Telehealth - delivering virtual care closer to home

Regional outpatient access to telehealth (video)

In 2024-25 telehealth supported global sustainability by saving Country WA patients:



\$4.34 million in fuel savings¹



4900 tonnes less CO₂ emissions²

Equivalent to planting 74,000 trees³

38,897



18,975 attended at a WA Health site



19,924 attended at home





24,138⁶ mental health consultations in 2024-25

Inpatient Telehealth Service

(ITS)



261,205 appointments delivered since 2012



growth since 2012



WACHS Command Centre including emergency telehealth services

Emergency Telehealth Service⁷



37,606 consultations in 2024-25



of patients avoided transfer



emergency sites statewide



consultations since ETS began in 2012

Mental Health Emergency Telehealth Service (MHETS)



2,787 emergency mental health consultations in 2024-25



106 emergency mental health virtual care sites statewide



13,722 emergency mental health consults since 2019

Palliative Care Afterhours Telehealth Service (PalCATS)⁷



1,612 consults in 2024-25 financial year



Available across 106 sites statewide

498



patients accepted in 2024-25





63 inpatient virtual care sites statewide



2,779 patients treated closer to home since 2018

Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service (MOETS)



2,956 consultations in 2024-25



Available across 106 sites statewide



78% of patients avoided transfer

Emergency Telehealth Service staff education⁸



staff at 58 sessions in 2024-25

116 staff at 29 simulations