Who we are at a glance

South Metropolitan Health Service delivers hospital and community-based public health care services to a population of more than 630,000 within a catchment area stretching 3,300 square kilometres across the southern half of Perth.

We have a strong focus on improving the health of Aboriginal people and providing access to culturally appropriate health care.

Our hospital network includes:
- Fiona Stanley Hospital
- Rockingham General Hospital
- Fremantle Hospital
- Murray District Hospital
- Peel Health Campus delivered as a public private partnership with Ramsay Health Care.

We offer care to adults and children across a range of clinical services:
- medical care
- surgical care
- emergency care
- rehabilitation and aged care
- coronary care
- cancer care
- intensive and high dependency care
- mental health care
- paediatric care
- obstetric and neonatal care
- palliative care
- primary and population health.

We are also home to several statewide services including:
- State Adult Burns Service
- State Hyperbaric Service
- State Rehabilitation Service
- Heart and Lung Transplant.

Our network of hospitals and community-based health services work closely with our community partners including GPs, local government and population health services to enhance the recovery and rehabilitation outcomes of our patients and clients.
In 2015/2016, more than 880,000 people accessed our service to receive care and treatment.

More than 150,000 people stay on our wards each year and 49% are aged 60 years or older.

The delivery of clinical service is sustained by a team of more than 8,900 staff.

Our transplant team has changed the lives of 70 patients – with 11 receiving a new heart, 22 receiving lung transplants and 37 receiving kidney transplants.

There were more than 2,500 births across our hospital network.

Mental Health community-based teams saw more than 13,300 patients in their home or a community setting.

More than 2,700 patients received in excess of 23,000 occasions of service in their home or in a community setting after their time in hospital.

More than 24,500 children received emergency treatment during 2016, with more than 1,600 of these patients being admitted to a paediatric ward.

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