



Community Nursing Service Level Alliance Team Meeting Wednesday 5th November 2014

Summary of Main Messages

The first meeting of the Community Nursing Service Level Alliance Team (SLAT) was held on Wednesday 5th November. There was full attendance by all members and it was a positive meeting with a good level of engagement.

The SLAT agreed the focus of their work is to plan for a more integrated and patient-focussed community nursing service and to develop recommendations for the Bay of Plenty Alliance Leadership team to consider.

The SLAT is aware of the geographic and demographic differences between the Eastern Bay of Plenty and the Western Bay of Plenty sub-regions and will take this into consideration when developing the work.

The SLAT intends to work transparently and engage with stakeholders in developing the plan. The team will determine, over the next two weeks, who the key stakeholders are and the best way to engage them.

Dr David Spear, a GP with Te Manu Toroa, has been elected as Chair of the SLAT.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 17th November. The agenda for this meeting will focus on developing a shared understanding of the current community nursing services in the Bay of Plenty.