

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

C1483

**QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
(Of which some notice has been given)**

Tuesday, 2 December 2014

Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health.

I refer to State Government provided Mental Health Services in Esperance and I ask:

1. How many Older Adults (seniors) have required Mental Health care in each of the past 5 years?
 2. Can the Minister advise if there has been a dedicated Older Adult (Senior) Mental Health Clinician based in Esperance for each of the past 5 years?
 3. If yes to 2. How many patients have been cared for by the Clinician for each of the past 5 years?
 4. If no to 2. Why not?
 5. How many mental health staff, by position and facility have been based in Esperance for each of the past 5 years?
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I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

1. 2010 – 33
2011 – 35
2012 – 26
2013 – 26
2014 (to date 3 December 2014) – 19
2. Yes. There has been a dedicated Older Adult (Senior) Mental Health Clinician based in Esperance until 20 November 2013 when the position changed to Senior Health Professional Mental Health.



3. Older adults can be cared for by all Mental Health Professionals at Esperance Community Mental Health. The number of older adults cared for specifically by the dedicated Older Adult Mental Health Clinician are:

2010 – 30

2011 – 28

2012 – 23

2013 (up to 20 November 2013) – 18

2014 (not applicable)

4. Not applicable.

5. There has been no reduction in Full Time Equivilant across 2010-2013, the numbers of staff provided in answer to this question reflect the number of employees who have worked in a role during the year provided. The Esperance Community Mental Health has the following positions for each of the past five (5) years.

Clinical Nurse Specialist Triage (1 AFT)

2014 (to date 3 December 2014) – 1

2013 – 1

2012 – 1

2011 – 2

2010 – 2

Administrative Assistant (0.9 AFT)

2014 (to date 3 December 2014) – 1

2013 – 1

2012 – 1

2011 – 1

2010 – 1



Senior Health Professional Mental Health (1 AFT)

2014 (to date 3 December 2014) – 1

2013 – 1

2012 – 1

2011 – 1

2010 – 1

Senior Health Professional Mental Health Child and Adolescent

2014 (to date 3 December 2014) – 1

2013 – 1

2012 – 1

2011 – 1

2010 – 1

Health Professional Mental Health Youth (1 AFT)

2014 (to date 3 December 2014) – 2

2013 – 1

2012 – 1

2011 – 1

2010 – 1

Clerk Mental Health (0.9 AFT)

2014 (to date 3 December 2014) – 1

2013 – 1

2012 – 1

2011 – 1

2010 – 1



Health Professional Mental Health (2 AFT)

2014 (to date 3 December 2014) – 1

2013 – 2

2012 – 2

2011 – 2

2010 – 4

Team Leader Mental Health (1 AFT)

2014 (to date 3 December 2014) – 1

2013 1

2012 1

2011 1

2010 1

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