



Community Nursing Service Level Alliance Team

Meeting summary 23rd of February 2015

The main focus for the meeting was considering the feedback received from stakeholders at the two Open Forums held earlier in the month, at Tauranga and Whakatane.

There was good attendance at both forums, with around 68 people attending the Tauranga forum and around 50 people at the Whakatane forum. Health professionals from a range of disciplines were represented at each including nurses from hospital and community based services; allied health; hospice and general practitioners. The SLAT was particularly pleased with the level of engagement and willingness from stakeholders to share their ideas for how services could be better integrated for the benefit of patients.

Group-specific workshops are being held for groups with a particular interest over the next few weeks.

The SLAT began work on teasing out the issues to contribute towards recommendations for improvement.

A report was discussed, received from members of the SLAT, from their visit to Nurse Maude and the Canterbury Clinical Network in Christchurch recently. Site visits are also being arranged over the coming weeks to Waikato and Hawkes Bay to learn from these models of community nursing.

The next meeting of the SLAT is on the 24th of March 2015.