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ABF/ ABM Education A Modular Approach

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NMHS e-learning Package

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Where is NMHS?



3 LHNs/
AHSs





Catchment
Area
3,000 sq km

The North Metropolitan Health Service (NMHS)

Profile

- \$2.1bn budget
- 11,600 Full Time Equivalent Staff (FTE's)
- 270,000 Weighted Activity Units (WAU's)



Services

- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
- Osborne Park Hospital
- King Edward Hospital
- Other Women Health e.g. Breastscreen WA
- Graylands Hospital (Mental Health)
- Other Mental Health
- Swan Hospital (Closed in November 2015)
- Kalamunda Hospital
- Joondalup Hospital (Contract)
- SJOG Midland Public Hospital (Contract) – From November 2015
- Public Health
- Dental Health (Statewide)
- Pathology (Statewide)

The ABF/ ABM Journey

- ABF commenced in WA Health in 2010
- Full implementation occurred during 2012/13
- The role of co-directors, heads of department and managers changed with a focus on ABF and ABM

Education need

- WA Department of Health produced a great range of material and held information sessions across WA.
- In January 2014, a report commissioned by WA Treasury and WA Health on WA Health's ABF Readiness

Finding

- 47% respondents to targeted budget holder assessment survey rated their understanding of ABM and its impacts on them as “Inadequate” or “Very Inadequate”

Action

- 11 Module, ABF ABM E-Learning Package developed.
- Mandatory – Tier 4 staff and above and other designated groups
- Mandatory modules dependent on role

Who are Tier 4?

Tier	Position
1a	Director General
1b	Chief Executive (LHN / AHS)
2	Executive Director (Head of Hospital)
3	Director (Service Director)
4	Head of Department/ Manager of Unit



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Finance and Business Services

Activity Based Funding and Management E-learning Package

Welcome to the Activity Based Funding and Management e-learning package. This package has been developed by North Metropolitan Health Service. This package contains eleven modules which are aimed at informing and supporting all aspects of the Australian health system reforms.

Please select the appropriate icon below to access the modules that you are required to complete.



ABF/ABM Package

Mandatory Modules

	Staff Group							
	Reg/ RMOs	Consult	Nurse/ AH L1 & 2	SRNs	HoDs Snr Admin	Admin/ Coding	Ward Clerk	Finance
Module 1 Activity Based Funding and Management Principles								
Module 2 Length of Stay and its Impact								
Module 3 Data Collection and Classification of Patient Activity								
Module 4 Clinical Coding and Documentation								
Module 5 Funding to Health Services and Service Agreements								
Module 6 Resource Management								
Module 7 Patient Costing and the National Efficient Price								
Module 8 Clinical Services Framework and Activity Projections								
Module 9 Revenue in an ABF Environment								
Module 10 Administrative Compliance								
Module 11 Your Obligation as a Budget holder or Manager								



Mandatory



Strongly Recommended

Note: Staff can only belong to one Staff Group

Next Steps

- Useful tool for new recruits to health
- Monitor compliance of training
- Provides base level for specific targeted training to occur tailored to area

Link to e-learning

<http://www.nmhsrto.moodle.com.au/>

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