

SWSLHD
Clinical Stream Development Priorities
Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal
Surgery, Liver, Urology, Head and
Neck Clinical Stream
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Overview of Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Liver, Urology, Head and Neck Clinical Stream in SWSLHD

SWSLHD speciality services and programs are allocated to clinical streams and service networks to support effective clinical governance and direction.

The Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Liver, Urology, Head and Neck Clinical Stream is committed to supporting the provision of high quality, research and consumer driven care to the people of SWSLHD.

Within the LHD the Clinical Stream represents and advocates for the clinicians working within the specialty, provides district wide oversight of quality and safety and facilitates collaboration and integration with other clinical streams and services.

The Clinical Stream undertakes the following role within the LHD:








- Clinical services planning and the development of clinical networks
- Identifying service gaps and reviewing the appropriateness and configuration of services
- Innovation, research and best practice in models of care
- Maintaining and improving patient access to care
- Flexibility and robustness of clinical systems to respond quickly to changing environments
- Improving consistency and quality of care, safety and clinical governance
- Workforce planning, ensuring the right clinical teams in the right place at the right time
- Strengthening partnerships between facilities within a clinical specialty and between clinical services within a facility

The Gastroenterology and Liver Stream provides services in:

- Gastroenterology
- Hepatology
- General Surgery, including initial trauma management
- Upper Gastrointestinal
- Colorectal surgery
- Stomal therapy and complex wound management
- Urology
- Head and Neck surgery
- Endoscopy

Within each speciality group, some services have subspecialties and provide care in centres of excellence for the district in a hub and spoke model. The service map below depicts the current services and centres of excellence in the LHD.

Service Map Key

Key	Description
	Developing service
	Partial service
	State-wide service provision
	Lead service or Centre of Excellence
	Networked service i.e. linked to "lead" service
	Single service which provides services across the LHD
	Hub and Spoke clinic provided

Service Map – Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Liver, Urology, Head and Neck Clinical Stream – Current

Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Liver, Urology and Head and Neck						
	Bankstown Hospital	Liverpool Hospital	Fairfield Hospital	Campbelltown/Camden Hospital	Bowral & District Hospital / Southern Highland Private Hospital	Primary and Community Health
General Surgery	General Surgery	General Surgery	General Surgery	General Surgery	General Surgery	
Colorectal Surgery	Colorectal Surgery	Colorectal Surgery		Colorectal Surgery		
Liver Surgery		Liver Surgery				
Pancreatic Surgery	Pancreatic Surgery	Pancreatic Surgery				
Pelvic Surgery Unit		Complex Pelvic Surgery Unit Gynaecology/Colorectal				
Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery	Upper GI Surgery Centre of Excellence (Low Vol)	Upper GI Surgery requiring Interventional Radiology				
Urology	Urology	Urology		Urology		
Gastroenterology	Gastroenterology	Gastroenterology	Gastroenterology	Gastroenterology		
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Services		IBD Centre of Excellence		IBD Services		
Bariatric Surgery				Bariatric Surgery		
Endoscopy	Endoscopy	Endoscopy	Endoscopy	Endoscopy	Endoscopy	
ERCP (Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography)	ERCP	ERCP		ERCP		
Interventional Endoscopy		Interventional Endoscopy				
EUS (Endoscopic Ultrasonography)	EUS (Endoscopic Ultrasonography)	EUS (Endoscopic Ultrasonography)				
Bariatric Endoscopic Surgery						

Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Liver, Urology and Head and Neck						
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Ano-Rectal Physiology	Ano-Rectal Physiology					
Head and Neck Surgery	Head and Neck Surgery	Head and Neck Surgery		Head and Neck Surgery		
Robotic Surgery		Robotic Surgery				
Paediatric Surgery						
Paediatric General Surgery	Paediatric General Surgery 5 – 12 years	Paediatric General Surgery 5 – 12 years	Paediatric General Surgery 5 – 12 years	Paediatric General Surgery 5 – 12 years	Paediatric General Surgery 5 – 12 years	
Paediatric Urology	Paediatric Urology (7 years and older)	Paediatric Urology (7 years and older)	Paediatric Urology (7 years and older)	Paediatric Urology (7 years and older)	Paediatric Urology (7 years and older)	
Paediatric Endoscopy	Paediatric Endoscopy 12 – 16 years	Paediatric Endoscopy 12 – 16 years	Paediatric Endoscopy 12 – 16 years	Paediatric Endoscopy 12 – 16 years	Paediatric Endoscopy 12 – 16 years	

SWSLHD Strategic Directions

	<p>Safe, Quality Care</p>		<p>A Healthy Community</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistently safe • Outstanding quality • Appropriate, timely care • Evidence based and patient-centred care • Cultural safety • Accountability and governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy people and communities • Safe, healthy environments • Knowing the needs of the community • Prevention and early intervention 		
	<p>Collaborative Partnerships</p>		<p>A Healthcare System for the Future</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer, patient and carer involvement • Genuine engagement and communication • Strategic partnerships • Funding opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and adapting for the future • Networked and integrated services • Agile and innovative care • Responsive to community diversity 		
	<p>Our People Make a Difference</p>		<p>A Leader In Research and Teaching</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce for the future • Culture of respect and compassion • Employer of choice • Effective leadership and empowered staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering research innovation • Acknowledgement and recognition of research • Continuous education, teaching and training 		

Priority Developments for Gastroenterology, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Liver, Urology, Head and Neck Clinical Stream

Priority Service Developments (in priority order)	Linkage with Clinical Service Plans
<p>1. National Bowel Cancer Screening</p> <p>a. Direct Access Colonoscopy lists (additional colonoscopy list) at Campbelltown, Bankstown and Liverpool Hospitals.</p> <p>b. Direct access Colonoscopy Nurse Coordinators</p>	<p>LVH CSP 1.2 (vision for care to 2031) Cancer Strategic Plan 2.14 Macarthur CSP 1.2 (Vision for care)</p>
<p>2. Enhanced IBD service at Liverpool Hospital</p>	<p>Strategic & Healthcare Services Plan SP (2013) LVH CSP 4.1 (Model of Care for surgical services)</p>
<p>3. Develop hybrid theatre with CT to provide Interventional Radiology at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital</p>	<p>Strategic & Healthcare Services Plan SP (2013)</p>
<p>4. Enhancement of Gastroenterology Services Campbelltown Hospital</p> <p>a. Additional Staff Specialist FTE</p> <p>b. Stomal Therapy CNC</p>	<p>Macarthur CSP 1.2 (Vision for care)</p>
<p>5. Enhance Pelvic / Colorectal Surgery at Liverpool Hospital</p> <p>i. Female Urinary Reconstruction services</p>	<p>LVH CSP 1.3 (Vision for services) LVH CSP 4.1 (Model of Care for surgical services)</p>

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ii. Colorectal Cancer Care Coordination	
6. Enhance Liver Cancer Care Coordination	LVH CSP 4.1 (Model of Care for surgical services)
7. Enhanced Perioperative workforce across SWSLHD	Macarthur CSP 1.2 (Vision for care) LVH CSP 4.1 (Model of Care for surgical services)
8. Uplift of surgery at Campbelltown Hospital in preparation of redevelopment	Macarthur CSP 1.2 (Vision for care)
9. Enhancement of Upper GI Surgical Care Coordination	LVH CSP 4.1 (Model of Care for surgical services)

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