

## South Island Health Service Planning – UPDATE APRIL 2010

The following update from the SIHSP Steering Group outlines progress towards the development of a South Island Health Services Plan (SIHSP).

### 1. Service Development Workstreams

- Child Health
  - A meeting of the working party is meeting on 12 May to agree the report recommendations
- Neurosurgery
  - Recommendations for the South Island neurosurgical service configuration presented to the SI Chief Executive group in April
  - Independent review of financials underway
  - Meeting with key stakeholders in Dunedin requested
- Elective Services
  - Production planning and tools & processes workstreams to merge and focus on capacity planning.
- Ophthalmology
  - Service questionnaire looking at current service delivery and future options has been circulated – responses received from 3 DHBs to date.

### 2. Enabler workstreams

- Demand Modelling
  - Base data agreed with each DHB – identifies risk for DHBs re hospital bed needs if no changes made to service models of care
  - Meeting planned for June to agree stage two.
- Economic & social impacts of clinician v patient travel
  - Contract negotiations with health economists underway

### 3. Related Activity

- Health of Older People
  - A regional Health of Older People forum has been established.
  - The HOP workplan has been agreed by the CE's
- South Island Regional Mental Health Network have a number of workstreams including:
  - Interface between Disability Support and Specialist Mental Health Services
  - Regional Mental Health Models of Care
  - Recovery Orientated Indicators pilot
- Strategic South Island Procurement
  - The South Island SSIP group is considering options for procurement at a SI level
  - The workplan has been confirmed against national activity
- Two new workstreams have been identified:
  - Productivity
  - Devolution
  - A request to DHBs to nominate a sponsor to support establishment and development of these workstreams has been made.

### 4. South Island Health Services Planning Report 2009

- A copy of this report can be found on the website (address below)