

Key Messages – Alliance Leadership Team



Memo to:	South Island Alliance stakeholders
Purpose of memo:	To provide a summary of the key messages from the most recent South Island Alliance Leadership Team (ALT) meeting.
ALT meeting date:	Monday 10 February 2020

1	<p>Data and Digital Health Strategy</p> <p>ALT endorsed the direction of the South Island Alliance Data and Digital Health Strategy and identified some areas for further development. This Strategy supports the delivery of an integrated South Island health system that meets the needs of all our communities – now and in the future. It will guide decisions around the future of our health system and provide direction for turning our collective view into reality. It is based on five strategic programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person (Patient) Participation • Empowering Healthcare Workforce • Future of Work • Data and Insights • Innovation and Transformation. <p>The Strategy will be shared on the South Island Alliance website when it is finalised.</p>																
2	<p>Refresh of priority focus areas</p> <p>The Strategic Planning and Implementation Team (SPaIT) made a recommendation to update the Alliance’s priority focus areas to reflect current thinking and evolving priorities. ALT endorsed the following changes:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Current</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Updated</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>First 1000 Days</td> <td>No change</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mental Health and Addictions</td> <td>No change</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Acute Demand Management</td> <td>Ageing Population</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advance Care Plans</td> <td>Community Health and Wellbeing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Influencing the Social Determinants of Health</td> <td>Information into Action (enabler across all)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Data into Information</td> <td>Workforce Development (enabler across all)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Equity (across all)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These changes will be reflected in the Regional Services Plan (RSP) for 2020-21. A more in-depth discussion about the relevance and appropriateness of the priority focus areas is planned for later in the year.</p>	Current	Updated	First 1000 Days	No change	Mental Health and Addictions	No change	Acute Demand Management	Ageing Population	Advance Care Plans	Community Health and Wellbeing	Influencing the Social Determinants of Health	Information into Action (enabler across all)	Data into Information	Workforce Development (enabler across all)		Equity (across all)
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3	<p>Mental Health and Addictions group membership</p> <p>ALT supported a request from the South Island Mental Health and Addictions SLA to adopt a co-chair approach following the departure of the group’s previous chair, Heather Casey. Recruitment will also commence for a youth consumer to join the group. A nominations process is under way.</p>																
4	<p>National Cancer Control Agency</p> <p>ALT supported the need to gain more clarity around the structure of the National Cancer Control Agency in relation to the regional cancer networks. Chris Fleming (ALT Chair) and Jenny Black (South Island Alliance Board Chair) will write to the Director General of Health on behalf of Southern Cancer Network staff.</p>																
5	<p>South Island demand for radiation treatment</p> <p>Southern Cancer Network Clinical Director, Dr Shaun Costello, attended the meeting to discuss demand for radiation treatment in the South Island. ALT agreed to review the availability of linear accelerators (LINAC) in Nelson Marlborough and Southern, and explore increasing capacity in Canterbury to meet demand.</p>																

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My strength is not as an individual but as a collective.*