

Health Council

Key Messages September 2021

- The Consumer Experience Manager updated CHC member on the SDHB Feedback process and asked some key questions of members - findings included prompt and on -going acknowledgement and communication being very important to consumers.
- An update from the Covid Vaccination team informed CHC that the numbers being vaccinated have doubled to ~50,000 per week, with many GP practices and pharmacies now involved as vaccinating centres.
- Dr Sheila Barnett, new Chair of CLG, discussed progress on new Dunedin Hospital • build and the involvement of consumers on FiT groups. She advised on the room configuration.
- Chair of Disability Working Group explained the progress of the group to date some ٠ staff training by way of "Disability Game", and the audit of vaccination centres audits which provided valuable feedback to the managers.
- CEO of SDHB and CE of WellSouth attended and provided an insight into the agility • needed to continue to provide health services during Covid restrictions as well as providing support to the Covid response team.

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