

Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

Application ID 18593067

Entry Permit Holder	
Full Name:	Edward Grue
Permit Number:	ET-22-05258
Union Represented:	South Australian Salaried Medical Officer Association (SASMOA)
Worksite Entered	
Business Name:	Lyell McEwin Hospital
Industry:	Other
Address:	HAYDOWN ROAD ELIZABETH VALE SOUTH AUSTRALIA 5112
Date workplace entered:	13/11/2023 12:00:00 AM

I Edward Grue am of the opinion that the PCBU has contravened the WHS legislation relating to:		
Contravention	More information	Was the contravention rectified?
Not maintaining safe systems of work	119 patients in ED, 36 admitted patients (1 > 3 days, 5 > 48 hours, 10 > 24 hours) - No Executive presence – no Code Assist overnight (this upsets Exec on call) - delays in radiology, COVID results - patients in waiting room not seen for up to 10 hours - inappropriate pressure to see patients arriving by ambulance within 30 minutes - dementia patient wandering naked - patient not receiving food/drink - LMH ED is constantly in disaster management mode - more info available	No
Not maintaining a safe work environment	No available treatment spaces to see new patients – can't see in waiting room - Significant psychological distress being experienced by staff - public needs to be aware of the situation - perception administration only cares about ramping figures – both NALHN and SAAS - more information available	No

<p>Inadequate monitoring of the health of workers and the conditions at the workplace</p>	<p>Patients are in the wrong place – increases length of stay – inefficient – no patient flow - Physical risks of crowded spaces – patients are putting up with unacceptable situation – verbal abuse - Patients are complex – miss having simple patients – patients that previously would have been admitted are being discharged - concerns that extended wait in the waiting room may have contributed to the death of patients (difficult to prove this) - IT concerns - more information available</p>	<p>No</p>
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