

Promotion of GroWaverley Meal Service

Ms ROSOL question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING

My question is on behalf of GroWaverley, a community-led organisation that provides food support. GroWaverley is aware of patients being discharged from the Launceston General Hospital (LGH) after long hospital stays with no food at home and no way to get groceries, meaning they can't easily access food. GroWaverley has frozen meals it can quickly and easily delivered to people in these circumstances. The meals are already funded and prepared. Only a communication or referral pathway is needed to open the door to them being delivered to patients on discharge.

GroWaverley asks what steps it should take to make its service more widely known to patients at LGH. Will your department reach out to GroWaverley and identify and create a pathway to connect patients who need food with this service so no one is discharged from LGH without easy access to food?