

Community Health Council

Key Messages for September 2022

- Chair reported on the Parliamentary launch of the Code of Expectations which legislates consumer engagement by all health entities, including NGOs and NFPs, at all levels of health services.
- Chair announced resignation from the role at 31 January 2023 – recruitment and appointment will be by CEO WellSouth and IDD Te Whatu Ora Southern.
- CHC received a presentation about Access and Choice in primary care – this was very well received and informative. CHC is supportive of the programme.
- CHC discussed the draft policy for the display of notices in various areas within both Dunedin and Southland hospitals.
- Interim District Director updated CHC members on various matters including consumer engagement, planned care and waiting lists.

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