



Agreed Performance Statement

The ACHS strongly believes in the public availability of appropriate information resulting from accreditation surveys, and is actively encouraging all members to make this information available to interested parties, most notably consumers. As part of our public disclosure initiative the ACHS survey team provides an Agreed Performance Statement (APS) to be placed on the ACHS website. The member organisation may also provide an APS to be placed on the website. The APS should include reference to strengths and/or weaknesses identified during survey.

Name of member organisation:	Sight For Life Foundation
Org Code :	126377
Date :	12 April 2017

Organisation's comments

The Sight for Life Foundation was established in 2004 and is co-located on the Sydney Eye Hospital site. It provides not for profit elective ophthalmic surgery using the latest technology. Consistent well-structured policies and a culture of team work continues to ensure the delivery of measurable best practise care.

The Organisation wide survey conducted in April 2017 awarded full accreditation and noted our reputation for excellence in clinical care, research and the on-campus training in our well-equipped wet lab.

We achieved a met with merit rating in Standard 2 for our comprehensive consumer participation processes. A supportive system of governance ensures a patient centred approach to care that delivers that delivers high quality clinical outcomes.

Survey Coordinator's Comments

The Sight for Life Foundation SFLF which was established in 2004, provides ophthalmic day surgical services to private patients. The organisation is located on the campus of the Sydney and Sydney Eye Hospital in Macquarie Street, Sydney. The SFLF has the use of one theatre in the operating theatre floor/block of the public hospital, and has a close relationship with the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District. The Foundation has a reputation of excellence in clinical care, research and training on the campus. Ground breaking surgical techniques in restoring patients' sight undertaken at the Sydney Eye Hospital, symbolises the culture of continuous innovation and improvement at the Sight for Life Foundation.

The SFLF has made considerable progress since its last accreditation review, and has strengthened its management and governance activities. The support and involvement of a committed team of VMOs have ensured a regular flow of patients. The improvements in policies and processes, with the considerable input by clinical staff and consumers, have made it easier to support improved reporting of clinical, staff and consumer performance and feedback.

The organisation is to be congratulated on its progress to date, and on its achievements.