

A photograph of the Modbury Hospital building, a large multi-story structure with many windows. In the foreground, there is a red sign with the word 'EMERGENCY' in white capital letters. A yellow and grey geometric graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image. The text 'fast facts' is written in a large, white, lowercase sans-serif font, and 'Modbury Hospital' is written in a smaller, white, lowercase sans-serif font below it.

fast facts

Modbury Hospital

Modbury Hospital is a 174-bed, acute care teaching hospital that provides inpatient, outpatient and emergency services to a population of nearly 200,000 people living primarily in Adelaide's north-eastern suburbs.

Modbury Hospital opened in 1973, with the Education Centre built in 1979, followed by the Woodleigh House mental health unit in 1980. In 1995, Modbury Hospital management was transferred from public sector management to the private organisation Healthscope, and was later returned to public sector management on 1 July 2007.

Committed to working in collaboration and partnership, Modbury Hospital is affiliated with the University of Adelaide and enjoys a close relationship with the general practitioners in its catchment area. Committed to delivering the highest quality teaching, research and community services, Modbury Hospital has a proud and strong tradition of providing excellent clinical care.

Today, Modbury Hospital is part of the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service (CNAHS) – the largest of South Australia's health regions. CNAHS employs more than 16,000 staff across around 200 separate hospitals, health units and services, and has an annual operating budget in excess of \$1.7billion.

In the 2008-2009 financial year, Modbury Hospital...

- > employed around 700 staff
- > recruited 19 new interns
- > attended to approximately 32,000 patients in the Emergency Department
- > performed 3,873 surgical procedures
- > admitted 15,500 patients
- > provided outpatient services to 51,000 patients.

Specialty services at Modbury Hospital

- > Cardiology
- > Diagnostic Imaging
- > Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery
- > Emergency Medicine
- > Gastroenterology
- > General Medicine
- > General Surgery
- > Geriatric Evaluation and Management Unit
- > Gynaecology
- > Haematology
- > High Dependency Unit
- > Hospice and Palliative Care Services
- > Neurology
- > Oncology
- > Ophthalmology
- > Orthopaedics
- > Paediatric Short Stay
- > Respiratory medicine
- > Rheumatology
- > Urology
- > Woodleigh House – Mental Health Unit

Our leaders

General Manager – Ms Mary Malone

Director of Nursing and Patient Care Services – Ms Catherine McKenna

Director of Medical Services – Dr Jayanthi Jayakaran

Manager Corporate Services – Mr Peter Mullen

The future of Modbury Hospital

Under *South Australia's Health Care Plan 2007-2016* Modbury Hospital will become one of three general hospitals in metropolitan Adelaide, providing services to its local community with an emphasis on general medicine and general surgery, and a specific focus on rehabilitation, aged care and palliative care services.

Over the next five years, Modbury Hospital will continue to tailor its services to meet the needs of the aging north-eastern suburbs population, with the enhancement and expansion of services for older people.

A new aged care assessment service was established in March 2009, a specialist rehabilitation service will be established - including stroke and orthopaedic focussed care - and palliative care will be expanded as fully integrated inpatient and community-based care.

Set to become a high-volume elective surgery site, Modbury Hospital's capacity for high-volume, low complexity surgery will be increased, further reducing elective surgery waiting lists in the north-eastern suburbs.

The State Government has pledged \$12million towards the upgrade of facilities at Modbury to cater for its new service role.



Did you know?

- > Modbury Hospital is an accredited hospital with the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards.
- > The hospital's volunteer service works in partnership with hospital staff and departments for the benefit of both parties and the wider hospital community. More than 100 volunteers provide comfort, support, companionship and assistance to both community-based and hospital patients and their families.
- > Woodleigh House is a 20-bed, acute-care mental health facility for adults, located on site at Modbury Hospital. Although situated on Modbury Hospital grounds, the unit is a separate entity operated by the CNAHS Mental Health Directorate.



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