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## The future of healthcare in the south west

Robotic surgery and the use of cutting-edge technology to fight cancer will be among South Western Sydney Local Health District's strategic goals during the next four years.

The District will be at the forefront of healthcare innovation and delivery with the launch today of its comprehensive Strategic Plan 2018-2021.

Professor Phillip Harris AM South Western Sydney Local Health District Board Chairman said the Strategic Plan sets out how the District will continue to work towards a strong and innovative future.

"We have one of the fastest growing and most diverse populations in New South Wales and we have designed the Strategic Plan to meet our community's unique needs," Prof Harris said.

"It sets out how we will allocate our resources so we can provide a greater range of local services to ensure people receive safe and quality healthcare as close to home as possible."

The Plan builds on recent successes including the launch of the Molecular Science Cyclotron Facility to fight cancer, the opening of a dedicated Cancer Phase 1 Trials Unit and the District's significant investment in robotic surgery.

Ms Amanda Larkin South Western Sydney Local Health District Chief Executive said the Strategic Plan showed the District was committed to remaining among the best healthcare providers in the world.

"Our goal is always to provide our patients with world-class, patient-centred healthcare and we will hold ourselves accountable to the high goals we have set."

"The Strategic Plan not only lays out how we will look after our patients over the next four years, but it also details how we will strive to be an employer of choice, working with and for our staff."

The Plan includes six strategic directions that will guide all of the District's facilities and services over the coming years:

- Safe, quality care
- A healthy community
- Collaborative partnerships
- A healthcare system for the future
- Our people make a difference
- A leader in research and teaching

For more information about the Strategic Plan visit [www.swslhd.nsw.gov.au](http://www.swslhd.nsw.gov.au)