

MEMO

To: Board Members
From: Cathy O'Malley, GM Strategy Primary & Community
Date: 22 February 2017
Subject: **DECISION: Health for Tomorrow**

Status

This report contains:
 For decision
 Update
 Regular report
 For information

Background

In 2008, the Chair and Board members asked: "How do we meet the opportunities and challenges in a rapidly changing world to ensure that the people of Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough are healthy and have access to the type of health services they need?"

Feedback from clinicians, managers, senior executive and community members formed the basis for a document called *Health 2030*. *Health 2030* was revisited in 2012, and again in 2014, to make sure our long term vision responds to new developments and challenges in health.

We have revised the document again and renamed it *Health for Tomorrow* to better reflect the ever-changing nature of health.

Purpose

Health for Tomorrow summarises the high level strategy and actions for the Nelson Marlborough health system, and is a 'touchstone' that we use to validate new ideas and actions i.e. will this new idea or action move us towards our *Health for Tomorrow* vision?

The actions in *Health for Tomorrow* are for the short term (now until 2018), medium term (2019-2025) and long term (2026 and beyond). The intent and direction of *Health for Tomorrow*, and particularly the actions, need to be reflected in other key documents. *Health for Tomorrow* is aligned with both the *Primary & Community Health Strategy* and the *2015 Health Services Plan*.

Key Changes

The key changes to the *Health for Tomorrow* document are:

- Name change: From *Health 2030* to *Health for Tomorrow*
- Simplification: Shorter sentences and removal of jargon
- Progress information: An update on *Health for Tomorrow* actions that have been completed or are underway and move us towards our vision, such as inclusion of the paper lite strategy and the development of the Primary and Community Health Strategy
- Addition of a signatory page: To reflect the status of *Health for Tomorrow* and validation of the content at Board and Chief Executive level
- Addition of an executive summary: A summary of the full report that provides a brief overview of the objectives and action themes
- Visual presentation: The cover reflects the new communications format for corporate documents, and reflects our new branding as Nelson Marlborough Health).

The *Health for Tomorrow* document is attached as item 5.1.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT THE BOARD ENDORSES HEALTH FOR TOMORROW.