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The Select a facility level then Enter facility name is planning to commence a new patient care model within the Emergency Department (ED).

The *Nurse Delegated Emergency Care* (NDEC)[[1]](#footnote-1) model was piloted within Hunter New England Local Health District (HNELHD) by a General Practitioner and other ED clinicians. The purpose of NDEC is to manage low risk / low acuity patients through evidence based nurse lead patient care. This patient care includes assessment, intervention, investigation and discharge. The Emergency Care Institute (ECI) has taken the HNELHD model and developed a suite of resources for state-wide rollout. Further information on the expanded NDEC can be viewed at [www.ecinsw.com.au](http://www.ecinsw.com.au/)/ndec.

The patient care sector of NDEC has been developed and endorsed at a state level by the ECI. The following people were involved in the development and endorsement of NDEC through the ECI.

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The NDEC implementation team for enter site / LHD name seeks ratification of the attached patient care documents to allow NDEC to function at specific site/s name/s.

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The principle contact for the implementation is enter project lead name. They can be contacted via Enter project lead contact details Please contact the principle contact for further information or clarification. It would be appreciated if you could inform the principle contact of the date when this proposal will be considered.

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1. Previously the *Walcha Multi Purpose Service Emergency Department Model of Care* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)