



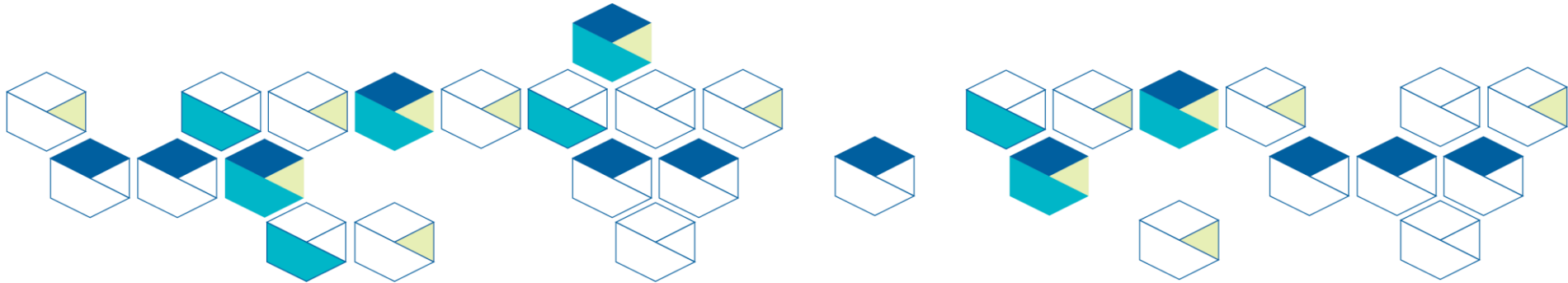
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South Metropolitan Health Service
Fiona Stanley Fremantle Hospitals Group

A public sector student placement experience

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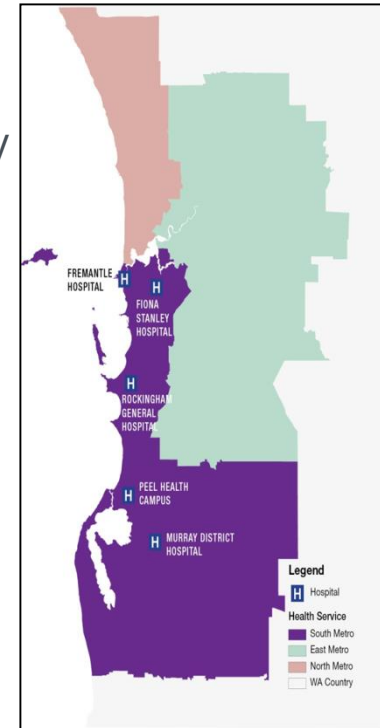


South Metropolitan Health Service

- Fiona Stanley Hospital - tertiary quaternary care/ state wide services
- Fremantle Hospital – mental health, aged care & rehab', elective surgery
- Rockingham General Hospital – general hospital
- Murray Districts Hospital- local hospital
- Public Health – ambulatory services
- Peel Health Services (Private/ public general)

FSFHG

- Two hospitals
- Allied Health x 9 departments
- 500X AH staff
- 2.5 FTE centrally coordinated AH Educators



WA Training Institutions

All WA universities Perth based

Placement requests from all + interstate facilities

Universities	Allied Health Courses offered		
University of WA	Podiatry Exercise Physiology	Audiology	Clinical & Neuro Psychology
Notre Dame	Physiotherapy		
Murdoch	Social work	Clinical & Neuro Psychology	Exercise Physiology
Curtin	Speech Pathology Dietetics Speech Pathology	Exercise Physiology Physiotherapy Podiatry	Clinical & Neuro Psychology Social Work Occupational Therapy
Edith Cowan	Exercise Physiology Social Work Speech Pathology	Clinical & Neuro Psychology Occupational Therapy	Dietetics



Governance Framework

No WA Health central coordination of AH placements

- Scoping project for Central Clinical Placement Management System 2016-17
- Centralised contracts historically held with WA Health
 - 2016 delegated to Area Health Services
 - 2019 returning to WA Health

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**STAFF AND STUDENTS
CLINICAL PLACEMENT AGREEMENT**

Details of the parties

Name of Health Service Provider	South Metropolitan Health Service
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Placement coordination = course by course / site by site/ dept by dept

FSFHG = only cross discipline coordination



Placement investment

Contracts management each Uni

- Governance process
- Business analysis and management

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Negotiations – when, how many, where
x 9 departments



Supervisor training – Uni & Workplace

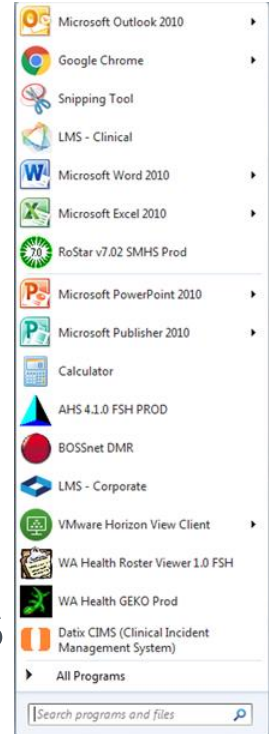
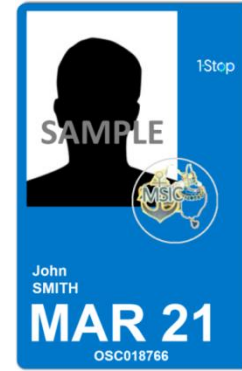


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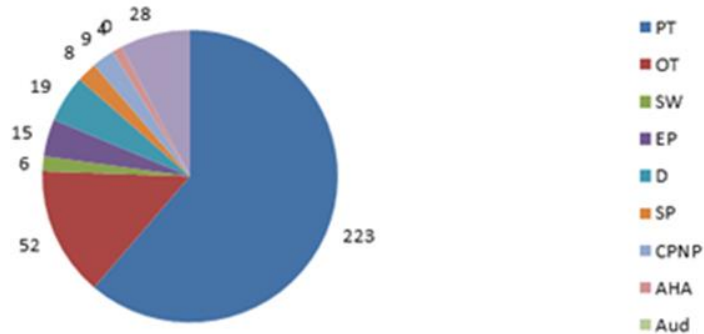
On-boarding process

- Systems set up
- Induction & orientation
 - ICT & site safety training
- Individualised student training/ supports

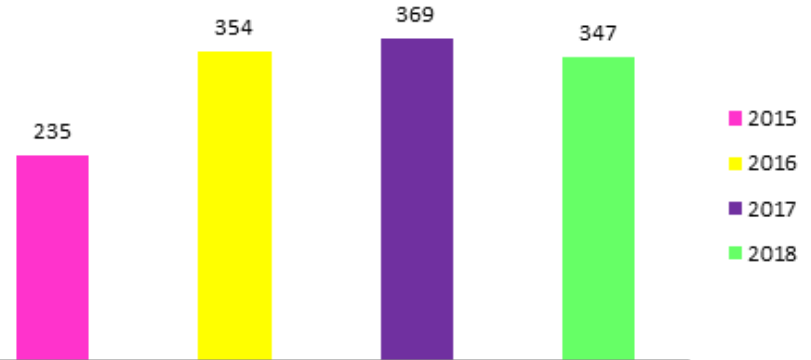


Placement investment

2018 Number of AH Students who have Received Orientation by the AH Ed Team, by Profession (n = 347)



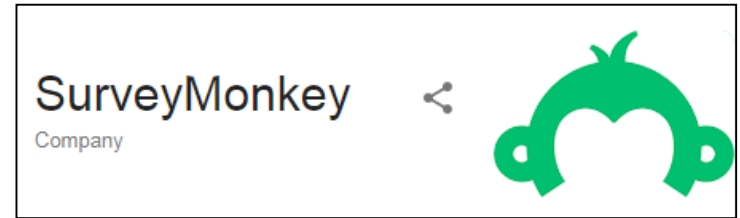
Number of AH students undertaking orientation with the AH Ed Team



Placement investment

During placement support

- Supervision
- Trouble shooting
- Student Assessment



Post placement - survey staff and students -
analysis, synthesis and action on feedback



Costs/benefit

Costs	Benefits
Meeting governance, financial, safety and contractual requirements	Clinical support when student “up to speed”
Induction & orientation	Research assistance/ support
Administrative time	Project work
Supervision time – lost clinical	Access to teaching expertise
	Supervision experience and training for staff
	Tunnel for future workforce
	Increased occasion of service (variable)



Public sector issues

Governance
culture

Workforce
Models

Business focus

Digital
infrastructure

Service Models



Thanks for listening

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FSFH Allied Health Education: *reflect and learn together*

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