

Question on Notice

No. 1386

Asked on 17 October 2018

DR M ROBINSON asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES) –

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of Redland residents accessing chemotherapy oncology treatment at Brisbane hospitals for the present year to date and the previous five year period (reported separately by year) and (b) when this service will be available locally at the Redland Hospital?

ANSWER

(a)

Brisbane Public Acute Hospitals	2013/2014^a	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
Princess Alexandra	14	160	197	206	174
Royal Brisbane & Women's	1	1	11	20	14
Lady Cilento Children's	9	15	6	6	9
Mater Brisbane Public	3	1	67	84	66
Total	27	177	281	316	263

Notes:

1. 2017/2018 data are preliminary, subject to change.
 2. Data represents number of distinct patients within the same hospital.
 3. Data limited to usual residents of an SA2 within the Redland Shire Council area.
 4. Brisbane public acute hospitals defined as those within the Brisbane Local Government Area.
 5. Chemotherapy defined as diagnostic related group (DRG) Version 7.0 'R63Z'.
 6. Excludes newborns without qualified days, posthumous organ procurement and boarders.
- a) Changes in admission practices for chemotherapy services have occurred over time. From 2014/2015 patients are being treated via formal hospital admission, previously chemotherapy services were performed on a non-admitted basis.

Source: *Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection (QHAPDC)*, Statistical Services Branch, Department of Health, Queensland

- (b) Planning for future health service delivery is an important part of the work for Metro South Hospital and Health Service and Department of Health to ensure the right services are delivered at the right place, safely and sustainably, with the right outcome and experience for patients. Planning for the future service provision at Redland Hospital is a high priority and the need for new or expanded services will continue to be evaluated through the usual processes.