

## 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 8 April 2019
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Group membership update</b></p> <p>ALT noted that Phil Wheble, GM Operations, West Coast DHB, has been confirmed as the new chair for the South Island Alliance Operational Group (AOG), commencing 27 May.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>South Island Health Services Plan</b></p> <p>The regional guidance from the Ministry of Health was received on 29 March and the first draft of the South Island Health Services Plan was submitted on 5 April. John Carson, Health Service Planning Coordinator, will continue to work with workstreams and SLAs to finalise the plan, which includes a reorientation of activities in relation to progress towards the Alliance’s priority focus areas.</p> <p>ALT also noted the work plan example provided and discussed the importance of building collaboration on a regional basis to enhance programmes and create cohesion.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Information Services SLA (ISSLA) update</b></p> <p><b>Strategic workshop</b> – On 5 April, the ISSLA hosted a workshop to develop its three-year strategy and roadmap into the future. The workshop was facilitated by Helen Emmerson and included South Island DHB and PHO chief information officers, ISSLA members and key stakeholders. The group identified five key priorities and associated activities, and will develop these further over the next couple of months. Another workshop is planned to accommodate those who were unable to attend.</p> <p><b>South Island Patient Information Care System (SI PICS)</b> – SI PICS Executive Regional Programme Director Nick Lanigan provided an update on SI PICS. SI PICS has been successfully implemented in Canterbury and Nelson Marlborough DHBs, with go-live dates for the remaining DHBs to be confirmed. Known issues are being addressed and work is underway to define the future functionality of the system, including integration with other applications.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>South Island Neurosurgery Services (SINS) – Post Implementation Review</b></p> <p>The review team has completed the review process. High level findings were shared with the SINS Board on 22 March and a draft report is being prepared.</p> <p>The purpose of the SINS post implementation review is to assess the effectiveness of the implementation of the 2010 recommendations outlined in the <i>Report of the South Island Neurosurgery Expert Panel</i> and to identify opportunities for service improvement.</p> <p>Following fact-checking by interviewees, a final report is expected to be available in early June.</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Advance care planning (ACP)</b></p> <p>ALT approved a request from the South Island Health of Older People Service Level Alliance (HOPSLA) for a regional ACP project manager (0.5 FTE for one year). Advance care planning is one of the Alliance’s priority focus areas and this position will support our agreed regional approach; connecting electronic and paper based systems, and embedding advance care planning into clinical practice across the South Island. Recruitment for this position will commence shortly.</p>

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