

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 284**

**Asked on 20 March 2024**

**MR A POWELL** ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN (HON S FENTIMAN)—

### **QUESTION**

Will the Minister advise (a) how many staff (medical and administrative) previously employed at the Caboolture Hospital have since been employed at the Caboolture Satellite Hospital since its opening and (b) of these, how many of the subsequent vacancies have been filled at the Caboolture Hospital?

### **ANSWER**

I thank the member for this question.

In relation to the Caboolture Satellite Hospital staffing, a breakdown of how many staff previously employed at the Caboolture Hospital that have since been employed at the Caboolture Satellite Hospital since its opening and of these, how many of the subsequent vacancies have been filled at the Caboolture Hospital has been summarised below:

- Medical - 0.3 FTE from Caboolture Hospital were employed at the Caboolture Satellite Hospital. The vacancy has been successfully filled.
- Administration - 5.0 FTE from Caboolture Hospital were employed at the Caboolture Satellite Hospital. All vacancies have been filled.
- Nursing - 7.46 FTE from Caboolture Hospital were employed at the Caboolture Satellite Hospital. All vacancies have been filled, except for 1 NG8 Nurse Practitioner. Ongoing recruitment efforts are underway to fill this vacancy.
- Operational - 3 staff from Caboolture Hospital were employed at the Caboolture Satellite Hospital from Caboolture Hospital. All vacancies have been filled.
- Security - 4 staff from Caboolture Hospital were employed at the Caboolture Satellite Hospital from Caboolture Hospital. Three of the four staff leaving Caboolture Hospital created permanent vacancies, which have since been filled. One staff member was from the casual pool and did not create an actual vacancy, however the pool has been recruited to since then to ensure nil impact.
- Allied Health - 2 Physiotherapists from Caboolture Hospital were employed at the Caboolture Satellite Hospital. Both vacancies resulting from this employment have been filled.

Since 2015, the Caboolture Hospital staffing has increased by 6,551. Caboolture Hospital has seen consistent year on year growth in staffing, with the current occupied staffing headcount being 22,981. This follows the period 2012-2015, in which 1,432 health staff were sacked from the Metro North Hospital and Health Service.