

Key Messages November 2021

- Community concerns about the very long wait for elective orthopaedic surgery and the effect on physical, emotional and financial well-being
- CHC member recruitment, focussing on youth, Rainbow and rural representation will proceed with plans to have new members integrated for February 2022
- Covid vaccination misinformation is circulating amongst former refugee populations in Southland – CHC will ask the Covid Vaccination team to work with this cohort to inform and encourage
- Physio Pool was discussed – some groups of our population are disadvantaged by the closure
- All CHC members disclosed vaccination status – all double vaccinated
- CHC was updated on the Telehealth project with an invitation to provide feedback
- Digital plans for NDH were presented and CHC members were asked to comment on five different patient journeys
- A brief overview of NZ Advocacy Service was provided
- An update from the Covid vaccination team informed CHC members
- Primary Maternity progress was shared with CHC

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