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Campbelltown Hospital investigates new patient care claims

Acting general manager of Campbelltown Hospital JoAnne Fisher said new claims about patient care brought to the hospital's attention today have been referred to police.

Ms Fisher said the allegations raised in relation to the care of a 94-year-old dementia patient were being thoroughly investigated by independent external authorities.

"On Saturday when Mrs Kathleen Moore was an inpatient at the hospital she raised some concerns about the noise in the unit and these were passed on to the after-hours manager," Ms Fisher said.

"Hospital staff tried to contact Mrs Moore at home this morning to discuss her concerns as part of our routine complaints handling procedure, but were unable to reach her," Ms Fisher said.

"Since the latest allegations about patient care raised this afternoon, our Professional Practice Unit has contacted Mrs Moore's family and invited her to meet with me so we can discuss the issues raised to assist us in our inquiry."

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