



What is Leading Better Value Care?

Leading Better Value Care (LBVC) is a priority initiative of NSW Ministry of Health (MOH), in collaboration with the Agency for Clinical Innovation and the Clinical Excellence Commission for 2017/18.

Eight initiatives have been identified for focus across the health system over the next 12 months, encouraging a more collaborative, whole-of-system approach, delivering better value healthcare to our patients. This is mandated by MOH.

Locally the Northern NSW Local Health District has appointed a Program Manager, Rebecca Davey to provide oversight for LBVC. Redesign methodology will be applied to identify issues, find solutions and implement change across the eight priority areas identified by MOH.

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The eight priority areas of focus for LBVC as identified by the MOH will be targeted in 2 stages:

Stage 1

Management of Osteoarthritis

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Management of Chronic Heart Failure

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Renal Supportive Care

Project Lead: **Andrew Booth** 02 6620 2644

Management of Diabetes Mellitus

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Stage 2

Diabetes: High Risk Foot Services

Project Lead: **Michelle Culhane**

Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Project Lead: **TBA**

Osteoporotic Refracture Prevention

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Falls in Hospital

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