

Australian Capital Territory

Corrections Management (AMC Health Policies and Services Advisory Group) Procedure 2012

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made under the

Corrections Management Act 2007, section 14(1) (Corrections policies and operating procedures)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Corrections Management (AMC Health Policies and Services Advisory Group) Procedure 2012*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

3 Policy

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AMC HEALTH POLICIES AND SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP
PROCEDURE

attached to this instrument, to facilitate the effective and efficient management of correctional services.

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AMC Health Policies and Services Advisory Group Procedure

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Purpose

To outline the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) Health Policies and Services Advisory Group Procedure.

Authority

Legislation

Corrections Management Act 2007, section 14.

Procedure

Principles

The Health Policies and Services Advisory Group (Advisory Group) will provide high level advice to the Director General, Health Directorate (HD) in relation to the implementation of integrated health policies and services in the AMC. The Advisory Group will support the administrative responsibilities of the HD in relation to the AMC.

The Advisory Group’s role is consistent with the *Corrections Management Act 2007* section 21 which specifies the role of the doctor appointed by the Chief Executive (Director General) responsible for the *Public Health Act 1997* in respect to providing health services to detainees.

Functions

The Advisory Group will:

- provide high level advice to the Director General, HD in relation to the implementation of integrated health policies and services in the AMC.
- support the administrative responsibilities of the HD in relation to the AMC, including leadership and support on drug policy and service coordination between ACT Corrective Services, ACT Corrections Health Program and other service providers;
- monitor the implementation of the supported health-related recommendations from the ACT Government’s response to the Burnet Institute’s *External*

Evaluation of Drug Policies and services in the Alexander Maconochie Centre.

- progress tasks referred to the group for consideration;
- inform the development of the consolidated strategic policy framework regarding drug-related policy and services for the AMC;
- progress the review of responsibilities for the provision of health services delivered in the AMC;
- monitor implementation of supported health related recommendations from the ACT Government's response to the Knowledge Consulting Reports *Independent Review of Operations of the Alexander Maconochie Centre* and *Review ACT Corrective Services Governance including in relation to Drug testing at the Alexander Maconochie Centre*; and
- provide confirmed minutes of advisory group meetings to Director General, Justice and Community Safety Directorate (JACSD).

Membership

The Advisory Group is to be comprised of the following members:

- Director General, HD or delegate;
- Executive Director, Policy and Government Relation, HD;
- Executive Director, Mental Health, Justice Health, and Drug and Alcohol Services, HD;
- Medical Director, Justice Health, HD;
- Clinical Director of Adult Services, Mental Health, HD;
- Director, Alcohol and Drug Program, HD;
- Executive Director, ACT Corrective Services, JACSD;
- Superintendent, ACT Corrective Services, JACSD;
- Senior Manager, Offender Services and Corrections Programs, ACT Corrective Services, JACSD;
- Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug Association of the ACT;
- Mental Health Community Coalition;
- Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Services;
- External expert in matters relating to the criminal justice and/or health services areas; and
- Consumer representative.

Other members may be added as requested.

Sub-committees

Sub-committees of the Advisory Group may be established as required in order to progress issues and report back to the Advisory Group.

Review

This procedure may be reviewed to align with relevant changes to the Terms of Reference of the Advisory Group which are to be reviewed annually.

Related Policies & Procedures

Nil.