

Briefing

System Reform Progress Report

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To: Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall, Minister of Health
Consulted: Health New Zealand: Māori Health Authority:

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Minister's office to complete:

- Approved Decline Noted
 Needs change Seen Overtaken by events
 See Minister's Notes Withdrawn

Comment:

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System Reform Progress Report

Security level: IN CONFIDENCE **Date:** 11 September 2023

To: Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall, Minister of Health

Purpose of report

1. This briefing provides you with the System Reform Progress Report and the next steps to progress the risks and issues identified in the report.

Summary

2. Significant work has been undertaken including the system reform roadmap. The roadmap is the foundation for reform planning, confidence/risk assessment, strategic change and communication, and benefits realisation. You noted the roadmap in July 2023 [H2023027722 refers].
3. A confidence/risk assessment was undertaken on the contents of the roadmap in August 2023 to understand the current state of implementation and confidence in next phases. This provides a transparent view of progress, risks, and issues with reform implementation.
4. The results of this first confidence assessment have informed the development of the Health System Reform Progress Report Q1 2023/24, the first comprehensive report on health system reform progress, risks, issues and next steps. A copy of this report is enclosed for your noting (attachment 1).
5. The Director-General of Health has accepted the report as the basis of understanding reform progress, risks and issues.
6. The report identifies a range of issues, risks and ongoing work required to implement reforms successfully. These will be discussed with the system entities and approaches to resolution will need to be agreed.
7. The resolution of risk and issues, and monitoring of reform implementation progress will continue to be overseen by the Joint Leaders Group.
8. The Director-General is considering strengthening assurance arrangements across reform implementation.
9. This final report will be provided to the Ministerial Advisory Committee to support their assessment process.

Recommendations

We recommend you:

- a) **Note** the Director-General has received and accepted the System Reform Progress Report **Yes/No**
- b) **Note** the report identifies a range of issues, risks and ongoing work required to implement reforms successfully. These will be discussed with the system entities and approaches to resolution will need to be agreed **Yes/No**
- c) **Note** the resolution of risk and issues, and monitoring of reform implementation progress will continue to be overseen by the Joint Leaders Group. **Yes/No**



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Director-General of Health

Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Hauora

Date:



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Date: 11 September 2023



Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall

Minister of Health

Date:

2/10/23

Attachments

Attachment 1 – System Reform Progress Report