

Key Messages from August CHC Meeting

- CHC had presentation and discussion regarding Localities in Southern, and CHC members have been asked to determine their role in this planning process
- An update on Rural Services was provided – work is underway to bring all rurals together to investigate provision of services closer to home and to better meet community needs
- Chair of the Disability Working Group provided a precis of that group’s continuing activities – entrance to ED from Gt King Street, training in managing interactions with people with disabilities for those who should have it is on-going, and the electronic health record work continues
- District Director spoke of the difficulties in Southern due to high occupancy rates across the whole district; strategies being looked at and developed to allow shorter stays and greater throughput for some elective surgery; re-visiting some capex projects; still waiting for information from HNZ regarding engaging with communities.

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