

HEALTH — PSYCHIATRIC LIAISON NURSE — BUSSELTON HEALTH CAMPUS

665. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Psychiatric Liaison Nurse (PLN) at Busselton Health Campus and ask:

- (a) How many hours per week is the nurse working at Busselton Health Campus;
- (b) How many patients were referred to the PLN for each of the months in the following periods:
 - (i) June 2021;
 - (ii) 2021–2022; and
 - (iii) 2022–date;
- (c) For each of the above periods listed in (b)(i), (ii) and (iii), how many patients referred to the PLN were:
 - (i) Female;
 - (ii) Male;
 - (iii) Under 13;
 - (iv) 13–18 years;
 - (v) 19–30 years;
 - (vi) 31–45 years;
 - (vii) 46–60 years; and
 - (viii) Over 60 years;
- (d) For each of the periods listed in (b)(i), (ii) and (iii), how many patients were admitted to Busselton Health Campus overnight;
- (e) How many patients were transferred to Bunbury Regional Hospital or another hospital/mental health unit; and
- (f) What was the average length of stay for those patients admitted to hospital?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

- (a) 56
- (b) (i)–(iii)

Time Period	Patients
Jun-21	30
Jul-21	39
Aug-21	41
Sep-21	22
Oct-21	34
Nov-21	32
Dec-21	53
Jan-22	27
Feb-22	26
Mar-22	37
Apr-22	23
May-22	31
Jun-22	40
Jul-22	39
Aug-22	34
Sep-22	50
Oct-22	28
Nov-22	39

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Dec-22	35
Jan-23	22
Feb-23	20

(c) (i)–(viii)

Time Period	Female	Male	<13	13–18	19–30	31–45	46–60	>60
Jun-21	15	15	0	8	≤ 5	11	≤ 5	≤ 5
2021–22	207	198	8	98	115	107	51	26
2022– 14 Feb-23	168	99	8	45	74	72	36	32

(d)

Time Period	Patients
Jun-21	282
2021–22	2739
2022–31 Dec-22	1532

(e) 64 patients.

(f) 5 days.