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Chief Executive Appointed at Djerriwarrh Health Services

Djerriwarrh Health Services today appointed Andrew Freeman to the position of Chief Executive.

Mr Freeman has acted as interim Chief Executive since August 2015 and joins Djerriwarrh after leading Benalla Health Services since 2011. He has forged a successful career in health administration and leadership at organisations like Northeast Health Wangaratta, Yarrowonga District Health Service and Southern Health.

Dr John Ballard, Administrator Djerriwarrh Health Services said this key appointment provides certainty and continuity for Djerriwarrh, as work continues to enhance the standards of care, safety and systems of clinical governance.

“The cornerstone of any health service is strong and focused leadership,” Dr Ballard said.

“I am confident that Andrew will provide this, as he transitions from the interim role of Chief Executive that he has held since August of this year.

“We now have new leadership, enhanced clinical governance, additional support and training for staff, and new resources and equipment.

“For the community, we can give assurance of a safe, secure and fully-functioning maternity service, with the substantial support of the Royal Women’s Hospital and Western Health, now and into the future.”

Mr Freeman said he looked forward to working with the staff and people of the City of Melton and the Shire of Moorabool.

“I understand Djerriwarrh Health Services has had its challenges. I will work with our dedicated staff to provide excellent care and I am committed to rebuilding the trust and confidence of the community,” he said.

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