

Respect
Whakamana tangata

Integrity
Mana tu

Self determination
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Health Highlights



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WebPAS is here!

High-quality healthcare and effective, efficient management relies on a computer system that is capable of providing required functions.

Wairarapa DHB's system has until now been based on an administrative program that is more than 20 years old and is now no longer supported by the supplier. The system stores all the information required within the DHB, including patient details, clinic and operating schedules.

As part of a regional initiative involving Hawkes Bay, Whanganui, Palmerston North, Wairarapa, Hutt Valley, and Capital and Coast DHBs, a new system, WebPAS, has been designed. It will allow a secure, confidential flow of information throughout the lower North Island to support all your health records across primary and secondary care.

"For many people working at, or attending the DHB, there will be little immediate or obvious change. However the new system will enable us to develop computer programmes which will lead to significant improvements both in the quality of patient care and the efficiency of our systems," says Chief Medical Officer and WebPAS sponsor, Dr Tom Gibson.

Thank you for your patience!

Over the next 2-3 weeks people attending the hospital may note that some processes might take a little bit longer, just while staff learn the new WebPAS programme.

Please bear with us and have patience.

A kiwi christmas from More FM



If there's one thing More FM and MediaWorks know how to do, and do well, it's spreading the love across the community.

Just prior to Christmas, this BFG Manukura kiwi came to visit the hospital, with Brent Gear in tow. With them came several dozen soft and cuddly Manukura likenesses that More FM had to donate to our Wairarapa children unfortunate enough to end up admitted over the Christmas holidays.

Small faces lit up in the paediatric ward as BG and Manukura visited, the youngest of our patients thrilled to receive their newest cuddly friend.

Grateful thanks to BG & More FM, Pukaha Mount Bruce and Wellington Free Ambulance.



Four steps for your next health care visit

- P Prepare for your visit**
Write down your questions, make a list of your medicines, take a support person/ask for a translator
- L Listen and share**
Say if you don't understand, say if you can't afford or can't take your medicines, talk about your health
- A Ask questions**
Your health providers really want you to ask questions so you can make important decisions together.
- N Note down what you hear**
Write down the things you are told, and keep it somewhere safe.

HEALTH NAVIGATOR

Have you checked out Health Navigator yet? Trustworthy, reliable and accurate healthcare information and resources are available on the Health Navigator website:

<http://www.healthnavigator.org.nz> for information on:

- Health conditions and treatment
- Medical tests and procedures
- Medications
- Healthy living
- Support groups and services

There are also resources translated into various languages.

The Wairarapa District Health Board governance team

Having the right people governing our DHB is vital to ensure Wairarapa residents have access to the health services they need.

Wairarapa DHB Chair, Sir Paul Collins, is from Martinborough. He has served on numerous boards in the sports sector, as well as serving on the boards of more than 50 companies around the world. Leanne Southey is Deputy Chair, and the other three Ministry appointed members include former Mayor Adrienne Staples, Ron Karaitiana and Jane Hopkirk. Elected members include Nick Crozier, Derek Milne, Rick Long, Fiona Samuel, Liz Falkner and Alan Shirley. Together, the 11 members of the board bring a valuable range of financial, clinical, corporate and community skills to the DHB table. You can contact board members through the Board Secretary, Bernadette Cloutman.

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