

Community walkthrough— what a great day!

The Barham MPS celebrated a milestone on 27 June with the doors open for a community walk through.

Tuesday 2 July 2019 was move day with the new facility now fully operational from the main entrance at Punt Road.

Works continue on site with the demolition of sections of the old hospital and conversion of the existing community health buildings into staff accommodation. These works will continue into early 2020.



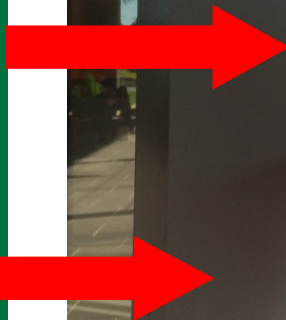
ACCESS TO THE FACILITY AFTER HOURS

The front doors of the Barham MPS are locked after hours to maintain a safe environment for patients, staff and visitors.

There are two ways to get the attention of staff:

Emergency Call: If your situation is urgent and you need help immediately, please use the Emergency Help Point to get the attention of staff.

Intercom: For general enquiries and visiting when the front doors are locked please press the intercom to get the attention of staff.



COMMUNITY SHARPS

You may have noticed a big yellow bin in the car park at the Barham MPS.

This bin is for community sharps, which are needles and syringes generated by community members through self-administered healthcare or injecting drug use.

Under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act, community sharps are specified as 'municipal waste'.

While it is best to put community sharps in personal sharps waste containers, or designated sharps containers provided as part of a commercial or community service, it is not illegal to put community sharps in domestic waste.

Pen needles—often used instead of syringes by people with insulin-requiring diabetes—also pose a risk if inappropriately disposed of.

Please carefully deposit your community sharp in the bin provided.

Above: The Emergency Help Point to be used in an Emergency.

Below: The community sharps bin.

