

## Key Messages – Alliance Leadership Team (ALT)



<b>Memo to:</b>	Key South Island Alliance stakeholders
<b>Purpose of memo:</b>	To provide a brief summary of the key messages from the most recent South Island Alliance Leadership Team meeting.
<b>ALT meeting date:</b>	Monday 11 March 2019
<b>1</b>	<p><b>South Island SLAs and workstreams</b></p> <p>The following nominations were endorsed by ALT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ditre Tamatea, General Manager Māori Health and Vulnerable Populations, Nelson Marlborough DHB, as a member of the Child Health Service Level Alliance.</li><li>• Jeanine Tamati-Elliffe, self-employed and Māori leader at University of Canterbury, as a member of the Child Health Service Level Alliance.</li></ul> <p>ALT noted that the Palliative Care Workstream has formed a fixed-term sub-group to develop a framework to prepare, educate and support the allied health workforce to assist with the delivery of high quality palliative care. The new Allied Health Workgroup will report monthly to the Palliative Care Workstream and deliver a final report in December 2019.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>South Island Health Services Plan</b></p> <p>The regional guidance from the Ministry of Health will not be available until April, while the first draft of our South Island Regional Services Health Plan is due on 5 April. John Carson, our Health Service Planning Coordinator, is working with workstreams and SLAs to re-orientate their work plans towards the Alliance’s priority focus areas.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Information Services SLA (ISSLA) update</b></p> <p><b>Regional data warehouse</b> – ALT requested that the ISSLA, in collaboration with Canterbury DHB, prepare a business case for the development of a regional data warehouse for South Island DHBs to consider. This piece of work will support our Data into Information priority focus area, which aims to improve our ability to use data to support service development and improvement.</p> <p><b>eReferrals</b> – A business case is being finalised to further extend the South Island Electronic Request Management System (ERMS). Through ERMS, general practice teams and community nurses can make referrals anywhere in the South Island using an electronic form, which is submitted directly to a secure referrals database. This new piece of the work will enable the electronic generation of requests from within hospitals, for delivery to the hospital, other DHBs and community services.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Southern Cancer Network</b></p> <p>The South Island is currently the only region with a fully operative electronic MDM system across all DHBs and accessible via a common clinical portal (Health Connect South). Our South Island MDM system was developed in, and is hosted by, Southern DHB. In the absence of a national solution, Southern Cancer Network will complete the work required to ensure it is sustainable and supported to become business as usual from December 2019.</p>
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