



Aged Care Royal Commission Reforms as relevant to Residential Aged Care at EGHS

Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety final report and 148 recommendations published March 1, 2021

ACTIONS AGAINST THE KEY RECOMMENDATIONS			
Reform	Commencement Date	Progress	Comments
New Funding Model: Australian National Aged Care Classification (ANACC)	October 2022	Complete	Transition to the new funding model (ANACC) has been successfully implemented across all facilities at EGHS.
New Aged Care Code of Conduct	December 2022	Complete	The new Code of Conduct has been introduced across all aged care facilities and all staff and contractors are aware of the Code
Public STAR Ratings – Stage 1	December 2022	Complete	STAR Ratings is a staged roll out. Stage 1 is complete. Ratings are publicly available on the My Aged Care Portal and updated each quarter.
Aged Care Act Amendments – Key Personnel Requirements	December 2022	Progress on Track	All key personnel must be assessed for suitability every 12 months. Planning an annual audit to be added to Board Clinical Governance calendar of events.
Mandatory Quality Indicator Program	April 2023	Complete	Expansion of the Quality Indicator Program to include activities of daily living, hospitalisation, workforce, consumer experience and quality of life measures. Quality indicators are benchmarked against other Victorian residential aged care facilities, discussed at the EGHS Board Clinical Governance Committee meeting and inform the Star Ratings.
Mandatory 24/7 Registered Nurse Care	July 2023	Progress on track	70 Lowe Street, Willaura Nursing Home and Parkland House currently meet the prescribed RN hours and are able to roster a RN on each shift.

			EGHS is currently recruiting for more RN hours in Garden View Court. Letter to DoH written in June confirming that Willaura NH and PH are considered one facility for the purpose of the 24/7 RN requirement.
Mandatory Care Minutes (200 minutes, including 40 minutes RN time)	October 2023	Progress on track	Care minutes and RN hours are set by resident care needs (as determined by ANACC assessments) and are reported quarterly. All facilities meet targets (except RN minutes in GVC).
Revised Quality Standards		Not due to start	Consultation for the revised standards closed November 2022, no start date or information has been published yet.
Aged Care Quality Principles Amendments – Restrictive Practices		Not due to start	Strengthening of consent arrangements for use of restrictive practices once the amendments are registered in Parliament.