

Waitaki Review Team

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On 28 June 2016, the Waitaki Review Team organized and hosted a series of community meetings to enable engagement with the Waitaki Health Forum, Waitaki District Health staff and Southern DHB staff, the Waitaki public and other providers of health services based in Waitaki. Engagement meetings described the Review process and sought feedback on the ideas for change presented under six identified themes.

The Review Team met for a final workshop on 5 July. Feedback from community engagement meetings was used to inform the development of strategic recommendations in relation to:

- Community based services
- Coordinated urgent care
- Improved post-hospital discharge
- Services closer to home
- System communication and coordination
- Workforce enhancement

At the final Workshop, the Review Team considered an approach for implementation and agreed upon high-level measures for success. The Review Team has subsequently developed a report summarizing background and key considerations and documenting the review process. The strategic recommendations are contained in this report and will be considered by both the WDHS Board and SDHB Commissioners.