

28 November 2018


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Dear 

Response to your request for official information

I refer to your request to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) of 31 October 2018 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

"Are you able to provide a copy of the draft joint action plan for National Intellectual Disability Forensic Services?"

Attached is a copy of the draft joint action plan for National Intellectual Disability Forensic Services. The plan is up to date, but it is a 'living document' and may be subject to change in future.

I trust this information fulfils your request.

Please note that this letter may be published on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely



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Joint Action Plan for National Intellectual Disability Forensic Services Update for national meeting 12 November 2018

Action – (ENGAGEMENT)	Short , Medium or Long Term	Group Responsible (Time frame)	Update
Establish regular operational meetings for each DHB involving Forensic Coordination Service and District Health Board clinical and other staff where there is excess demand.	Short Term	MOH, DHBs Already established with Waitemata and Canterbury DHBs. To establish with Waikato, Southern and Capital and Coast DHBs (31 October 2018).	Regular meetings established with all five DHBs (Completed)
To establish a standardised agenda in order to create a context and guide for discussions.	Short Term	(31 October 2018)	
Convene national meeting of all five DHBs who provide forensic services to focus on short and long term solutions.	Short Term	MOH	(Completed)

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<p>Establish an oversight group to ensure that the issues remain visible and that progress is monitored and additional actions are identified as required. (Establish TOR)</p> <p>Nominations to be provided for working group. (email to martin_cole@moh.co.nz)</p> <p>Reconvene National Intellectual Disability Forensic Meeting.</p> <p>Nominations for Oversight Group to be Provided at next National Intellectual Disability Forensic Meeting.</p> <p>Cross-DHB forum established to support engagement on key issues such as workforce and learnings from health and safety issues.</p> <p>Action – (CROSS SECTOR/GOVERNMENT APPROACH)</p>	<p>Short term</p> <p>Short/Medium/Long Term</p> <p>Short Term</p> <p>Short Term</p> <p>Short Term</p> <p>Short Term</p> <p>Short , Medium or Long Term</p>	<p>MOH, DHBs (31 October 2018)</p> <p>(30 November 2018)</p> <p>(7 November 2018)</p> <p>(7 November 2018)</p> <p>DHBs (TBC by DHBs)</p>	<p>To further discuss and confirm at national meeting</p> <p>Update to be provided at national meeting</p>
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Explore facility based options within corrections framework.	Short Term	MOH (Initial discussion regarding feasibility 31 October 2018)	Update will be provided at national meeting (Completed)
Pursue community based packages for clients ready to transition including a second review of all individuals currently placed in RIDSS to support planning for transition to community placements.	Short Term	MOH, Forensic Coordination Service (ongoing)	Update at national meeting
Pursue short term bed purchase options with forensic DHBs.	Short Term	MOH (Fully explore by 31 October 2018)	Update at national meeting
Identify all people potentially coming through the court system in order to manage available beds.	Short Term	Forensic Coordination Service (ongoing)	Ongoing
Action (CAPABLE ENVIRONMENTS)	Short , Medium or Long Term	Group Responsible (Time frame)	

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Development of Individualised Service Units (CCDHB).	Medium Term	MOH, CCDHB (Early 2020)	Update to national
Support CDHB plans to make renovations to Canterbury DHBs AT&R unit.	Medium to Long Term	MOH, CDHB (Mid 2020)	Update to national meeting
Explore options for further population modelling.	Short Term	MOH (31 December 2018)	Update to national meeting
Long term planning surrounding capital projects and corresponding operational funding.	Medium/Long	MOH/DHBs (Date TBC)	To discuss at national meeting
Pursue contracting discussions with Waitemata District Health Board regarding further bed purchase in Northern Region.	Medium to Long Term	MOH, Waitemata DHB (Early 2020)	Ongoing

Establish Capable Environments for service delivery. (refer to Secure Matrix)	Medium/Long Term	MOH/DHBs	Ongoing
Action (CONTRACTING AND FUNDING)	Short , Medium or Long Term	Group Responsible (Time frame)	
Review contract pricing to ensure national consistency.	Medium Term	MOH, DHBs (30 November 2018)	Update to be provided at national meeting
Review contract to better support the delivery of flexible and responsive services to meet client need in relation to their care and rehabilitation.	Medium/Long Term	(Mid 2020)	
Action (WORKFORCE)	Short , Medium or Long Term	Group Responsible (Time frame)	
Explore Workforce sustainability Issues.	Long Term	MOH, DHBs	Update to be provided at national meeting
Engage with Health Workforce NZ regarding options to support Workforce Development.	Short/Medium Term	MOH (DSS) as lead agency with DHB input (31 March 2018).	
Develop plan in partnership with Health Work Force New Zealand	Long Term		

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regarding workforce development
for this sector.