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## Liverpool Hospital welcomes new General Manager

South Western Sydney Local Health District (SWSLHD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Robynne Cooke as General Manager of Liverpool Hospital.

SWSLHD Chief Executive, Amanda Larkin, said the Hospital was looking forward to Ms Cooke joining the team and was sure the Hospital would benefit for her extensive experience working in the public health sector.

“Liverpool Hospital is the biggest Hospital in the state providing health services for south western Sydney, which has the largest and fastest growing population in NSW.

“Liverpool Hospital provides such an important service to the people of south western Sydney so it was really important we appointed a General Manager with proven leadership capabilities and specialist health knowledge,” Ms Larkin said.

“I look forward to working with Robynne in continuing to deliver the best healthcare we can to our growing population.”

Ms Cooke brings to the position substantial experience in senior roles in health services.

She joins the Hospital from Northern Health, one of Victoria’s busiest public health services, where she was the Executive Director of Acute Health.

Ms Cooke said she looked forward to working with the Hospital’s dedicated staff and leadership team.

“I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to work with the supportive and dedicated staff at Liverpool Hospital,” Ms Cooke said.

“It is an exciting challenge to take on the role of General Manager at the biggest Hospital in the state. I look forward to getting to know the facilities and the staff and ensuring the quality of health services we deliver remains at a high standard,” She said.

Ms Larkin also thanked Chris Leahy for his invaluable commitment and service to Liverpool Hospital during his time in the role of Acting General Manager.

“Chris has done a fantastic job acting as General Manager while we recruited to the permanent position. I am really grateful for the hard work and dedication shown to ensure a smooth transition during this time,” Ms Larkin said.

“I wish Chris well as he returns to his permanent position as General Manager of Bankstown Hospital,” she said.