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Discounts for early payment of Hospital accounts

The Minister for Community Services, the Hon John Brown MLA, said today that many clients of the Norfolk Island Hospital are taking advantage of the discounts offered in relation to prompt payments for services from the Hospital.

Mr Brown said that the discounts offered are:

- A discount of 8% for payment in full within 7 days of the date of an invoice (the invoice must be presented at time of payment);
- A lesser discount of 5% for payment of a presented invoice within 14 days of its date; and
- For those Hospital users who receive a monthly statement of account, there is a 5% discount on the statement total, provided that it is paid in full by the 21st day of the following month.

“The discount scheme has been a success”, Mr Brown said. “Hospital users benefit from the discount for prompt payment, and Hospital cash flows have improved. I encourage all members of the community who use the services of the Norfolk Island Hospital to take advantage of the discounts which are available”.

John Brown
Minister for Community Services

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