
MEMO

To: Board Members
From: Elizabeth Wood, Chair of Clinical Governance Committee
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Subject: **Clinical Governance Report**

Status

This report contains:
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PURPOSE

To provide a brief summary and key messages from the NMH Clinical Governance Committee (CGC) meeting held on 5 October 2018.

DHB CGC approved:

- *Te Kete Korero* – This booklet provides guidance through a cancer journey and has been endorsed by Nga Morehu – the Cancer Pathways Consumer Roopu. It will be trialled with a small number of Maori patients and, if successful, will be made available more widely.

CGG endorsed:

- *The Health Navigator NZ Website*. <https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/>. This national, free access health website provides quality health care information for the New Zealand setting. It links to reputable international sources and provides an assessment of the usefulness of available health apps. It also provides a variety of health information in other languages. Nelson Marlborough Health has already subscribed to its development. It is run by a charitable trust and in 2013 MIMS NZ gifted most of the content of its two websites www.everybody.co.nz and www.liveto100.co.nz to Health Navigator. The content is endorsed by the Royal New Zealand College of GPs.
- *Design Principles Scoring Matrix for Health IT System Usability and Interoperability* – The Paperlite strategy has been very useful to allow NMH to make progress with digital transformation. In the future we must also apply special focus on joined up systems that are usable and interoperable to enhance care and free up time for care. In such a rapidly developing area it is clear that not all systems will achieve these goals. Quoting George Harrison (Any Road) “If you don’t know where you’re going, any road will take you there”. The Committee considered a scoring matrix to help assess software solutions and identify areas for improvement. The hope is that having such a tool will help NMH follow the right routes forwards.

Elizabeth Wood
Chair Clinical Governance Committee