

Question on Notice

No. 1523

Asked on 10 December 2025

HON M BAILEY ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES
(HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise how many Queensland Health appointments at the now-closed Yeronga Children's Adolescent Mental Health Clinic were not successfully rescheduled, resulting in patients and parents attending the site to find a closed clinic?

ANSWER

The Child and Youth Mental Health Service has not closed.

The Crisafulli Government is delivering for young Queenslanders experiencing mental ill-health with an expanded child and youth mental health hub, co-locating with the Child and Youth Mental Health and Eating Disorder Services in Mt Gravatt, and a new complementary location at Taringa. All consumers were notified of the change in clinic location in advance of their appointments.

Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service (CHQHHS) has promptly supported and redirected all consumers and their families without disruption to care. CHQHHS remains committed to ensuring a smooth transition for families and continues to refine communication channels, digital information, and navigation supports to minimise disruption and ensure continuity of care.

The Crisafulli Government is delivering more mental health services for Queenslanders, with more than \$350 million in additional funding provided over four years from the Mental Health Levy, including to deliver 30 new perinatal mental health beds across the state, two new youth Step up step down facilities at Rockhampton and Townsville, and mental health clinicians in emergency departments to ensure timely access to care.