Ministry of Health new executive structure
– effective 1 March 2016

**Director-General of Health & Chief Executive**

The key point of contact for clinical leadership and advice to the Ministry and system regarding how to optimise the contribution of clinicians to Government objectives and the health and well being of New Zealanders. This role is responsible for making a proactive strategic contribution across the Ministry’s business units and outputs.

**Chief Medical Officer**

The key point of contact for clinical leadership and advice to the Ministry and system regarding how to optimise the contribution of nursing to Government objectives and the health and well being of New Zealanders. This role is responsible for making a proactive strategic contribution across the Ministry’s business units and outputs.

**Chief Nursing Officer**

The key strategic position for driving the Ministry’s goal of reducing Māori health inequalities in a manner that is integrated and owned throughout all of the Ministry’s business units. This role is responsible for making a proactive strategic contribution across the Ministry’s business units and outputs.

**Māori Leadership**

The key point of contact for clinical leadership and advice to the Ministry and system regarding how to optimise the contribution of Māori health and disability services to the Ministry and system during the transition from the traditional CIO to a customer-centric organisation.

**Executive Director, Office of the Director-General**

The key point of contact and accountability for oversight of critical projects in the system during the Ministry’s transition to the new executive structure and operating model.

**Director, Critical Projects (Fixed term)**

On a two-year, fixed term basis, provide oversight and management of critical projects in the system during the Ministry’s transition to the new executive structure and operating model.

**Director, Technology & Digital Services Officer**

The single point of contact and accountability for delivering technology services to the Ministry and for the health and disability system’s technology and digital delivery. Rather than being a traditional CIO, this role will identify and manage risks to the Ministry and system regarding how to optimise the contribution of technology services in a proactive manner.

**Chief Financial Officer**

The single point of contact and accountability for creating an efficient and effective workforce, system financial and non-financial performance, and risk. This role will also manage and deliver the Ministry’s finance function, sector payments, and an enterprise portfolio management office (SPM).

**Chief People & Transformation Officer**

The single point of contact and accountability for providing advice to Ministers, and system stakeholders as required.

**Director, Client Office**

The single point of contact and accountability for customer data, insights, and analytics with a focus on understanding customer needs and outcomes. This role will be responsible for making the Ministry’s customers, especially the people of New Zealand, front of mind in all that the Ministry does and for providing relevant data and evidence-based insights in a proactive manner.

**Chief Strategy & Policy Officer**

The single point of contact and accountability for the Ministry’s advice on the health and disability system strategy and operating model. This role will lead tight integration across the development of innovation and implementation advice as it relates to strategy and policy execution. The scope of this role includes advice on Ministry health, workforce, technology, regulation, and costs and benefits as well as cross-agency advice.

**Director, Service Commissioning**

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**Director, Protection, Regulation & Assurance**

The single point of contact and accountability for ensuring the quality and safety of health and disability services; protecting and promoting the health of New Zealanders; and providing assurance and enforcement for both regulatory and contract compliance matters.

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