

South Island Health Service Planning – Update July 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
 - CE & Steering Group feedback due 24 July
 - 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. First cut utilising current service delivery patterns due mid August.
 - Scenarios to be agreed for next stage of analysis.

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

- Child Health
 - Project governance group identified
 - Delay in first face to face meeting until Aug or Sep due to H1N1 impact on time
 - Three proven models from overseas being critiqued
 - Linkage with MoH paediatric service review

- Human Resources
 - Allan McGilvray (CDHB) & Kim O’Keefe (WCDHB) looking at employment agreements and implications for potential proposed changes in service delivery models. Broad principles developed and circulated to HR Managers for comment

- Electives Initiative
 - SI production planning process commenced.

- Neurosurgery
 - Further work required to ensure all aspects of recommendations have been fully explored.
 - Awaiting feedback from Neurosurgical Society of Australasia

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 – postponed due to school holidays
 - ♦ Southland – 29 July 2009
 - ♦ Otago – 30 July 2009
 - ♦ West Coast – 14 August 2009
 - ♦ Canterbury – to be determined

- Technology
 - Chair Nigel Miller, CDHB. Members: Christine Nolan, SCDHB, Chris Dever, CDHB
 - Steering Group ling, Lexie O'Shea
 - Project brief approved by Steering group
 - The project objectives include:
 - ♦ Understanding the barriers to changing service delivery models because of constraints relating to technology & information systems
 - ♦ New & innovative technologies that support changing models of care
 - ♦ Benefits & risks of a South Island DHB collaborative approach to planning for technology development; including a convergence approach.

- Economic & social impacts of clinician v patient travel
 - This working group has the following representation to date:
 - ♦ Megan Boivin (Otago DHB)
 - ♦ Peter McIntosh (West Coast DHB)
 - ♦ Health Assessment Impact specialist resource (MoH)
 - ♦ Health Economist – potential for MoH support
 - **We would like to have clinical representation on this working party – if you are interested, or know someone who may be, please contact Matthew Wood on 03 372 3039.**

4. **Related Activity**

- Regional Asset Management Plan
 - A South Island AMP is required by the MoH for 31 August. A regional workshop was held on 20 July, with two follow-up workshops on 7th & 17th August.