Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

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:	Modbury Hospital
Industry:	Other
Address:	SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Date workplace entered:	15/11/2023 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	68 patients in the ED (has 36 beds) may have been highest-16 admitted patients (8 in the Extended Care Unit) - 1patient was in resus requiring transfer to ICU at Lyell McEwin - nurses short staffed - very significant delays for patients being seen and in the waiting room - there is a no ramping policy so patients off boarded by SAAS and left on barouches in the waiting room with no supervision from SAAS. More information available.	**No**
Not maintaining a safe work environment	Doctors doing best but concern not seeing Cat 2 patients within 10 minute target - highly stressful environment – staff unable to take breaks, not leaving on time, fatigue and burnout and high incidence of sick leave, junior staff taking on more complex work - insufficient Consultants - not complying with previous agreement re minimum two seniors overnight - not able to isolate infectious patients and unknown number of infectious patients	**No**

	in overcrowded waiting room . more information available	
Inadequate monitoring of the health of workers and the conditions at the workplace	Doctors have left and there are gaps in roster - mental health of doctors - symptoms of burnout - stress is unrelenting – unsafe and unsupported environment - when something goes wrong will be blamed - 7 patients have indicated they intend to make complaints – challenging behaviours and abuse increasing -delays in starting treatment risks deterioration - one doctor said "there will be deaths" - spaces such as breast feeding room etc used.	**No**