

South Island Health Service Planning – Update June 2009

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

1. Programme Manager, Jan Barber (SISSAL)

- Conceptual Framework
 - Outline of framework to be available for July SG meeting
 - Draft Framework to be completed by August 2009
- Demand Modelling
 - Data collection and analysis underway for bed & theatre requirements for the South Island into the future

2. Service Development Workstreams – Programme Manager, Jan Barber (SISSAL)

- Child Health
 - Two teleconferences held with broad group of stakeholders.
 - Nominations called for the SI Regional Advisory Group
- Human Resources
 - Allan McGilvray (CDHB) & Kim O'Keefe (WCDHB) looking at employment agreements and implications for potential proposed changes in service delivery models.
- Electives Initiative
 - Development completed, scoping for the implementation phase is now underway.
- Neurosurgery
 - The draft report has been circulated to DHBs. Feedback due 30 June.

3. Enabler workstreams – Programme Manager, Matthew Wood, SISSAL

- Communications
 - DHB roadshows - SG Chair and SIHSP planner with local Steering Group member discussing SI HSP with clinicians and other staff.
 - ♦ Nelson Marlborough DHB – 22 May, 50 attendees
 - ♦ South Canterbury – 13 July 2009
 - ♦ Southland – 29 July 2009
 - ♦ Otago – 30 July 2009
 - ♦ West Coast – 14 August 2009
 - ♦ Canterbury – to be determined
 - Update circulation agreed at DHB level
 - Work with Communication managers to include articles in local newsletters/updates.
- Technology
 - Chair Nigel Miller, CDHB. Members: Christine Nolan, SCDHB, Chris Dever, CDHB
 - Steering Group ling, Lexie O'Shea
 - Group is considering scope of work, members not involved with Health Management Systems Collective
- Economic & social impacts of clinician v patient travel
 - **We are struggling to get nominations for this working party – if you are interested please contact Matthew Wood on 03 372 3039.**

4. Related Activity

- Regional Asset Management Plan
 - A South Island AMP is required by the MoH by 31 August. A regional workshop is proposed for 20 July
- West Coast Sustainability Project
 - The contract for the next stage in the models of care development has been agreed.
 - Ongoing discussion re collaboration with Nelson Marlborough & Canterbury DHBs.
- Southern Alliance
 - Southland & Otago DHBs are looking at further services for regionalisation.