



NOTICE OF MOTION

13th September 2005

**NOM9 MENTAL HEALTH FOURM HELD IN PORT
MACQUAIRE ON 18 AUGUST 2005
FILE: * CLRS EAG & JHB**

We hereby give notice that we intend to move the following motion at the Ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire council to be held on 13th September 2005.

"That Council advise the North Coast Area Health Service that it supports the need for the full range on mental health services to be included as a high priority for the Kempsey District Hospital Master Planning Committee to be established in September 2005."

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COUNCILLOR E A GREEN

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COUNCILLOR J H BOWELL

Rational:

At the Mental Health Forum attended by Clr Bowell and Green it was identified that a whole of Government approach to this increasingly disabling condition is necessary. Mental Health, while predominantly a Health Department issue, covers the whole gamut of Government activity from Families First through education and housing, transport and retraining.

The Health Care Services Plan 2005/08 is a holistic approach to health services for the community and consideration of early intervention and prevention will be of tremendous importance.