

West Coast DHB health target report

Quarter 3 2017/18: January - March 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.

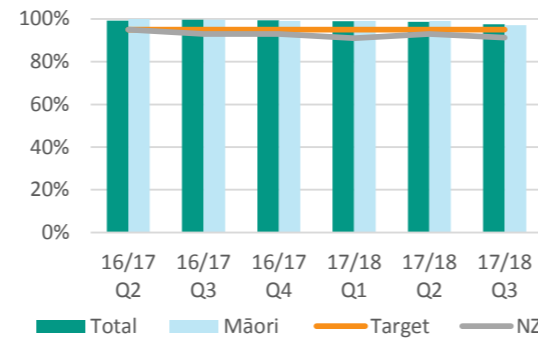


Shorter stays in ED

98%



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



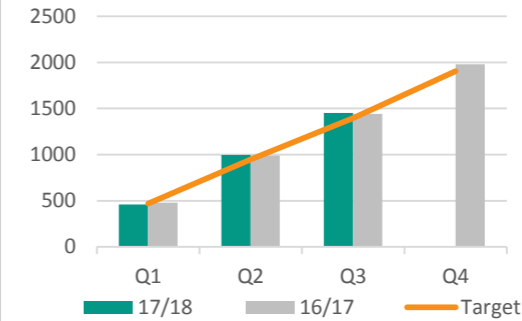
The West Coast DHB continues to achieve the ED health target, with 98% of patients admitted, discharged or transferred from ED within 6 hours during quarter three.

Improved access to elective surgery

104%



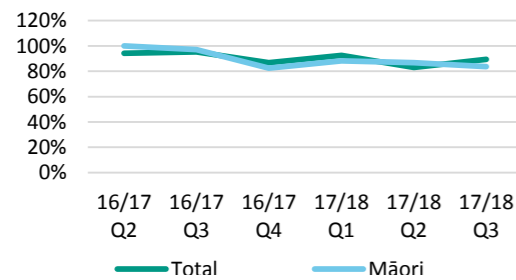
Patients receiving planned surgery Year-end target: 1,905



This year, West Coast DHB has provided 1,452 elective surgical discharges. This is 104% of planned discharges.

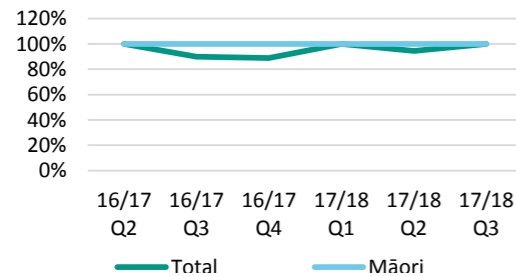
Supplementary indicators

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



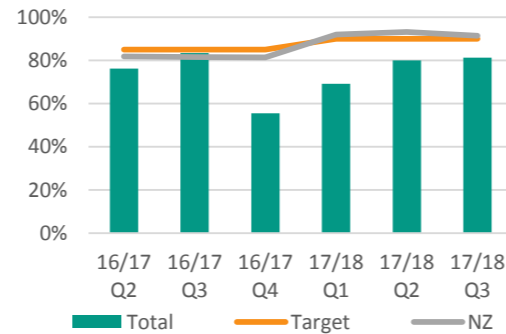
The Ministry sources this from the national Maternity Data Set. However, the source of this data only represents around 80% of all pregnancies nationally. Therefore the Ministry provides these results for information only and will not publish them online or in newspapers.

Faster cancer treatment

81%



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



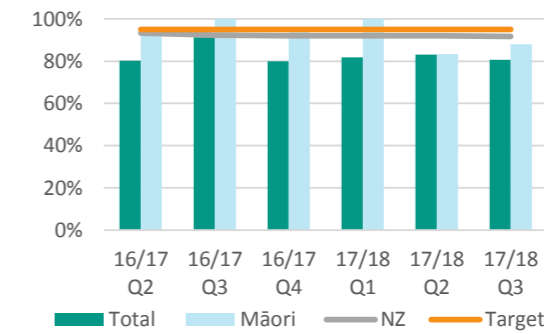
Performance against the health target continued to increase this quarter to 81% of patients receiving treatment on time. Small numbers are challenging with this result reflecting only three patients who were not seen within the 62 day period. A breach analysis is underway and every non-compliant case individually followed up. Most non-compliant cases are physically, psychologically, or diagnostically challenging.

Increased immunisation

81%



Eight-month-olds fully immunised



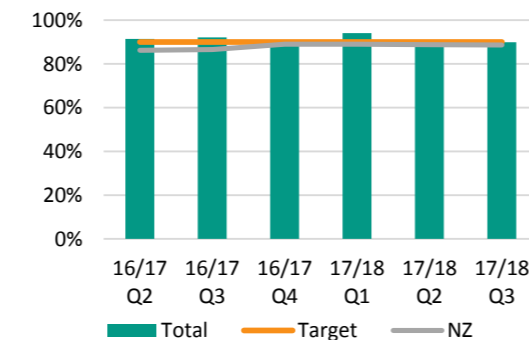
Six children were missed this quarter: two are now fully vaccinated, one is clinically unable to be vaccinated and another is uncontactable. Just two children are overdue with their GP. Strong results were achieved for Asian tamariki at 100%. Opt-off (11) and declines (3) accounted for 14.3% of children this quarter and continue to make meeting this target impossible. This means 94% of the eligible (consenting)

Better help for smokers to quit

90%



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



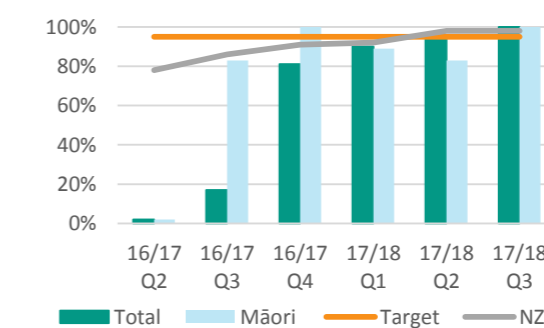
The DHB continues to meet this health target. Three practices have shown significant improvements and have been supported by input from the Smokefree Services Coordinator and PHO Clinical Manager.

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 three.

| Measure | Full description | Data source | Reporting period | Notes |
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| 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 | West Coast DHB data submitted to the 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 submitted to the Ministry via secure FTP. Published by the Ministry. | 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 | West Coast DHB data submitted to the National Immunisation Register (NIR). Published by the Ministry. | 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 | Submitted to the Ministry by PHOs through the PHO performance programme (PPP) system. Published by the Ministry. | 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. | West Coast DHB data submitted to the National B4 School Check database. Published by the Ministry. | 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 | Maternity target data –supplied to the Ministry by Midwifery and Maternity Provider Organisation (MMPO and DHBs). Published by MoH on the quarterly reporting portal. | 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 | Hospital data supplied by DHBs. | | Due to delays in coding, results are often provisional and can change retrospectively. |