

# Integrated Care – July Update

Welcome to the fourth edition of our update on activities and decisions around the Integration of Home, Community, Primary and Specialist Services for the Capital & Coast DHB district. Different aspects of this programme are steadily coming into being, or will do so over the next couple of months.

## **Care Coordination Centre (CCC)**

The last few weeks have seen the Planning and Funding Directorate working with Nurse Maude Association to establish the Care Coordination Centre. This process is well underway and we expect to launch this service in September. More details about this service will be released closer to that time.

## **Packages of Care**

Organising home-based services in a ‘package’ around people is an approach that we want to build on as part of this programme. To this end we recently ran a Request For Proposals (RFP) process for a ‘package of care’ approach for some home & community services. These packages will be arranged through the Care Coordination Centre. For a very good overview of this type of approach to home & community services see the following report:

<http://www.ccdhb.org.nz/publicconsult/HCPS/reportforcentralregion.pdf>

## **Stroke & Older Persons Service**

Both of these projects continue to make steady progress, and although we don’t have a confirmed start date yet, both of these services will be starting over the coming months.

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 that there is much more going on besides, such as the development of the New Regional Hospital, information for this is available on <http://www.ccdhb.org.nz/SS/RH/RH.htm>

Or, the recent release of the consultation for the District Strategic Plan, available on <http://www.ccdhb.org.nz/publicconsult/DSP.htm>

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