

Question on Notice

No. 823

Asked on 18 August 2022

MR M HART ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

With reference to the Gold Coast region Homeless Health Outreach Team (HHOT)— Will the Minister advise (a) the total number of HHOT medical and nursing staff permanently employed (reported separately for each financial year from 2019-20) and (b) how many assessments or clinical interventions have been undertaken in the Burleigh Electorate over the last two years?

ANSWER

I have been advised that data is not routinely collected according to suburb (noting this consumer cohort is, by definition, itinerant), therefore, it is not possible to provide a response specific to the Burleigh electorate.

The Consumer Integrated Mental Health and Addiction Application (CIMHA) records that the team completed the following number of interventions across the Gold Coast:

- 12,294 interventions between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021; and
- 12,692 interventions between 1 July 2021 to 20 June 2022

Within the Burleigh electorate, the HHOT attends two food provision sites, twice a week, to connect with and offer support to the homeless community.

I am further advised, since 2019-20, the staffing profile per financial year has remained the same, and consists of 21.7 full-time equivalent, including medical officers, health professionals, nurses and welfare workers.