

MEETING DETAILS:

Meeting Title	ADHB Pharmacy Advisory Group
Date and Time	Monday, 13 June 2011, 6.30pm
Venue	Alexandra Room, Greenlane Clinical Centre, Building 13, Level 8 Room 33
Attendees	Maree Jensen, Trevor Lloyd, Sarah Fitt, Lorraine Fletcher, Albert Jordaan, Sunil Kumar, Victoria Booth, Tony Sie
In Attendance	Peter Carswell
Apologies	Keith Crump, Linda Jones,

PURPOSE OF MEETING: to discuss performance, key issues and maintain a close working relationship

No	Item	
1.	Welcome, Introductions, Apologies	
2.	<p>Synergia Pharmacy Network Analytic Peter Carswell presented the pharmacy network analytic that was undertaken earlier in the year. A survey was sent out online to all pharmacies and a 70% response rate was achieved. The presentation shows how well connected pharmacies are with each other and the wider primary care sector.</p> <p>There was a discussion around the lower decile areas showed less connectivity between pharmacists than other areas. Connection between social deprivation and connectivity could be due to lower retail sales, a focus on volumes? This could be explored further through pharms statistics.</p> <p>The results showed a high awareness of the PAG, 75% but only a 24% interaction.</p> <p>Service development – all showing an interest and capacity. Why? If have money can deliver; enough capacity coming out of pharmacy schools that can be tapped into. Potential for managing FTE across localities.</p> <p>For public presentation – by invitation. Each pharmacy could know their own number. Highly connected pharmacies expected to be ‘full service’. Why has a connection been made between connectivity and high deprivation for service delivery? Could be used to inform locality planning.</p> <p>Peter to present at northern leadership group.</p>	Hazel
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auckland Metro Variation: work progressing around options • Sharps: a letter being developed to send out to all pharmacies regionally • Clozapine policy: a regionally consistent policy is being developed which sets out entry, quality and exit criteria 	
4.	<p>National contract discussion Brief overview of process to date given. Potential for weekly and monthly close control rules to change. Pharmacies have feedback on consultation but have not known what has happened to that feedback.</p>	
5.	<p>AOB Testsafe: would be good to get a progress update, Maree to follow up non-participants</p>	Hazel to invite Michael