

QON LC 5163. Question 3

The following FTEs are currently employed in the above categories for the WACHS and metropolitan Specialist Aboriginal Mental Health Services.

	Psychiatrists	Child Psychiatrists	Psychologists	Child Psychologists	Mental Health Nurses	Occupational Therapists
WACHS SAMHS	0	0	0	0	2.5	0
Metro. SAMHS	1	0	1	0	3	0

Notes:

- Data Source: HR Data Warehouse.
- Data was extracted on 14/03/2012.
- FTE shown is for the Month of February 2012, in Aboriginal Mental Health Service cost centres only.
- FTE is calculated as the monthly Average FTE and is the average hours worked during a period of time divided by the Award Full Time Hours for the same period. Hours include ordinary time; overtime; all leave categories; public holidays, Time Off in Lieu, Workers Compensation.
- Only occupations within the specific cost centres were included; occupations meeting the occupation description but not falling under these cost centres were excluded.
- Occupations were selected by job title as follows:
 - Psychiatrists - (Sess) Psychiatrist; Psychiatrist.
 - Child psychiatrists - Paediatric Psychiatrist.
 - Psychologists - Clinical psychologist; Psychologist; Trainee clinical psychologist.
 - Child psychologists are not defined in the HRDW.
 - Occupational therapists - Occupational therapist.
- Nurses in mental health positions were selected using mental health cost centres and includes all types of nurses working in mental health areas, including agency nurses, but excluding Assistants in Nursing.
- The WACHS Specialist Aboriginal Mental Health Services (SAMHS) is a fully integrated model employing Aboriginal staff to work within WACHS Public mental health services.
- The Kimberley SAMHS model differs as there is a partnership between the WACHS Kimberley Mental Health Drug Service and the Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Service Council.
- In addition to the above nursing positions, there are 30 Aboriginal Mental Health Worker (AMHW) FTE funded for WACHS SAMHS. These include coordinators and senior workers with the majority being 50D positions. As at 29 February 2012, 21.25 FTEs were in place. A Senior Project Officer is also employed to coordinate program implementation.
- The Statewide Specialist Aboriginal Mental Health Service includes Metropolitan services, including a central unit that provides statewide services that are not included in this response. The North Metropolitan Area Health Service manages this program.