

Media Release

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Northside local Professor Simon Willcock, General Practitioner, Deputy Chair and Director of Sydney North Health Network, awarded Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to primary health care and to tertiary education

The Board and Management of Sydney North Health Network (SNHN) - Northern Sydney PHN - congratulates Professor Simon Willcock, local practising GP and Deputy Chair of the Sydney North Health Network, for receiving a Member of the Order of Australia in the recent King's Birthday honours announcements for 2023.

Professor Willcock currently serves the Northern Sydney community as a local General Practitioner, Sydney North Health Network's Deputy Chair and Board Director in conjunction with his roles at Macquarie University Hospital and Health Sciences.

"Professor Willcock's extensive experience in clinical practice, medical education, primary care research, organisational governance, and medical workforce development has notably benefited Australia's local and national primary health care and community. In Simon's eight years of serving on the Board of SNHN, his insights and passion for primary health care have been invaluable. We are grateful for his contribution and see this award as a recognition of his contribution over many years," said Kate Loxton, SNHN Board Chair and Director.

To find out more about Professor Willcock's citation, visit the Australian Government's Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Australian Honours list: <https://honours.pmc.gov.au/honours/awards/2014079>

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The Northern Sydney Primary Health Network, operated by the Sydney North Health Network - a not-for-profit organisation - is one of 31 Primary Health Networks (PHNs) established by the Australian Government to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for the community. Our focus is on patients who are at risk of poor health outcomes. We work to improve the coordination of their care, so they receive the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

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