



## Welcome Letter

Metro South  
Health

Dear colleague,

Thank you for your interest in this exciting opportunity to lead the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital in the position of Executive Director. Thank you also for accessing the information provided in this microsite by our Executive Search partners, Alumni Global.

This is a truly exciting time to join the collaborative, inclusive and high-performing executive team at Metro South Health. There are significant opportunities on our immediate and longer term horizons, not least of which being the opportunity to optimize the performance of our new and improved facilities, including those at QEII.

Metro South Health is the major provider of public healthcare services, and health education and research, in the Brisbane south side, Logan, Redlands and Scenic Rim regions. We serve an estimated population of 1.2 million people, 23 per cent of Queensland's population. We employ more than 14,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) staff and have an annual operating revenue of over \$2.9 billion.

We have five major hospitals in addition to health centres throughout the region.

QEII hospital is a 208 bed and 24 bed alternative general hospital in Brisbane's rapidly expanding southeast. QEII provides a range of services in the following areas – Emergency Department, General Medicine, Cardiology, Respiratory Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Rehabilitation, General Surgery, Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, Intensive and Coronary Care, Urology and Outpatients. QEII is well equipped with seven operating theatres, two endoscopy suites and a five-bed Intensive Care Unit. The Emergency Department provides services to approximately 60,000 patients per year.

QEII received a significant expansion in 2023, and will continue to expand in bed capacity and surgical services by 2027. This presents a fabulous opportunity for the incoming Executive Director to lead the organisation through a range of improvement projects associated with the expansion.

As such, we are seeking an experienced and engaging executive with a track record of change leadership and inclusive and contemporary management practices. The expanded capacity provides an ideal opportunity to reduce waiting lists and increase activity. It will be important that the incoming Executive Director understands, and has demonstrated experience, in improving performance in a similar context.

QEII is a well-run hospital with a positive culture and the right scale to be both challenging and manageable. This is an outstanding opportunity and we are genuinely excited to engage with you to better understand your suitability and motivations.

I would encourage you to reach out to our partners at Alumni Global, Marcus Engeman and Sarah Curran, to learn more about this opportunity, and I very much look forward to speaking with you as the process unfolds.

Thank you once again for your interest.

**Paula Foley**

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