

# Integrated Care – April Update

Welcome to the third edition of our update on activities and decisions around the Integration of Home, Community, Primary and Specialist Services for the Capital & Coast DHB district.

The main development this month relates to the establishment of the Care Coordination Centre.

## Care Coordination Centre

A Registration of Expressions of Interest (REOI) for the Care Coordination Centre was released back in November 2004. Several expressions of interest were received by the closing date of 1 March 2005. An evaluation panel assessed the REOIs that were submitted.

Based on the expression of interest submitted by Nurse Maude Association, the panel's recommendation is that, subject to consultation with staff, the Planning and Funding Directorate work with Nurse Maude Association to establish the Care Coordination Centre over the coming months.

The Care Coordination Centre (CCC) is a core service in the Integration of Home, Community, Primary and Specialist Services, and is the service that is central to the success of the new programme. Completing the REOI process is a significant step.

To find out more information on the Integration of Home, Community, Primary and Specialist Services go to the C&C DHB web site at <http://www.ccdhb.org.nz/primary.htm> or you can contact Andrew Downes on 04 803 1115.

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Don't forget there is much more going on besides, such as the development of the New Regional Hospital. More information is available at <http://www.ccdhb.org.nz/SS/RH/RH.htm>

Or, the development of the Mental Health five year action plan, go to <http://www.ccdhb.org.nz/MentalHealth.htm> for more information.

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Our next newsletter will be in June. For staff who are directly affected by some of these changes, keep an eye out for the 'drop in' sessions.