

South Island Health Service Planning – UPDATE SEPTEMBER 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's approved for recommending to Board Chairs
- Demand Modelling
 - The draft Bed Modelling results were distributed to the Expert Reference Group on 31 August 2009.
 - Provisional discussions with some DHBs have shown some unexpected results, which are under discussion and investigation.

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

- Child Health
 - Second Child Health Group meeting scheduled for 7th October via videoconference. Child Health Group website and priorities areas identified at the first workshop will be discussed:
 - Services utilisation
 - Access
 - Facilities
 - Workforce
- Human Resources
 - On going work to consider current employment agreements to be checked for constraints to changing service delivery models and options for change management processes to be developed
- Electives Initiative
 - SISSAL project manager to be appointed to support implementation
- Neurosurgery
 - All six District Health Boards have reaffirmed that there should be a single integrated service for the South Island.
 - A single Clinical Leader is to be appointed as Clinical Director for South Island Neurosurgical Services. This appointment will be an interim appointment for the next 12 months.

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

- Communications
 - Canterbury road show date yet to be determined
 - Regional Communications Action Plan to be developed and agreed
- Technology
 - Questionnaire in development for completion by DHB & PHO representatives

- Economic & social impacts of clinician v patient travel
 - A new project manager, Alan Lloyd, (SISSAL) has being appointed for this work
 - MoH have identified a Health Economist interested in supporting this role but not available until late 2009

4. **Related Activity**

- Regional Asset Management Plan
 - Draft SI AMP submitted to MoH as working draft September 2009