consumers report an excellent or very good overall experience (75% for hospital consumers, 85% for community consumers).

For LHD/SHN performance reporting a lower tolerance limit is required. Based on the 25th percentile of service scores, the 'not performing' range is defined as below 70 per cent (65% for hospital services and 75% for community services).







### Setting a YES target

A target for YES scores should have several properties. It should be clear and understandable to services and consumers. It should allow hospital and community results to be combined into a single LHD/SHN figure, without being biased by a different mix of hospital and community services in different LHDs. It should be consistent, not requiring separate targets for each LHD/SHN. It should be challenging but achievable, reflecting good performance but able to be achieved by some services.

Many consumer experience surveys use the 75th percentile of current performance as a target. This creates a target that can drive change and that is achievable. Compared to higher targets, it is less likely to be influenced by a small number of unrepresentative or unique services.

### **Domain targets**

Different YES domains use different question types, leading to different distributions of scores. Therefore performance targets need to be set separately for different domains. The same methodology used to calculate the overall experience target was applied to the two rating scales (frequency and performance). The targets were calculated separately for hospital and community services.

### Performance targets, by question type and domain

		Overall		Community (88)		Hospital 📋	
Question type	Domains	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Overall	Experience index	<70%	>80%	<75%	>85%	<65%	>75%
Frequency scales	Individuality, Participation, Respect, Safety & fairness	<75%	>90%	<80%	>95%	<70%	>85%
Performance scales	Information & support, Impact	<50%	>65%	<55%	>70%	<45%	>60%

# Appendix 4-YES domains

Makir	g a difference				
How t	he service contributed to outcomes for individuals. It includes social and emotional wellbeing and physical health.				
Q23	The effect the service had on your hopefulness for the future				
Q24	The effect the service had on your ability to manage your day to day life				
Q25	The effect the service had on your overall well-being				
Q26	Overall, how would you rate your experience of care with this service in the last 3 months?				
Inforn	nation and support				
	he service works for the individual. It includes resources such as written information, a care plan, and access to support.				
Q18	Information given to you about this service				
Q19	Explanation of your rights and responsibilities				
Q20	Access to peer support				
Q21	Development of a care plan with you that considered all of your needs				
Indivi	duality				
	he service meets individual's needs. It includes sensitivity to culture, gender and faith and the importance of nal values and beliefs.				
Q6	Your individuality and values were respected				
Q16	There were activities you could do that suited you				
Partic	ipation				
How t	he service provides opportunities for engagement, choice and involvement in the process of service delivery.				
Q8	You had access to your treating doctor or psychiatrist when you needed				
Q10	Your opinions about the involvement of family or friends in your care were respected				
Q13	Staff worked as a team in your care and treatment				
Q14	Staff discussed the effects of your medication and other treatments with you				
Q15	You had opportunities to discuss your progress with the staff caring for you				
Q17	You had opportunities for your family and carers to be involved in your treatment and care if you wanted				
Respe	ect				
	he service provides the individual with a welcoming environment where they are recognised, valued and treated lignity.				
Q1	You felt welcome at this service				
Q2	Staff showed respect for how you were feeling				
Q4	Your privacy was respected				
Q5	Staff showed hopefulness for your future				
Q7	Staff made an effort to see you when you wanted				
Q12	You were listened to in all aspects of your care and treatment				
Safet	y & fairness				
How t	he service provides individuals with a physically and emotionally safe environment.				
Q3	You felt safe using this service				
Q9	You believe that you would receive fair treatment if you made a complaint				
Q11	The facilities and environment met your needs				

Note: Question 22 is not included in the Domain structure but does contribute to the overall score.

Note: Question 22 was removed from the domain structure but continues to contribute to the overall score.



