

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 9 March 2020
1 Roundtable discussion	<p>The roundtable discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID-19 preparations, modelling and domestic travel. It was acknowledged that community and public health will be a critical part of the response. COVID-19 planning was discussed further at the South Island Alliance Board meeting.• Draft DHB annual plans
2 Regional telehealth coordinator	<p>ALT approved the recruitment of a regional telehealth coordinator to support the implementation of the South Island Telehealth Strategy, which aims to improve and expand telehealth services across the South Island.</p> <p>This regional role will work with key DHB champions, clerical staff, clinicians and IT staff to ensure consistent implementation, connectivity and interoperability in line with the recommendations made in the strategy.</p> <p>The South Island Telehealth Strategy is available here.</p>
3 Group membership update	<p>ALT approved the following nominations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kaye Cheetham, Chief of Allied Health Scientific & Technical, Southern DHB, to join the Workforce Hub Steering Group.• Dr Lorna Martin, GP and Chair of Waitaha Primary Health, to join the Strategic Planning and Integration Team (SPaIT) as PHO representative.• Joan Taylor, Director of Nursing, Specialist Mental Health Services, Canterbury DHB, to join the Mental Health and Addictions SLA as nursing representative• Sandy Clemett, Director of Allied Health, Specialist Mental Health Services, Canterbury DHB, to join the Mental Health and Addictions SLA as allied health representative <p>ALT also endorsed SPaIT's recommendation that Anna Wheeler, Associate Director, Nursing and Midwifery, South Canterbury DHB, take on the role of Deputy Chair.</p>

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