

**INQUIRY INTO OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF
THE NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL**

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I have lived and worked on the Northern Beaches since 1991. In that time there has been a very adequate but aging health service in our community.
I was incredibly excited both personally and professionally to have the Northern Beaches Hospital as the key to 21st century medicine on the Northern Beaches.

I have become very disappointed in what we have ended up with. We have a tasteful piece of architecture well positioned for general access and plenty of comfortable accommodation for the patients but not a lot else.

We have an EMR system that is totally inadequate. We have a system where our public health colleagues cannot access Healthscope EMR and Visa versa.
This takes us back to the bad old days when errors were made and patient safety put at risk because of poor information sharing.

I feel very let down with this current situation. We all need this enquiry to look objectively at this process and find some solutions to this very flawed system.