

Key Messages – Alliance Leadership Team (ALT)



Memo to:	Key South Island Alliance stakeholders
Purpose of memo:	To provide a brief summary of the key messages from the most recent South Island Alliance Leadership Team meeting.
ALT meeting date:	Monday 11 February 2019
1	<p>South Island Patient Information Care System (SI PICS)</p> <p>Nick Lanigan, Executive Regional Programme Manager for SI PICS, shared some of the lessons from the SI PICS implementation regarding data migration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The earlier you can start and the more you can test, the better. It’s about making sure it works through the whole system. • The whole training space is important; ensuring users understand what day one is going to look like for them. <p>These lessons will help inform future implementations of SI PICS.</p>
2	<p>South Island SLAs and workstreams</p> <p>The following nominations were endorsed by ALT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr David Butler to the position of Chair of the Palliative Care Workstream, commencing February 2019. Dr Kate Grundy has stepped down from the Chair position but will continue as a member of the Workstream in 2019. • Katrina Braxton, Clinical Services Manager for WellSouth Primary Health Network, as a member of the Palliative Care Workstream. • Sarah Greensmith, Child and Youth Manager, South Canterbury DHB, as a member of the Child Health Service Level Alliance.
3	<p>healthLearn review</p> <p>A funding request from the South Island Workforce Development Hub to review healthLearn, the South Island’s e-learning platform, was approved. There are currently over 150 organisations registered for healthLearn and usage is increasing steadily – from 2,400 users in 2013 to over 23,000 users today. The aim of this review is to develop a future state for a South Island e-learning platform, including operating model, roadmap and procurement process. ALT noted that it will require both local and regional expertise.</p>
4	<p>South Island Neurosurgery Service Post Implementation Review</p> <p>An update was provided on the South Island Neurosurgery Service Post Implementation Review. This review provides an opportunity for quality improvement by gaining an external perspective on the implementation of the service in response to the recommendations made by an expert panel in 2010. The Review is being coordinated by the South Island Alliance Programme Office, with Andrea Boyd as the key contact. The Review Team will convene on 12 March and report directly to ALT. The Minister and Ministry of Health, and South Island DHB Chief Executives have received formal notification of the review.</p>
5	<p>Regional Planning</p> <p>Work is commencing with Ernst and Young on the development of a regional planning model to assist DHBs get the best results across regional models of care and the associated investment decisions. The first step in this process is a four-to-six week exploratory piece of work to identify any information gaps.</p>
6	<p>Plunket</p> <p>Amanda Malu (CEO), Jane O’Malley (Director of Nursing) and Radha Balakrishnan from Plunket attended the meeting for a general discussion around opportunities to work together and how to achieve better integration with DHBs. A Plunket representative will be invited to join the Child Health SLA.</p>

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