

**Submission  
No 172**

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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Just some examples of treatment that show the ER is understaffed, the public hospital is understaffed and there have been health consequences for us as well as stress and fear.

Twice in the last 4 years, Healthscope has denied cover for certain Health Insurance policy companies, including Teachers Health which I belong to. Each time the problem has been resolved but this is frightening if you have a procedure date in the immediate future.

So we have a local hospital with a very poor record on the public health side and possibly even the private health section may not be available when needed.

My family has no faith in the hospital and we now go th Royal North Shore Hospital, a much longer drive through a lot more traffic.

Northern Beaches Hospital is no longer trusted or available to our family.