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Cabrini expands its community services

Cabrini Health has acquired Elsternwick Private Hospital to offer the community expanded and improved rehabilitation services.

From July 1, the 41-bed hospital will join Cabrini Hopetoun Rehabilitation Hospital to become a comprehensive 71-bed amenity to be known as Cabrini Elsternwick Rehabilitation Service.

The Elsternwick Private Hospital site located on Glenhuntly Road will deliver slow-stream rehabilitation services, for older people needing general, orthopaedic or neurological rehabilitation and for those living with Parkinson's disease. This slower stream of rehabilitation will compliment the fast stream rehabilitation service currently delivered at the Cabrini Hopetoun site.

"This newly integrated rehabilitation service offers Cabrini Health opportunities to provide comprehensive rehabilitation and expand community services by increasing out-patient and home-based care," said Dr Michael Walsh, Cabrini Health's Chief Executive.

"We identified a community need and the new Cabrini Elsternwick Rehabilitation Service will deliver our strategic priority of improving care of the elderly," he added.

The Service operates alongside Cabrini Health's acute care hospitals and palliative and residential care facilities. It underlines Cabrini Health's intention to enhance care by addressing the needs of the community through service development.