

Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

Application ID 22738135

Entry Permit Holder	
Full Name:	Caitlin Che Feehan
Permit Number:	ET-25-02130
Union Represented:	South Australian Salaried Medical Officers Association
Worksite Entered	
Business Name:	Flinders Medical Centre
Industry:	Other Health
Address:	Flinders Drive, Adelaide SA 5043
Date workplace entered:	18/12/2025

I Caitlin Che Feehan am of the opinion that the PCBU has contravened the WHS legislation relating to:			
	Suspected Contravention	More information	Was the contravention rectified?
PCBU Alleged Contravention 1	Inadequate facilities or access to facilities	<p>There are no designated private interview areas for psychiatric patients within the Emergency Department. The EPH was unable to find an appropriate room in the Emergency Department or close proximity to the Emergency Department, where private assessments of psychiatric patients could safely occur.</p> <p>The west 9 room, which is typically used for general assessments, is instead being used to conduct psychiatric assessments.</p>	No

		<p>The EHP interviewed workers who reported that west 9 room contains ophthalmology equipment with concerns that this equipment could be used to bludgeon should the patient become aggressive towards the assessing doctor.</p> <p>At the time of the EPH Inspection the west 9 room was in use and the EPH was unable to inspect this hazard. The EPH observed the singular glass sliding door as the entry and exit of the west 9 room. The single point of entry to the room poses a risk to worker health and safety should the behaviour of psychiatric patient escalate and become aggressive.</p>	
PCBU Alleged Contravention 2	Other	<p>The EPH interviewed workers who raised concerns that the air conditioner in the office space of the mental health short stay unit does not regulate the temperature correctly.</p> <p>Upon visual inspection by the EPH, the air conditioner vent appeared to have remnants of mould. Workers reported that people experience increased 'hay fever' symptoms after being exposed to the air conditioner.</p>	No