

## Key Notes May 2021

- The COVID19 Vaccination Programme Manager and Project Manager attended and provided an update on the community vaccination programme. It is acknowledged that good communication with the public is required. The team will continue to provide regular updates to CHC members.
- Chief Nursing and Midwifery Executive Officer, Jane Wilson spoke about the work occurring around the Patient Flow Taskforce – some new initiatives have been actioned and a large piece of work around Discharge Summaries is underway.
- An overview was provided to Council members about a new Patient Tracer Audit process. Council members were asked to feedback on the documents and process. Feedback will be finalised at the June meeting.
- John Adams, Chair of the Clinical Leadership Group and the Project Management Office Team for the new hospital build joined the meeting and provided an update. It was reiterated that CHC and CHC Advisors input was of high importance moving forward through the various design phases.
- Andrew Swanson-Dobbs, CE of WellSouth, gave CHC members a brief report on the meetings, to date with the Transition Team for the Health NZ Reforms about the upcoming changes and what these might look like for the Southern district.
- Chris Fleming, SDHB CEO also spoke about the proposed changes and structures for Health NZ. From the 1 July 2022, all DHBs will be replaced by Health NZ and a new Māori Health Authority will be established. The CHC needs to be think carefully about the future of the community voice.  
The CEO also updated members on the Mental Health Review, being facilitated by Synergia. During the consultation period over 800 submissions have been received.

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