

Part A: Statement of Strategic Intent

We will meet the future health and care needs of our communities by delivering a sustainable, responsive primary and community health sector that is fully integrated with the wider system.

We will create an integrated, consumer-focussed primary and community health system that delivers health services in the right setting, at the right time and by the right people. This will require us to build on current strengths and implement new models of health care delivery better suited to the times in which we live now and in the future. It will also require working with people, their whānau, specialist health care teams and community organisations to support the new delivery systems.

We will know we are succeeding when we have achieved these outcomes:

1. **Integration / Pāhekotanga:** Health, social care, voluntary organisations and consumer groups work alongside each other to provide better care. Providers work together in a virtual or physical space so care is experienced as seamless.
2. **Equity / Matatikatanga:** People's health care needs are met through the provision of quality health care that is safe and delivers equity of outcomes. Funding models enable people with high health needs or those who are disadvantaged to receive the same services and attain equity of health outcomes.
3. **Supported Self-management / Tokowhaiarotanga:** People are supported to manage their own health. They have better access to health information and tools for managing their own health and the health of their family and whānau.
4. **Accessibility / Putanga Hauora:** People are able to access health care when and where needed. Most health care will be delivered in the community. When needed, specialist care will be available with clear pathways to get this care.
5. **Technology / Hangarautanga Hauora:** Technology is used effectively to support a seamless system, assist people to understand and take ownership of their health, and enhance access to services.
6. **Evidence-led / Taunakitanga:** Decisions about health care and the planning of future services are made based on local health intelligence and evidence. Design will take place at a local level, and keep a district-wide view, to meet the health needs of our communities.

