

Entry Permit Holder Report

SafeWork SA

Application ID 23827546

Entry Permit Holder	
Full Name:	Tanya Newell
Permit Number:	ET-24-01415
Union Represented:	ANMF
Worksite Entered	
Business Name:	Royal Adelaide Hospital
Industry:	Other Health Care - Nursing
Address:	Port Road Adelaide
Date workplace entered:	20/07/2026

I Tanya Newell 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	Other	New safety response demand escalation has been put in place by RAH Emergency department by CALHN Executives meaning that anyone who is to be admitted to the wards will at 0700 be sent to the area and placed in the corridor until a bed becomes available. This is leaving staff at major risk to their psychological safety by increased work load no additional resources provided and moral distress of not being able to provide care to that patient in a safe manner.	No

		Some patients in Ward 8E wing 2 will be placed in the corridor that blocks a fire exit and access an egress in the event of an emergency. other areas the patient is given a call bell that alarms, but this sits in the nurse's staff room near the nurse's station, and you will only hear it if you're walking past. Some patients are only provided handheld manual bell, again can only be heard if walking past. There is no oxygen and suctioning in many of these areas where patients are kept meaning that emergency responses.	
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