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# Armada Health Service — our services in 2016

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## **The South Metropolitan Health Service (SMHS) has changed the way health care is delivered in Perth's southern suburbs.**

These changes are increasing the ability of our health services to meet the growing needs of people living and working in the south metropolitan area and across the State.

Not every hospital in the south metropolitan area offers every clinical service. Instead, SMHS provides hospitals and health services with expertise to better meet your health care needs.



Shae Seymour, A/Executive Director,  
Armadale Health Service

**“We’ve reviewed our health services to provide you with the most seamless, coordinated care possible”**

## Our services in 2016

Armadale Health Service (incorporating Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital) is focused on providing high quality general medical, surgical and mental health services.

As a general hospital, Armadale Health Service offers a range of medical specialities – many provided at a higher level.

Our services include:

<b>Aged care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inpatient and outpatient care</li> <li>▪ Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT)</li> <li>▪ Restorative care</li> </ul>
<b>Elective and emergency surgery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ General surgery, including elective, emergency and short-stay procedures</li> <li>▪ Plastic surgery for minor trauma and short-stay procedures</li> <li>▪ Vascular (planned low to moderate complexity procedures)</li> <li>▪ Minor burns treatment (in Emergency Department)</li> <li>▪ Orthopaedic surgery, including major joint, upper and lower limb and short-stay procedures</li> <li>▪ Urology for emergency, elective and short-stay procedures</li> <li>▪ Ear, nose and throat (ENT) surgery, including paediatric</li> <li>▪ Anaesthesia and pain management services</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency services and critical care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emergency Department</li> <li>▪ Intensive Care Unit (ICU)</li> <li>▪ Minor trauma (adults requiring serious trauma services will be referred to Royal Perth Hospital)</li> </ul>

<b>General medical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ General medicine for planned and emergency admissions, inpatients and outpatients</li> <li>■ Renal medicine, including on-site dialysis</li> <li>■ Endocrinology, including diabetes clinics</li> <li>■ Infectious diseases</li> <li>■ Rheumatology</li> <li>■ Gastroenterology, including endoscopy</li> </ul>
<b>Mental Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mental health services for adults and older adults, including emergency, inpatient, outpatient and community</li> </ul>
<b>Palliative care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Palliative care</li> </ul>
<b>Rehabilitation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Inpatient rehabilitation</li> <li>■ Rehabilitation in the Home (RITH)</li> <li>■ Community Rehabilitation inclusive of day therapy</li> </ul>
<b>Women, children and neonatal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Maternity and neonatal</li> <li>■ Gynaecology</li> <li>■ Paediatric (inpatient and outpatient)</li> </ul>
<b>Other outpatient and inpatient services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Pathology, radiology and pharmacy</li> </ul>

## Our network

We aim to deliver high-quality and safe health care to people living in Perth's south metropolitan area.

If the services you require are not available at Armadale Health Service, you will be referred or transferred to another hospital or health service that can meet your needs. This may be another facility in the south metropolitan area or elsewhere in Perth.

### We offer health care services at:

Armadale Health Service ▲

Bentley Health Service ▲

Fiona Stanley Hospital ▲

Fremantle Hospital ▲

Murray District Hospital ▲

Peel Health Campus ▲

Rockingham General Hospital ▲

Royal Perth Hospital ▲

- ▲ **Tertiary hospitals** provide the highest level of care, often treating those with serious injuries or life-threatening conditions.
- ▲ **General hospitals** provide various services across a range of medical specialties to meet broader health needs.
- ▲ **Specialist hospitals** provide specific health care services, such as mental health, aged care, rehabilitation and elective surgery.
- ▲ **District hospitals** are typically smaller hospitals based in rural areas, and provide a range of medical services for local communities (districts).

## Our approach

Our focus is on ensuring you receive the right care, at the right time, in the right place, by the right team.

All of our hospitals and health services work together. As a result, you may receive your health care at more than one hospital or health service. For example, you may receive your initial surgery at a tertiary hospital and your follow-up care at another hospital closer to your home.

Be assured that regardless of the location you will be referred to the right hospital or health service to meet your needs.



## More information

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