

**AIM STATEMENTS/ACTION ITEMS SUMMARY  
HRT 1302 – COSTING MARCH 2013**

<b>HEALTH SERVICE</b>	<b>AIM STATEMENT/ACTION ITEM</b>
St Vincent's Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E62 &amp; F04 – Ward Costs high. Review with exemplar – Princess Alexandra</li> </ul>
Logan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Save Ward over 6 months</li> <li>• Top 10 – Cellulitis, Chest Pain, Vaginal Delivery DRGs</li> </ul>
Redland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check theatre data quality</li> <li>• Birth Suite cost</li> <li>• Cost per patient/WAU</li> <li>• Proper ED classification</li> </ul>
Queen Elizabeth II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible data issues – Theatre/Procedures</li> <li>• Hernia mesh</li> <li>• Anaesthetics – high overall</li> </ul>
Royal Brisbane & Womens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neonates – co-morbidity coding</li> <li>• Special grants</li> <li>• More deliveries by midwives</li> </ul>
Western Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care Improvement – CHADx</li> <li>• Coding/Costing data</li> <li>• Private Patients/ 2 hospitals increasing capacity</li> </ul>
Central Queensland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neonatal deliveries</li> <li>• Coding issues</li> <li>• VBACS</li> </ul>
Gold Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Health – review costing by facility</li> <li>• Respiratory – adverse event rate</li> <li>• Transfer sub-acute for mental health – “A” DRG rate</li> </ul>
Princess Alexandra Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orthopaedics – I13, I19, I30 non-complex</li> <li>• Exemplar – Gold Coast – Theatre delays</li> </ul>
Mater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F74 Chest pain</li> <li>• Coding Review monthly</li> </ul>
Flinders Medical centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F74 – Model of care</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stroke – Long transfer to sub-acute</li> <li>• Respiratory – E62 – complex coding issue; Imaging</li> <li>• Poisoning – long ALOS</li> </ul>
Royal Perth Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I04 – Knees – Long stay/Prostheses costs</li> </ul>
Waitemata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of Data – Top and bottom 10 DRG families</li> </ul>
Alfred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allocation of Costs across sites</li> </ul>
Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High theatre costs overall</li> <li>• Check allocations, then check staffing</li> </ul>
The Prince Charles Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recut data for special patients – remove Cystic Fibrosis</li> <li>• Prosthese/Drugs</li> <li>• Coding – low “A” DRG rate Chest Pain</li> <li>• Loss of CCU payment</li> <li>• Improve cost allocations</li> </ul>
Calvary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robust Costing system as performance tool</li> <li>• Length of stay by doctor in General medicine</li> <li>• Coding</li> </ul>
Royal Melbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce HAI (?) overall</li> <li>• G64</li> <li>• Pharmacy allocation – S.100 Drugs</li> <li>• F09 – Prostheses allocation</li> <li>• Increase frequency of Costing</li> </ul>
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 10</li> <li>• Work with key Clinicians</li> <li>• One per area</li> <li>• Safety &amp; Quality - Infection</li> </ul>