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Workforce to take a major role in growth at St John of God Health Care

St John of God Health Care has created a senior executive position to oversee workforce growth as the organisation expands its operations and human resource requirements over the next five years, growing from 9,700 to about 12,000 staff.

The newly appointed Group Director Workforce, Ms Rita Maguire, will ensure human resources has a strategic role within the leading health care provider's management team.

Ms Maguire has 20 years experience in human resource management specific to the health care industry, most recently as Human Resources Manager at Ramsay Health Care with responsibility for Western Australia and South Australia.

She has also spent time in the public health sector and as an independent human resources consultant in Western Australia. She recently graduated from the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Ms Maguire is passionate about positioning human resources strategically where it can partner with those responsible for delivering service.

"It is important that any services developed or delivered meet the needs of the employees, allowing them to enhance their delivery of service and excel at what they do," Maguire said.

"It's about creating an environment that enables employees, doctors, patients and all key stakeholders to flourish."

Ms Maguire said the challenges faced by the health care industry like medical and nursing shortages were not new to the industry.

"People want to be associated with an organisation that is serious about providing high quality service within an environment that enables its caregivers to continue to grow as people and professionals.

"With this approach St John of God Health Care will stand out in the market place as an attractive and quality organisation that people want to be part of now and into the future," Ms Maguire said.

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The group commenced development of the new Midland Public and Private Hospitals in August this year and is expanding its hospitals in Murdoch, Bunbury, Geelong and Burwood.

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