



Oakden Review

ICAC Oakden Report released

On 28 February 2018, the Hon Bruce Lander QC, Independent Commissioner Against Corruption (ICAC), released his investigation report on the Oakden Older Persons Mental Health Facility. The report highlights systemic failings in processes and oversight that allowed the events at the Oakden Facility to occur for more than a decade. HCA has prepared a summary of key findings, with a link to the full report, which you can view below. Anyone with concerns about people in care can contact the Aged Care Complaints Commissioner, the Aged Rights Advocacy Service, SA Police, or the Health and Community Services Complaints Commissioner. You can also phone the South Australian Elder Abuse Prevention Phone Line on 1800 372 310.

[HCA Summary Oakden Report](#)

The work of The Oakden Report Response Plan Oversight Committee

Unpublished

The final 'Oakden Report' Response - The work of The Oakden Report Response Plan Oversight Committee document, has been released. This document contains the body of the Response Plan Oversight Committee's work in overseeing the response to the Oakden Report. You can view the document below.

[Oakden Response Plan Oversight Committee Final Report](#)

Summary report for the Oakden Response Plan Oversight Committee released (2)

The final Oakden Response Report is now available. It provides a comprehensive record of the work undertaken by the Oakden Report Response Plan Oversight Committee, on which HCA was a member. The committee was established under recommendations outlined in the Oakden Report. It is intended to provide a complete reference point for policy documents and guidelines created in response to the Oakden Report recommendations for use by SA Health staff and staff of partner organisations providing services to older people in South Australia. The document contains details of the work of the Committee and its subcommittees and complete copies of all relevant outputs. You can download the document below.

[Oakden Response Plan Oversight Committee Final Report](#)

Feedback sought on the draft model of care for older persons mental health service

Expired

Closes: Thursday 12 October 2017

An expert working group with clinical and industrial representation, under the auspices of SA Health Oakden Response Plan Oversight Committee, has developed a draft model of care for older persons mental health services. The framework outlines pathways for an older person with complex care needs to move between different levels of service in response to changes in their health status, across public health and non-government residential aged care sectors, minimising disruption to the person and their carers. Feedback is sought on the draft model of care, available [here](#). You can find out more about providing your feedback below.

[Feedback sought on the draft model of care for older persons mental health service](#)



Consumer and carer vacancies: SA Health Oakden Response Working Groups

Closes: Monday 24 July 2017

Expressions of interest are invited from consumers and carers as soon as possible. SA Health has established an oversight committee to inform the implementation of the Chief Psychiatrist's Review of the Oakden Older Person's Mental Health Service recommendations, all of which were accepted by the SA Government. Reporting to this committee there will be up to five work groups established: models of care; staffing; quality and safety; culture and restrictive practices. Consumers and carers with relevant experience in older persons mental health care are invited to submit an expression of interest. The Governance Framework for this work and the expression of interest form is available below. You can find out more about Oakden [here](#).

[Oakden Response Governance Framework 0617 docx](#)
[EOI Oakden Work Groups](#)

SA Health Oakden Response Plan Oversight Committee – Communiques

As previously reported, HCA has joined the SA Health Oakden Response Plan Oversight Committee. To build transparency and accountability HCA has negotiated the delivery of a regular communique from the Oversight Committee. The communiques are available to view online below.

[Oakden Communique 1 July 2017](#)
[Oakden Communique 2 August 2017](#)
[Oakden Communique 3 September 2017](#)
[Oakden Communique 4 October 2017](#)
[Oakden Communique 5 November 2017](#)
[Oakden Communique 9 February 2018](#)
[Oakden Communique 11 May 2018](#)

Review of Oakden Older Persons Mental Health Service

A review of Oakden Older Persons Mental Health Service has delivered a damning report, criticising the quality and nature of care provided and recommending the closure of the service.

The review team made six sets of recommendations covering: models of care; staffing; quality and safety; and restrictive practices.

HCA calls on SA Health to publicly report progress on implementing the review's recommendations.

All involved must genuinely commit to building a health system that is genuinely consumer-centred and puts the needs of health consumers first.

Ongoing transparency, and accountability, is crucial.

The review report, frequently asked questions and government response to the review recommendations are available [here](#).

HCA's media release is available [here](#).

You can hear Michael Cousins live interview on Radio Adelaide [here](#).