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Targeted Approach for Engagement on the Government Policy Statement on Health 2024-2027

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Purpose: This Aide Mēmoire provides details you have requested about the approach to engagement on the first Government Policy Statement on Health 2024-2027.

Comment:

- In April 2024, we provided you with the Government Policy Statement on Health (GPS) 2024-2027 and detail on how we responded to feedback from targeted engagement [H2024039100 refers].
- A full summary of organisations who were engaged, and a summary of engagement is provided in Appendix one.



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Overview of Engagement approach

- You have asked for information on who was consulted on the development of the GPS on Health.
- The Ministry of Health- Manatū Hauora, (the Ministry) undertook targeted engagement with health entities and advisory groups alongside government agencies.
- This targeted engagement approach for the GPS was adopted as extensive engagement was recently undertaken for the Pae Ora Strategies and those engaged were able to represent the communities they serve. This approach was compliant with the requirements under the Pae Ora Act.
- We have engaged broadly on the GPS including around primary care related to the access and quality chapters. Feedback from these entities is summarised in Appendix A. Specific engagement undertaken with organisations is detailed below.

Health Crown Entities

- We met with representatives of crown entities (including Health New Zealand and the former Māori Health Authority), and specialist health crown entities, shared the full draft GPS with them and invited them to provide written feedback which was considered for the final GPS. This engagement provided a better understanding regarding expectations on existing and anticipated budget funding.

Specialist health crown entities

- The Health Quality and Safety Commission, Pharmac, and the New Zealand Blood and Organ Service, must give effect to the GPS. We engaged with these entities, and provided opportunities to provide feedback to ensure they are clear on the practical implications, particularly as it relates to their accountability requirements.

Other Government Agencies

- We shared a full draft GPS with agencies with an interest on the GPS including the Ministry of Disabled people | Whaikaha, and Ministry of Education, and considered the feedback received. Agencies also had an opportunity to provide feedback through Cabinet processes.

Minister's Advisory Committees

- The Minister's Advisory Committees including the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee, Pacific Expert Advisory Group, and the Public Health Advisory Committee were actively engaged on the development of the GPS, and you invited HMAAC to provide comment on the GPS, this included providing the HMAAC with a full version of the draft GPS for comment.

Note: Appendix A can be found with the published Government Policy Statement on Health here: <https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/government-policy-statement-health-2024-2027>