



Media statement

Health and Disability Sector Reform announcement

The Minister of Health has announced significant, and exciting, change.

It is positive, and progressive, and aligns perfectly with our recently launched strategic direction, Hauora Mō Tātou, our roadmap for the next ten years for Wairarapa.

While it is too soon to comment on the information provided, the development of a stronger, consistent, more equitable health service is boldly emphasised. Moving healthcare to a national platform offers inclusive opportunities that promise collaboration, consistent delivery and brave action to better the health outcomes for our community.

Meantime, while the country works hard to effect the changes ahead, Wairarapa DHB will continue to do what it does well – provide excellent care for our community. We have a great staff team that dedicate themselves to providing care and support to our local patients and their families. That is our focus for now, and that will not change.

Attribute to Sir Paul Collins, Board Chair

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