

21 June 2021

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Re: Official Information Act request – Performance Management Report from HealthCare NZ Limited

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 25 May 2021 requesting the following information:

1) We seek a copy of the most recent performance management report you have received from HealthCare NZ Limited.

Auckland DHB has four contracts with Healthcare NZ Limited:

- Enhanced Home Based Support Services
- Long Term Support Chronic Health Conditions (LTS-CHC) – Home Based Support Services
- Home and Community Support Services – In Home Respite
- Short Term Home and Community Support Services.

The most recent Performance Monitoring Returns for these contracts, covering the period 1 January 2021 to 31 March 2021, are **attached**.

2) Furthermore, please provide us with

- **a definition of “missed care” as it applies to HealthCare NZ Limited, and**
- **the rate of missed care reported by HealthCare NZ over the past 12 months**

The definition Auckland DHB uses for missed visits is: the service not responding to meet the needs of a client. For example a support worker does not attend, there is a scheduling error or a visit is rescheduled without agreement from the client.

The DHB contracts with Healthcare NZ Limited require reporting on missed visits with the exception of the LTS-CHC contract.

It is not possible to provide rates of missed visits over the previous 12 months as the quarterly reports for 1 April 2020 to 30 June 2020 were not submitted due to the COVID 19 lockdown. The rates of missed visits reported by Healthcare NZ Limited over the last nine months (1 July 2020 – 31 March 2021) are provided below:

- Enhanced Home Based Support Services – 0.16%
- Home and Community Support Services – In Home Respite – 0.06%
- Short Term Home and Community Support Services – 0.2%

3) We also seek clarification as to how much funding, if any, HealthCare NZ Limited receives from Auckland DHB for missed care.

Auckland DHB uses a bulk funding methodology for its Enhanced Home Based Support Services; the cost model calculation does not include funding missed visits. For the remaining contracts the DHB uses a fee for service model and missed visits are not funded.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)



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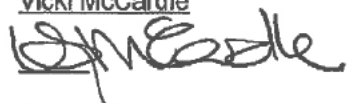
Provider Number: 244688
Agreement Number: 328727/14 Enhanced Home Based Support Services
Agreement Term: 01 July 2009 to 30 June 2021
Agreement Manager: Debbie Holdsworth
Agreement Deputy Manager: Katie Daniel
Agreement Funder: Auckland DHB

Reporting Period		
Start Date	End Date	Due Date
01 January 2021	31 March 2021	20 April 2021

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I, the duly authorised person, confirm that the information provided in this report is accurate:

Print Name: Vicki McCardle
 Signature: 
 Position: Regional Manager - Northern

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First Name: Vicki

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Date: 20 April 2021

Family Name: McCardle

Email address: contracts@hhlgroup.co.nz

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2. HBSS - Enhanced Purchase Unit: HOP1010 Home Based Support - Personal Care Purchase Unit Measure: Service Facility:				
Reporting Unit	Start Date	End Date	ID	Actual Data
Narrative report on Maori Health policy	01 January 2021	31 March 2021	329216	N
Quarterly report using template provided	01 January 2021	31 March 2021	317301	Y

Home and Community Support service – Quarterly reporting (01/01/2021 – 31/03/2021)

Provider: HCNZ

The provider will report quarterly on the following information:

Clients				
Total number of clients (excludes clients over 10 days on hold)	778			
Total number of clients coded as 1As at the beginning of the quarter	120			
Total number of clients coded as 1As discharged within the quarter	6			
Number of admissions in the quarter of clients who identify as Māori	5			
Workforce				
Ratio of clients to care/case manager (e.g. 200/1) <i>Ratio calculated based on case manager FTEs against actual number of active clients as at the last day of reporting period. Case Managers are Registered Health Practitioners</i>	194:1			
Total number of new staff employed in this period	Case managers	Support workers	Other	Total
	0	6	0	6
Total number and percentage (e.g. 8 / 2%) of staff who identify as Māori as a proportion of total staff	Case Managers		Support workers	
	0		58/12.2%	
Proportion (%) of support workers trained <i>Support workers highest qualification should be included and counted only once</i>	No certificate	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 or above
	23%	34%	27%	16%
Narrative on any concerns regarding staff retention				

Discharge <i>Please include the number of clients identifying as Māori in () next to the total in each category e.g. 34 (10)</i>	Complex	Non-complex			
Admission to residential care	31	4			
Regained or increased independence	1	5			
Natural supports	6	2			
Deceased	20(1)	11			
Moved out of the area (internasc)	4	-			
Client requested change in provider	2	-			
Provider requested change in provider	-	-			
Client declined support after assessment	2	-			
Other provider already in place	4	1			
Other (please list what categories this relates to)	2	6			
Quality Assurance					
Number of clients surveys undertaken during this quarter	0				
Number of questionnaires received from clients	0				
Number of compliments received	4				
Positive feedback – key factors identified in compliments	Quality of care from support workers				
Number of complaints received: <i>Funder needs to be sent a copy of any SAC1 and SAC2 complaints</i>	SAC1	SAC2	SAC3	SAC4	TOTAL
	0	0	6	1	7
Negative feedback – key factors identified in complaints	Communication				
Changes made to service following all feedback					

Missed Visits				
Number of missed visits	143			
<i>Missed visits are defined as the service not responding to meet the needs of a client. <u>Include if:</u> a support worker does not turn up, scheduling error, if a visit is rescheduled without agreement from client. <u>Do not include if:</u> Client is out at time of visit, client initiates or is comfortable with rescheduling agreed time in advance.</i>				
Missed visits as a proportion (%) of total visits	0.32%			
Key reasons for missed visits				
Adverse Events				
Number of falls	Witnessed Falls 0		Unwitnessed Falls 6	
Stop and Watch				
Number of Stop and Watch (S & W) reported	20			
Escalation outcome (number) for each S&W reported	GP 6	NOK 6	DHB CLTC 2	Other 3
Innovations				
Narrative on any service innovations introduced in this quarter				
Paid Family Carers				
Number of paid family carers employed	1			
NHI(s) of clients who are receiving services from a paid family carer	Relationships of the paid family carer(s) to the client(s)			
NHI- PCF1535	Daughter			



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Provider Number: 244688
Agreement Number: 361730/03 Home and Community Support Services - In Home Respite
Agreement Term: 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2021
Agreement Manager: Debbie Holdsworth
Agreement Deputy Manager: Katie Daniel
Agreement Funder: Auckland DHB

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Signature: 
Position: Regional Manager - Northern
Date: 2 May 2021

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1. Personal Care Purchase Unit: HOP1010 Home Based Support - Personal Care Purchase Unit Measure: Service Facility:				
Reporting Unit	Start Date	End Date	ID	Actual Data
Quarterly report using template provided	01 January 2021	31 March 2021	317301	Y

Volumes	
Total number of Clients	39
Total number of Hours	7527
Quality	
Number of Compliments received	-
Number of Complaints received:	-
SAC 1	-
SAC 2	-
SAC 3	-
SAC 4	-
Number of Missed Visits:	16
<p><i>Missed visits is defined as the service not responding to meet the needs of a client.</i></p> <p><i>Include if, A support worker does not turn up, scheduling error, if a visit is rescheduled without agreement from the Client</i></p> <p><i>Do not include, Client is out at the time of visit, Client initiates or is comfortable with rescheduling agreed time in advance.</i></p>	
Missed visits as a proportion (%) of total visits:	- 0.072
Narrative on issues, concerns, opportunities:	
<p>Quality: Health Care NZ DHB internal processes is under review, to ensure we are meeting our contractual obligations and due for completion before the next quarters reporting period. As we have implemented our new operating model we have seen as increase in complaints as issues arose that were unforeseen. These have decreased as the new operating model has settled in and we are implementing a remediation training process for the newly formed Service Centre from the trends of issues that have occurred.</p> <p>Innovative Approaches: We continue to roll out the provision of mobile phone devices to our support workers (excluding Family Carers), to ensure that they have access to, and are using, our time and attendance app 'Kahu'.</p>	

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Provider Number: 244688

Agreement Number: 321265/15 Long Term Support - Chronic Health Conditions - Home Based Support

Agreement Term: 05 November 2007 to 30 June 2021

Agreement Manager: Debbie Holdsworth

Agreement Deputy Manager: Katie Daniel

Agreement Funder: Auckland DHB

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Reporting for the contract as a whole

Contract Reporting Unit	Start Date	End Date	ID	Actual Data
Paid Family Carer report as per agreement (including no. of carers, client NHIs, & relationship)	01 January 2021	31 March 2021	2470	0

Reporting for each service within the contract

4. LTS - Household Management Purchase Unit: GHG0004 Household Support Services for People with Chronic Health Conditions Purchase Unit Measure: Service Facility:				
Reporting Unit	Start Date	End Date	ID	Actual Data
Number of service users receiving care on the first day of the reported month	01 January 2021	31 January 2021	317873	9
Number of service users receiving care on the first day of the reported month	01 February 2021	28 February 2021	317873	9
Number of service users receiving care on the first day of the reported month	01 March 2021	31 March 2021	317873	9
5. LTS - Personal Care Purchase Unit: CHC0005 Personal Care Services for People with Chronic Health Conditions Purchase Unit Measure: Service Facility:				
Reporting Unit	Start Date	End Date	ID	Actual Data
Number of service users receiving care on the first day of the reported month	01 January 2021	31 January 2021	317873	17
Number of service users receiving care on the first day of the reported month	01 February 2021	28 February 2021	317873	17
Number of service users receiving care on the first day of the reported month	01 March 2021	31 March 2021	317873	17
6. LTS - Advanced Personal Care Purchase Unit: CHC0005 Personal Care Services for People with Chronic Health Conditions Purchase Unit Measure: Service Facility:				
Reporting Unit	Start Date	End Date	ID	Actual Data
Number of service users receiving care on the first day of the reported month	01 January 2021	31 January 2021	317873	1
Number of service users receiving care on the first day of the reported month	01 February 2021	28 February 2021	317873	1
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Provider Number: 244688

Agreement Number: 360590/03 Short-Term Home and Community Support Services -
Personal Care and Home Help

Agreement Term: 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2021

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3. Monitor Only Purchase Unit: PMR0001 Performance Reporting Purchase Unit Measure: Not Available Facility:				
Reporting Unit	Start Date	End Date	ID	Actual Data
Quarterly report using template provided	01 January 2021	31 March 2021	317301	Y

Admissions and Transfers	
Total Number of Clients at end of quarter (31 March)	5
Number of inappropriate referrals not admitted during quarter (e.g POAC or Long Term HCSS)	-
Number of Clients transferred to LT-HCSS during quarter	-
Quality	
Number of compliments received	-
Number of complaints received	-
SAC1	-
SAC2	-
SAC3	-
SAC4	-
Total	-
Number of Missed Visits	
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