### How is My DHB performing?

**2016/17 QUARTER FOUR (APRIL–JUNE 2017) RESULTS**

How to read the graphs

- **Shorter stays in Emergency Departments**: The target is 95 percent of patients will be admitted, discharged, or transferred from an Emergency Department (ED) within six hours. The target is a measure of the efficiency of flow of acute (urgent) patients admitted, discharged, or transferred from an ED within six hours. The target is a measure of the efficiency of flow of acute (urgent) patients admitted, discharged, or transferred from an ED within six hours. The target is a measure of the efficiency of flow of acute (urgent) patients admitted, discharged, or transferred from an ED within six hours.

- **Improved access to Elective Surgery**: The target is an increase in the volume of elective surgery by an average of 4,000 discharges per year. DHBs planned to deliver 192,237 discharges for the year to date, and have delivered 11,798 more.

- **Faster Cancer Treatment**: The target is 85 percent of patients receive their first cancer treatment (or other management) within 62 days of being referred with a high suspicion of cancer and a need to be seen within two weeks. Results cover those patients who received their first cancer treatment between 1 January to 30 June 2017.

- **Increased Immunisation**: The national immunisation target is 95 percent of eight-month-olds have their first cancer treatment delivered. The target is that by December 2017, 95 percent of obese children identified in the Before School Checks programme will be offered a referral to a health professional for clinical assessment and family based nutrition, activity and lifestyle interventions.

- **Better help for Smokers to Quit**: The target is 90 percent of NZH programme participants who have been offered help to quit smoking by a health care practitioner in the last 15 months.

- **Raising Healthy Kids**: The target is that 95 percent of obese children identified in the Before School Checks programme will be offered a referral to a health professional for clinical assessment and family based nutrition, activity and lifestyle interventions.

Note: From 1 July 2017 the faster cancer treatment target goal will increase to 90 percent. Quarter one 2017/18 results will be against the 90 percent target.

This information should be read in conjunction with the details on the website [www.health.govt.nz/healthtargets](http://www.health.govt.nz/healthtargets).