

Statewide rehabilitation service for Fiona Stanley Hospital

A new statewide rehabilitation service will be developed as part of the Fiona Stanley Hospital in the heart of a new health precinct at Murdoch.

Planning is now underway for the relocation of tertiary rehabilitation services from the Shenton Park campus to the new unit at Murdoch following the Federal Government's commitment of **\$255.7 million to fund the new facility.**

Planning is in the earliest stages, however it is expected that the new, purpose-built rehabilitation service will have 140 beds and will treat people with spinal cord injuries, acquired brain injuries and those who require rehabilitative care after strokes, neurological disease and amputations.

Secondary services currently provided at Shenton Park will move to general hospitals when the new service opens at Murdoch. These services are expected to include:

- elective orthopaedics;
- some amputees;
- hip fractures;
- some rheumatology; and
- less complex stroke care.

Where will the Fiona Stanley Hospital State rehabilitation service be located?

The new rehabilitation service will be located adjacent to the main Fiona Stanley Hospital buildings, with excellent access to the hospital, public transport and on-site conservation areas.

The development of the new rehabilitation facility as part of Fiona Stanley Hospital will also mean that patients will have easy access to other key services and facilities including:

- theatres;
- medical imaging;
- support services;
- patient catering;
- pathology; and
- pharmacy.



Will the Shenton Park facility close when the new service opens?

Yes. Tertiary rehabilitation services will be concentrated at a single site to best service patients from across the State. The new service will be supported by secondary rehabilitation services provided at other metropolitan and regional sites.

When will the new service open?

The new facility is expected to open in 2014 – in line with the opening of Fiona Stanley Hospital.

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