

**Subject:** Mackay HHS and working from home arrangements

**Importance:** High

Dear Jo,

I hope this e-mail finds you well.

As things are escalating with COVID-19, Together is deeply concerned that Mackay HHS is dragging the chain on providing our members with safe and reasonable work arrangements. Some of your local Management are not allowing our members to work from home or facilitating them with this request. Management are not focusing on social distancing and our members are still being forced to work in close contact with one another, where this could otherwise be rectified.

As you are aware, Schools will be closed from next week. Our members are deeply concerned that your HHS has done nothing to mitigate this risk in some areas and our members requests are being rejected, ignored or not actioned. There is no consistency with actioning and implementing these processes.

This matter is extremely urgent.

Together seeks a response by COB today, March 26 2020.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to your timely response,

Ashleigh Saunders | Regional Organiser | Together