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 12 August 2019

1 Group membership update

ALT approved the following nominations:

- Emma Guglietta, Chair of the Cardiac Physiologist South Island Network, to join the Cardiac Workstream
- Sally Fleming, Clinical Nurse Specialist (with prescribing endorsement) and Nurse Practitioner intern at Otago Community Hospice, and Jo Truscott, Clinical Nurse Specialist in paediatric palliative care for Nurse Maude Hospice, to join the Palliative Care Workstream.

2 | South Island Neurosurgery Service

One of the recommendations of the South Island Neurosurgery Service Post Implementation Review was to appoint a programme manager to implement the recommendations. ALT decided this would be built into the current SINS facilitator role held by Keith Todd.

3 Information Services SLA (ISSLA) update

- ALT discussed the draft South Island Data and Digital Strategy, noting there needs to be strong connections with our South Island community and a 5-10 year direction of travel.
- Orion Health's commitment to the South Island was acknowledged. Unlike any other region, South Island DHBs have a commercial agreement with Orion Health, which protects our intellectual property and provides development opportunities and cost savings.

4 HealthLearn

As part of the healthLearn review, ALT supported additional funding for the upgrade, licensing and support of the underlying platform (Totara). The healthLearn systems administrator role was also extended for a further nine months. The aim of this review is to develop a future state for the South Island e-learning platform, including operating model, roadmap and procurement process.

5 Regional telehealth strategy

ALT approved the South Island Telehealth Strategy, noting there needs to be strong emphasis on interoperability and strengthening of the governance structure. Recruitment of a programme manager to progress the consistent South Island use of telehealth was also approved. This role will need to have relationships with information services, clinicians and procurement.

6 Māori Child Health Symposium

ALT approved a South Island Māori Child Health Symposium to address inequities in child health outcomes between Māori and non-Māori children. This will be a joint event, planned and hosted by the South Island Child Health SLA and Te Herenga Hauora o te Waka-ā-Māui. The symposium will showcase innovation, support Māori health providers in their kaupapa and provide inspiration for health providers to be more culturally appropriate and inclusive.

7 Regional Planning Workshop

The date of the regional planning workshop was changed from Monday 14 October to Tuesday 15 October. ALT and the South Island Alliance Board will have their usual monthly meeting on the Monday with time reserved to discuss the interim report of the Health and Disability System Review.

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