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ACH Group seeks partners to share Healthia vision

ACH Group is calling for Expressions of Interest from progressive partners who are keen to embrace its vision for a new Health and Wellness Precinct in the City of Playford.

To be known as 'Healthia', the Precinct will sit alongside the Lyell McEwin Hospital in a dedicated health zone, and will build on ACH Group's strong track record for service innovation.

Announced in July 2016, the Precinct will include:

- ACH Group's flagship ViTA development, a state-of-the-art health, aged care, teaching and research facility based on the internationally innovative concept ViTA, a purpose-built facility at Daw Park
- A mixture of retail, education and health oriented services such as fitness studios, allied health practitioners, cafes and restaurants aimed at improving wellness and personal empowerment
- A range of accommodation options including aged care places, private rental and Transition Care
- Community use facilities
- A 'Living First' plaza for community events and public gatherings
- Fully landscaped grounds.

ACH Group Chief Executive Officer Ray Creen said calling for Expressions of Interest was an important milestone for the Healthia development now that a Master Plan for the Precinct had been completed.

"ACH Group is now preparing to activate the site," he said. "Responses to the Expression of Interest will help drive and inform how the Precinct is developed. We aim to create a centre of excellence in medical research, innovation, treatment, health and accommodation. We are seeking interested parties who share and complement our vision to present us with their ideas."

City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty said: "This is a great opportunity to be part of Playford's new state-of-the-art health precinct. Already we've generated a lot of interest from medical providers and I encourage others in the health and allied health professions to consider this move."

ACH Group has recently secured 65 care places that will contribute to the realisation of the vision of its ViTA facility at Healthia, a facility which will provide a mixture of accommodation for a variety of care options.

These options will include:

- Aged Care
- Palliative Care
- Dementia
- Disability Services
- Transitional Care.

The Expression of Interest process will also inform the uses of the potential building that has been lodged with the Development Assessment Commission.

Expressions of Interest close on Thursday 31 August through ACH Group's appointed agent, Savills.

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About ACH Group

ACH Group is a not-for-profit aged care organisation that has been offering services to support good lives for older people in South Australia since 1952.

As well as accommodation options across Adelaide, the Fleurieu Peninsula and East Melbourne, the group offers a range of health, wellbeing, respite and support services, help at home and social activities.

Our 1700 specialist staff and hundreds of volunteers share the belief that older people should be valued and respected, connected to their communities and in control of their lives.

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