

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

Name: Name suppressed

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My submission is that the elimination of high level health services from Mona Vale Hospital has caused myself and other senior citizens on the Northern Beaches insecurity and anxiety should they find themselves needing emergency help. I have lived in the area over 50 years and have always appreciated the assistance provided at Mona Vale.

Now that my health has declined and my heart is not what it used to be, the idea of having to be transported way to Frenchs Forest or North Shore Hospital worries me considerably.

This distance makes it difficult for family and friends to visit me if I should be ill. My son visits from the central coast using the Palm Beach Ferry Service which is a great convenience.

I would like those in power to LISTEN to the concerns of citizens from Collaroy to Palm Beach and give us back our efficient, NSW Health managed Mona Vale Hospital and the security we so sadly miss.