

Key Messages – Alliance Leadership Team (ALT)



Memo to:	Key South Island Alliance stakeholders
Purpose of memo:	To provide a brief summary of the key messages from the most recent South Island Alliance Leadership Team meeting.
ALT meeting date:	Monday 11 June 2018

Ministerial Advisory Group visit
 Following the meeting, ALT was joined by the Alliance Board to host two members of the Ministerial Advisory Group, Karen Poutasi, and Chair Sir Brian Roche, as well as the newly appointed chair of the Government’s health and disability sector review, Heather Simpson.

Chris Fleming (CEO, Southern DHB) and David Meates (CEO, Canterbury DHB) presented the South Island’s successes and ongoing challenges, and a valuable discussion followed. The group acknowledged the difference in our model, having already visited the three other regional groups. There was also strong recognition that the South Island has progressed very well, and that while it’s not perfect, appears to be making real headway in the delivery of regional requirements on behalf of the population of the South Island.

The experience of the South Island operating in what was recognised as a true alliancing model will be of some value to the considerations of both the Ministerial Advisory Group and the Government’s health and disability sector review.

ALT has since provided a response to the draft [Review of the New Zealand Health and Disability Sector – Terms of Reference](#).

ALT meeting

1	<p>SIAPO operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given ALT is now meeting bimonthly, it was agreed a VC meeting would be held between meeting dates, particularly prior to the submission of the South Island Health Services Plan to the Ministry. This will assist with faster turnaround of decisions and key papers outside of the formal ALT meeting timetable. In response to a request from a number of SLA and workstream chairs, SIAPO will organise training in Alliance methodology and our South Island approach. Prior to the next Alliance planning day in October, all SLA and workstream chairs will have the opportunity to meet with ALT to discuss regional priorities.
2	<p>SI PICS regional roll out</p> <p>Nelson Marlborough DHB successfully went live with SI PICS at the end of April. A timeline for the roll out to South Canterbury and Southern DHBs will be presented at the next meeting.</p>
3	<p>South Island Health Services Plan (HSP) Q3 report</p> <p>The HSP Q3 report was tabled and is available here.</p>
4	<p>Telehealth strategy</p> <p>Further work is being done on the regional telehealth strategy including a current state stocktake and more detail related to the underlying model of care.</p>
5	<p>Emergency planning:</p> <p>The South Island Regional Health Emergency plan, drafted by the Ministry of Health alongside key South Island stakeholders, has been finalised and signed off by ALT. The document will be distributed and communicated by its organiser, Murray Halbert of the Ministry of Health, shortly.</p>
6	<p>Safety1st</p> <p>A regional Safety 1st coordinator role has been approved. This position is intended to drive the use of Safety1st across the South Island to derive the greatest benefit of the application on behalf of the DHBs. The position is approved for two years and will be reviewed prior to the end of that period.</p>

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