AGENDA ITEM 7.5

NATIONAL CHILD HEALTH INFORMATION PLATFORM (NCHiP)/THE CHILD HEALTH CO-ORDINATION SERVICE

Significant development work has occurred led by the Midland Health Network in the development of the National Child Health Information Platform (NCHiP).

The system was launched in August, starting initially in Coromandel/Hauraki and then moving to enrol all Waikato newborns in NCHiP from November 2014. Recently work has been completed to upload the entire under 6 year old cohort in the Waikato. This involved an additional 29,000 children now entered into NCHiP and enables future milestones to be monitored for this cohort.

A presentation will be provided by Midlands Health Network to the Community & Public Health Advisory Committee on 12 August 2015 which will update on the information/reports which can be provided from NCHiP which should provide key information for the sector (Providers/PHOs/DHBs) on achievement of key components of care for the child population.

The NCHiP/Child Health Co-ordination service should be a key enabler to a number of child health initiatives including improving access to Wellchild/Tamariki Ora checks and enrolment with Dental services. The attached overheads and brochure give an outline of NCHiP for context for these presentations and are for background information only.

Recommendation
THAT
The paper be received;

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National Child Health Information Platform (NCHIP)

What is it?
- Track and deliver shared view of:
  - Children age 0-6 years (later 0-18)
  - Their chosen providers
  - Their status for scheduled health milestones
- Generate ‘red flag’ prompts for follow-up
- Integrate with provider IT systems

- Ensure children are enrolled with core providers & systems
- Ensure children are receiving health checks/milestones
- Support providers to find ‘missing children’
- Support families to find and access core providers
- Resolve issues in these processes
What the platform does

- Birth event
- Nominate GP and WCTO provider, for enrolment
- Newborn Check
- Well Child assessment
- Metabolic screening
- Hearing screening
- Transfer of care (to GP & WCTO)
- Wall Child assessments
- Imms
- Oral Health assessments
- Early Childhood education enrolment
- B4School check

Collects data from multiple sources
Displays data in one place

Single, integrated child-centric view of milestones

Milestone Status Tracked

- Midwife’s checks
- Metabolic Screening Results
- Oral health checks
- Transfer of care to WCP and GP
- Newborn screening results
- Immunisations
Shared view...

GPs

Well Child/Tamariki Ora

Oral Health

LMCs

Waikato

Newborn enrolments

• Started August 2014
• 3,600 enrolled as at 18 May 2015

Current under 6 years cohort loaded (as of 18 May)

• 21,000 households mail-out (29,000 children)
• Important for ‘consent’ (opt-off choice)
• 30 phone calls (11 opt-off), 440 mailer returns (RTS - address)