

Shire of Lake Grace

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MEDIA RELEASE

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Medical Centre Practice Management

As of Friday 16 December First Health will no longer be providing Practice Management or a General Practice Business Support Service to the Shire of Lake Grace.

The Shire will be responsible for managing the Medical Centre Practice until suitable arrangements can be put in place with a suitably qualified doctor, to provide GP and Practice Management services, on a more permanent basis.

The Shire has formed a working group consisting of Cr De Landgraft, Cr Marshall and Cr Armstrong along with the Chief Executive Officer to pursue all available options for the placement of a suitably qualified permanent doctor. Rural Health West will be assisting the Shire through this process.

The locum services of Doctor Peter Lacey have been engaged for the period Thursday 5 January 2017 to Friday 27 January 2017. During this period Dr Lacey will also be on call at the hospital.

Our commitment is to engage a suitably qualified doctor for our community as soon as practicable.

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