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Dear Ms Colvin, *Debora*

### **Non-compliance with sections 186 to 188 of the Mental Health Act 2014**

Thank you for providing me with a copy of the Treatment Support and Discharge Plans Inquiry conducted by the Mental Health Advisory Service (MHAS).

The East Metropolitan Health Service (EMHS) is currently undertaking an audit of State-wide Standardised Clinical Documentation (SSCD) and the results are consistent with your Inquiry findings. These results have illustrated that there is still a body of work to do to support the principles of recovery oriented mental health practice.

These results will be tabled at the EMHS Mental Health Executive Committee (MHEC) in April 2018 so we can begin to address the involvement of the client and personal support person in the preparation and review of patient care plans, for both voluntary and involuntary clients, and to ensure copies of plans are given to each client. The MHEC monitors the performance of all EMHS sites including St John of God Midland Public Hospital and St John of God Mount Lawley.

One area of good practice that EMHS has been investigating is the introduction of the care plan mentioned in your report and which we understand is currently being used by Rockingham Hospital.

Recognising the value of partnerships in supporting the recovery of mental health consumers, I would also like to extend an invitation to your organisation to discuss the inquiry findings with EMHS. A meeting can be arranged through Alison Harrison via [Alison.harrison@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:Alison.harrison@health.wa.gov.au) or 9224 2819.

Yours sincerely

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