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Dear Dr G.G Jacobs,

## Re: Inquiry into the mental health of fly-in, fly-out work arrangements

In reference to your letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014 regarding patient transfers, unfortunately the data that has been requested is not collected at this time. Our patient transfers include the usual demographics required to assist clinical assessment as well as location of retrieval e.g Airstrip and destination. The employment status of the individual and the reason for the referral is not a primary coding reference. For example 'self-harm' would not go in to our system as a diagnosis but might feature in the commentary of the referral included by the referrer.

If you require any further clarification, please contact Amanda Bott General Manager Nursing and Primary Health Care on 0439 909 438.

Yours sincerely,

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