

Integrated cancer services for south of the river

Fiona Stanley Hospital will provide an integrated Cancer Centre – available south of the Swan River for the first time.

The new comprehensive Cancer Centre will include radiotherapy, haematology and oncology facilities, a day therapy unit including chemotherapy services, and a dedicated breast service.

Fiona Stanley Hospital cancer services will include:

- 48 oncology, haematology and palliative care beds;
- surgical beds for cancer patients;
- medical oncology;
- radiation oncology;
- haematology including all bone marrow transplant related services;
- a comprehensive chemotherapy service for both inpatients and outpatients;
- palliative care;
- a specialised pharmacy for the preparation of chemotherapy agents; and
- a dedicated breast service.

Surgery for a range of cancers including head and neck, melanoma and soft tissue sarcoma, breast, gastrointestinal, lung and urological will also be conducted at the Fiona Stanley Hospital, as well as reconstructive surgery.

Patient-focused design

Developed around its own private courtyard, the Cancer Centre will provide a discreet and considerate setting for day patients.

A focus on wellness underpins Fiona Stanley Hospital's overall design – and the design of the Cancer Centre. It will offer plenty of natural light, open spaces in patient waiting areas, a central courtyard and large outdoor garden area that will be available to day patients and visitors.

To improve access for day patients and people requiring occasional care, the day therapy and outpatient services will be collocated on the same floor.

A separate entrance and drop-off area to the Cancer Centre will improve privacy and respect for all patients and visitors.

A range of allied health services will also be available at the Fiona Stanley Hospital including clinical psychology, dietetics and physiotherapy as part of the treatment process.

Breast service

Fiona Stanley Hospital's dedicated breast service will offer comprehensive breast services, from advanced screenings to specialist physicians and counselling services. Located alongside the Cancer Centre, patients will have excellent access to related services should their condition require treatment.

Outreach cancer services

The Fiona Stanley Hospital Cancer Centre will also link with other cancer services provided at general hospitals in the South Metropolitan Area Health Service, including outreach cancer services.

Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital and Rockingham-Kwinana Hospital will each provide oncology and haematology services as well as same day and ambulatory chemotherapy services. Where appropriate, surgery, complementary care and palliative care will also be provided.

The Peel Health Campus will continue to provide some cancer services.

Children with cancer will continue to be treated at Princess Margaret Hospital.

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