

Community Health Council Key Messages of the Meeting held Thursday 1 March 2018

1. The Council held their first planning hui to refine their Community, Whānau and Patient Engagement Framework and develop a Roadmap to support implementation.

To enable a sustainable process for engagement to occur across the Southern health system the CHC has finalised the detail around their Community, Whānau and Patient Engagement Framework and have also developed a Roadmap to support this work. This work strongly encourages the Southern DHB and WellSouth to involve community, whānau and patients in decision-making projects (co-design). Members have worked on the development of resources such as a Staff Information Pack to guide them through this process and a Welcome Pack for Advisors when they are selected to be on a working group. This work has been supported in principle by the Executive Leadership Team, as well as being well received at Iwi Governance

This work connects in with the Southern Future priorities and the recently developed Primary and Community Care Strategy and Action Plan.

2. Mike Collins (Executive Director for Organisational Development) provided an update on the direction of Southern Future for the next few years and members agreed the synergies between the CHC Community, Whānau and Patient Engagement Framework and Southern Future work were strong.
3. The Council had an update on the website development. Paula Waby will be the CHC representative on the Steering Group which will commence meeting next week. Other CHC members will have the opportunity to feed into the Reference Groups which will be made up of a variety of people from across the DHB, primary care and community.
4. CHC members had an opportunity to feed into the newly developed Dunedin Hospital Carparking Brochure. Members endorsed this idea as other hospital sites across the district have accessible and more readily available parking. CHC members suggested titling this 'Dunedin Hospital Carparking & Transportation Brochure' as it includes information about other transport options. Suggestions included: information about bike racks, one way directions on map, links to DCC website for prices and routes and charging points for electric cars.

Next meeting: Thursday 12 April 2018

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