

# Adelaide headspace and hYEPP Centre key messages for all stakeholders

Key members of the Adelaide PHN, headspace National Office, headspace Services Limited and Orygen The National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health held an initial project and transition planning meeting on Monday 13 August 2018 in Adelaide and have arrived at a common understanding and commitment – **to continue to provide the best possible service options and experiences to South Australian young people needing to access the Adelaide headspace Centre and the hYEPP component**. As a result, we can confirm the following:

- That Adelaide headspace and hYEPP Centre will continue providing services and will transition to ONE new lead from 1 July 2019. Whilst the continuation of the hYEPP component is still under evaluation and then review of the recommendations by the Commonwealth Government, we are confident that this will result in the continuation of the Adelaide hYEPP services beyond June 2019
- The Commonwealth Government is expected to make a recommendation about all hYEPP Centres early in 2019
- It is vital that the Adelaide hYEPP continues to build on fidelity and capacity to provide services strongly aligned with the EPPIC model – so it is indeed – **Business as Usual!**
- The Adelaide PHN expects to go to market for the new lead in October 2018 and will ensure, as per all of our Commissioned Service Providers, that the new lead has a strong South Australian local footprint
- The Adelaide PHN, headspace National and headspace Services Limited, along with Orygen have significant transition experience and we are all committed to ensuring that services continue to our young people with minimal disruption and absolute positive service experience
- We are all very clear about the anxieties that are prevalent in the transition of services and we are unanimously dedicated to ensuring that we address these and provide you with relevant and supportive resources as we progress towards July 1 2019, and beyond
- We will ensure that you receive ongoing and regular communication, through a joint medium – supported by all parties – a **single source of truth** – this communique will be the first of many
- We will also ensure that you are able to discuss any concerns or aspects of this project and the transition process regularly in joint forums both face to face and via our electronic mediums
- We are all committed to ensuring that young people receive the best services we can offer. In addition, we are committed to supporting the staff who provide those services and our valuable external stakeholders (such as referrers, family and friends etc) throughout this process.

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