

Key Messages – Alliance Leadership Team (ALT)



Memo to:	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 14 October 2019
1	Group membership update ALT approved the following nomination: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nancy Todd, Associate Māori Health Strategy and Improvement Officer, Southern DHB, to join the Cardiac Workstream.
2	NZ Cancer Action Plan Update The Southern Cancer Network (SCN) team has been closely involved with the Ministry of Health and other national leaders relative to the developing details around the National Cancer Agency and other new initiatives. SCN is preparing a submission to the Cancer Agency Board as it considers options for the development and operationalisation of the new National Cancer Control Network.
3	South Island Patient Information Care System An update on the implementation of the South Island Patient Information Care System (SI PICS) was presented. Work continues with Orion Health to define the future functionality of the system, including integration with other applications. ALT requested a mid-project update from the Executive Regional Programme Manager.
4	Research project on working regionally Carol Atmore, Chair of the Strategic Planning and Integration Team, updated ALT on the Health Research Council (HRC) funded project that seeks to understand how DHB regional groupings are working, how they have contributed to improved health outcomes and what it is about the way regional groupings operate that may explain their success. ALT suggested some additional people to be interviewed as part of the project.
5	Canterbury DHB facilities tour ALT agreed to meet face to face next month to accommodate a tour of Canterbury DHB's new facilities – Christchurch Hagley Hospital, Outpatients and Manawa (including the clinical simulation suite).

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