

West Coast DHB health target report

Quarter 4 2017/18: April - June 2018



What are the health targets?

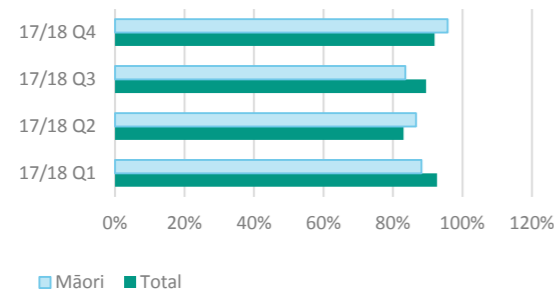
The health targets are a set of national performance measures specifically designed to improve performance of the health sector in areas that reflect significant public and government priorities. They provide a focus for action. Three of the six health targets focus on patient access, and three focus on prevention. Health targets are reviewed annually to ensure they align with health priorities and targets are set nationally for all DHBs.

DHBs report progress to the Ministry quarterly, who in turn publish the targets online and in newspapers via a national league table.



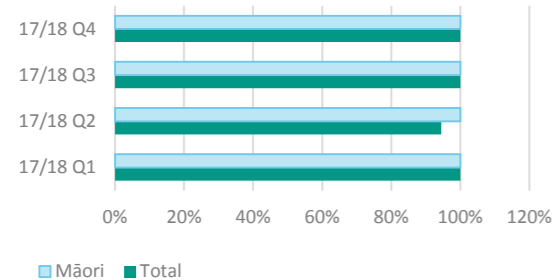
Supplementary indicators

Better help for smokers to quit: secondary smoking



This was previously the health target: better help for smokers to quit in public hospitals

Better help for smokers to quit: maternity smoking



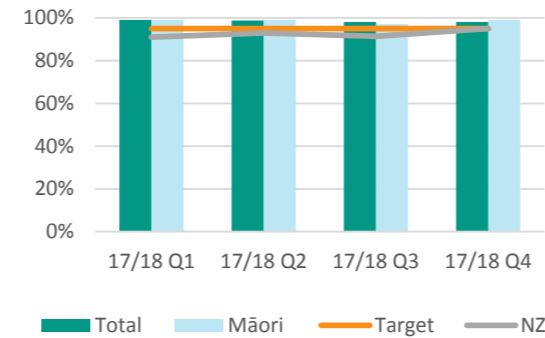
The Ministry sources this data for DHBs from the national Maternity Data Set. It should be noted that the source of the data only represents around 80% of all pregnancies nationally and the measure is still considered developmental, the results are provided

Shorter stays in ED

98%



Patients admitted, discharged or transferred ED within six hours. Target: 90%



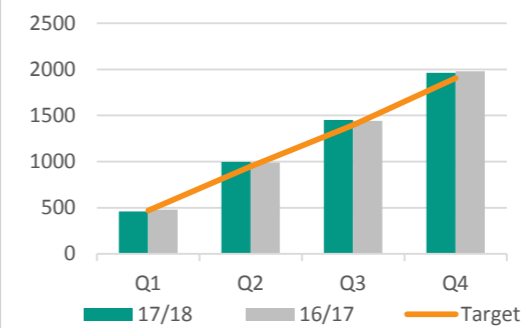
The West Coast continues to achieve the ED health target, with 98% of patients admitted, discharged or transferred from ED within 6 hours during quarter four

Improved access to elective surgery

103%



Patients receiving planned surgery Year-end target: 1,905



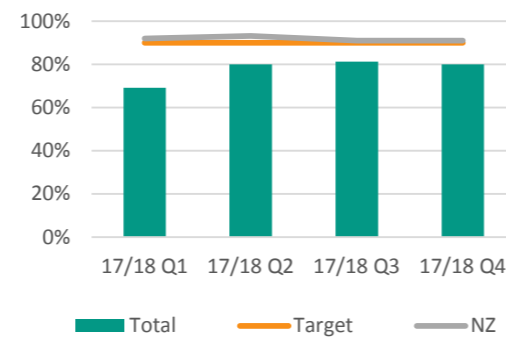
The West Coast DHB finished the year having provided 1,962 elective surgical discharges, delivering 104% of planned discharges for 2017/18.

Faster cancer treatment

80%



Patients getting their first cancer treatment within 62 days. Target: 90%



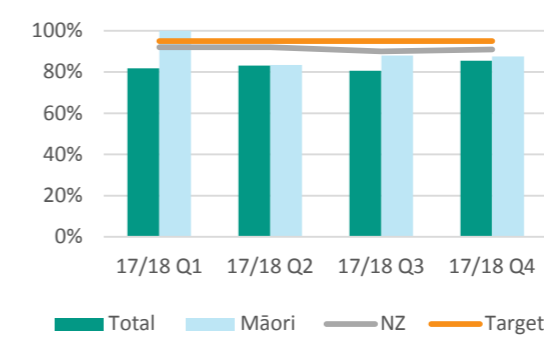
This quarter 80% of patients received treatment on time. Small numbers are challenging with this result reflecting only three patients who were not seen within the 62 day period. A breach analysis is underway and every non-compliant case individually followed up. Most non-compliant cases are physically, psychologically, or diagnostically challenging.

Increased immunisation

85%



Eight-month-olds fully immunised Target: 95%



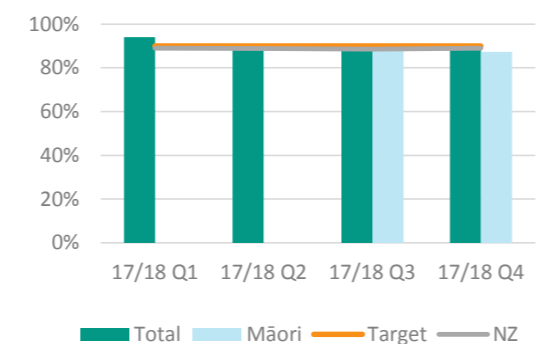
Two children were missed this quarter and 98% of eligible (consenting) 8-month-olds were fully immunised. This is an increase on the previous quarter. Strong results were achieved for Asian (100%) tamariki.

Better help for smokers to quit

88%



Patients in the community who smoke are offered help to quit. Target: 90%



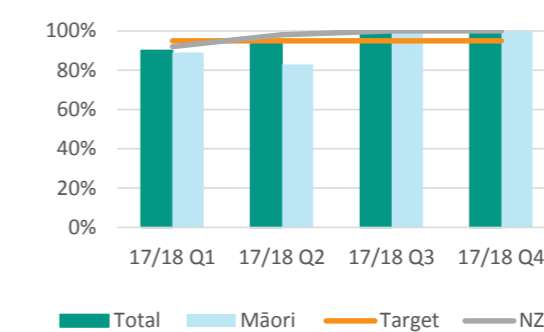
The DHB is disappointed to have not met the target this quarter. At an individual practice level, three of the seven practices have achieved the target with a fourth achieving 89%, missing the target by just two patients. The DHB notes the positive trend in the proportion of smokers who are recorded as having accessed cessation support.

Raising healthy kids

100%



Children with obesity referred for support Target: 95%



100% of children identified as obese at their Before School Check (B4SC) were offered a referral to a health professional for clinical assessment and family based nutrition, activity and lifestyle interventions for quarter four.

Measure	Full description	Data source	Reporting period	Notes
Shorter Stays in ED	Patients admitted, discharged or transferred from Christchurch and Ashburton EDs within 6 hours	West Coast DHB data submitted to the Ministry via quarterly reporting.	FY Quarter	
Improved access to elective surgery	Volume of elective surgery delivered, increasing by a national average of 4,000 discharges each year	National Minimum Dataset (NMDS)	Cumulative FYTD quarterly result	Published by the Ministry via quarterly reporting and the monthly via the Elective Services website. This is a cumulative annual target for the full year.
Faster cancer treatment	Patients receiving their first cancer treatment (or other management) within 62 days of being referred with a high suspicion of cancer	West Coast DHB data	Rolling six months to FY quarter end.	Note the target and definition changed from Q1 2017/18, with results prior to this not directly comparable. Patients who choose to delay treatment, or whose treatment is delayed for clinical reasons, are now excluded from the health target count.
Increased immunisation	Eight-month-olds fully immunised	National Immunisation Register (NIR)	FY Quarter	
Better help for smokers to quit	PHO-enrolled population who smoke that have been offered help to quit smoking by a health care practitioner in the last 15 months	Ministry of Health	FY Quarter	
Raising healthy kids	Children identified as obese at their B4SC having had a referral sent and acknowledged for a clinical assessment and healthy lifestyle intervention.	National B4 School Check database	Rolling six months one month in arrears from (FY) quarter end.	Results are based on all referrals that have been both sent and acknowledged .
Supplementary targets				
Maternity smoking	90% of pregnant women who identify as smokers upon registration with a DHB-employed midwife or Lead Maternity Carer are offered brief advice and support to quit smoking	Ministry of Health	FY Quarter	The Ministry sources this from the national Maternity Data Set. However, the source of this data only represents around 80% of all pregnancies nationally. Therefore the Ministry provides these results for information only and will not publish them online or in newspapers.
Secondary smoking	95% of hospital patients who smoke and are seen by a health practitioner in a public hospital are offered brief advice and support to quit smoking	West Coast DHB		Due to delays in coding, results are often provisional and can change retrospectively.