

**Submission
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**THE SAFETY AND QUALITY OF HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY NORTHERN
BEACHES HOSPITAL**

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As a Northern Beaches resident living close to the NBH that is currently operated by Healthscope, I am concerned about the operating issues it has had since opening in 2017. I'm happy that we have a hospital close by, but want to be assured that I could take my family there if needed and would get the best care possible. I don't believe this is the case when a public hospital facility is operated by a for-profit company. I and my husband have both had surgery as public patients at this hospital, and our experience was good. I know there have been high profile cases of other members of the public whose experience with this hospital was not good.