

**Priscilla Philip (ADHB)**

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**From:** Alex Pimm (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Friday, 06 August 2021 13:43  
**To:** Liz Boucher (ADHB)  
**Subject:** For Fiji pt OIA - FW: Fiji Patient assistance

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For OIA

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 July 2021 18:49  
**To:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Jo Brown (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Fiji Patient assistance

Thanks. Helpful to know.

That's also consistent with the conversation Liz had with Stacey earlier today after discussing with Gil for DCCM.

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On 27/07/2021, at 17:12, Michael Shepherd (ADHB) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Alex  
We have said "No"  
Marg D to Pete Watson and Ailsa to Margie

They need to figure out if they can take and what the logistical considerations will be once they have her in their ICU

We could pick up other capacity (for other ICU patients) if needed following this

Cheers  
Mike

**Mike Shepherd (he/him)**

Interim Director of Provider Services

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**From:** Jo Brown (ADHB)

**Sent:** Tuesday, 27 July 2021 4:11 PM

**To:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Fwd: Fiji Patient assistance

FYI

Thanks  
Jo Brown

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Stacey Wilson

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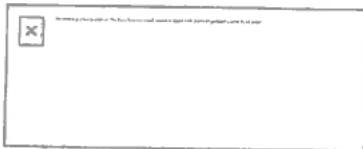
Kia ora Stacey

Thanks for the heads up and the additional info. I'll contact our ICU and get back to you. Please keep us updated.

Kind regards

Jonathan

Dr Jonathan Wallace, FRACMA  
COVID-19 Incident Controller  
Associate Director, Institute for Innovation and Improvement (i<sup>3</sup>)  
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Afternoon,

As you know we are to accept the COVID positive patient from Fiji, there are still some details to go through however Air Ambulance are ready to retrieve her. I am after some support again, as she might not be able to be brought in for another 24/48hrs there is a chance the capacity in our Critical Care could be come restricted, with the end of the school holidays and increasing numbers of RSV. If this is the case when she lands, if our Critical Care is at capacity, is there any possibility of her being transferred to either ADHB/WDHB? I have attached her clinical notes for sharing with your Critical Care teams. Her oxygen requirement has increased and she is going to be ventilated prior to flight.

Stacey Wilson  
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Margie Apa (CMDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Ailsa Claire (ADHB)

<[REDACTED]>; Dale Bramley (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Alex Pimm

(ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Liz Boucher (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Jonathan Wallace

(WDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Tamzin Brott (WDHB)

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Regards

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**From:** Jo Brown (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 July 2021 17:31  
**To:** Liz Boucher (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Alex Pimm (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Duncan Bliss (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Samantha Titchener (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: RPG - notes of meeting 29 July 2021

Thanks Liz – happy to leave this with operational leads to manage

Ngā mihi  
Jo

**From:** Liz Boucher (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 July 2021 5:16 p.m.  
**To:** Jo Brown (ADHB)  
**Cc:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB); Alex Pimm (ADHB); Duncan Bliss (ADHB); Samantha Titchener (ADHB)  
**Subject:** Re: RPG - notes of meeting 29 July 2021

Hi Jo,

I have let Stacey know already that we will assist if they need it.

Thanks

Liz

Sent from my iPhone

On 30/07/2021, at 5:10 PM, Jo Brown (ADHB) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Mike

Will you communicate this to CMDHB and rest of region or shall I do it through RPG? Happy if you want to and cc me and I can FYI to ICs?

Thanks  
Jo

On 30/07/2021, at 3:52 PM, Liz Boucher (ADHB) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Mike,

That seems reasonable...would you like me to let ED and IOC/CNMs know that we may have more referrals from Jet Park over this time?

Thanks,

Liz

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**From:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 July 2021 12:26 p.m.  
**To:** Alex Pimm (ADHB); Liz Boucher (ADHB)  
**Cc:** Jo Brown (ADHB); Duncan Bliss (ADHB); Samantha Titchener (ADHB)  
**Subject:** RE: RPG - notes of meeting 29 July 2021

Hi  
I think we should take Jet Park patients for a while as a good will gesture – maybe for this weekend and next week?  
M

**Mike Shepherd (he/him)**

Interim Director of Provider Services

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**From:** Jo Brown (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 July 2021 11:56 AM  
**To:** NRHCC Administration <[REDACTED]>; ADHB IMT Controller (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Ailsa Claire (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Alberto Areias (HealthSource) <[REDACTED]>; Alex Pimm (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Amber Mander (NRA) <[REDACTED]>; Andrew Old (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>; ARPHS Emergency Incident Controller (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Chris Hutton (CMDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Donna Neal (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Incident Control Centre (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Jodie Moselen (NDHB) <[REDACTED]>; John Cartwright (CMDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Justin Rawiri (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>

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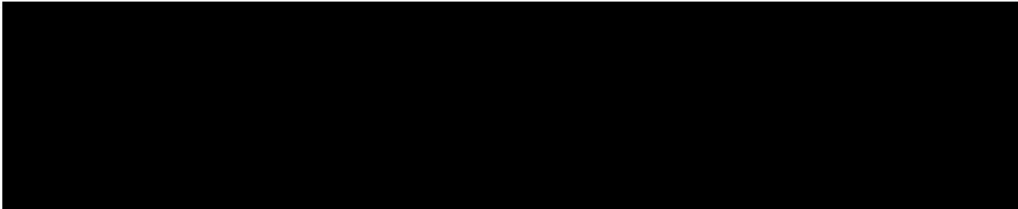
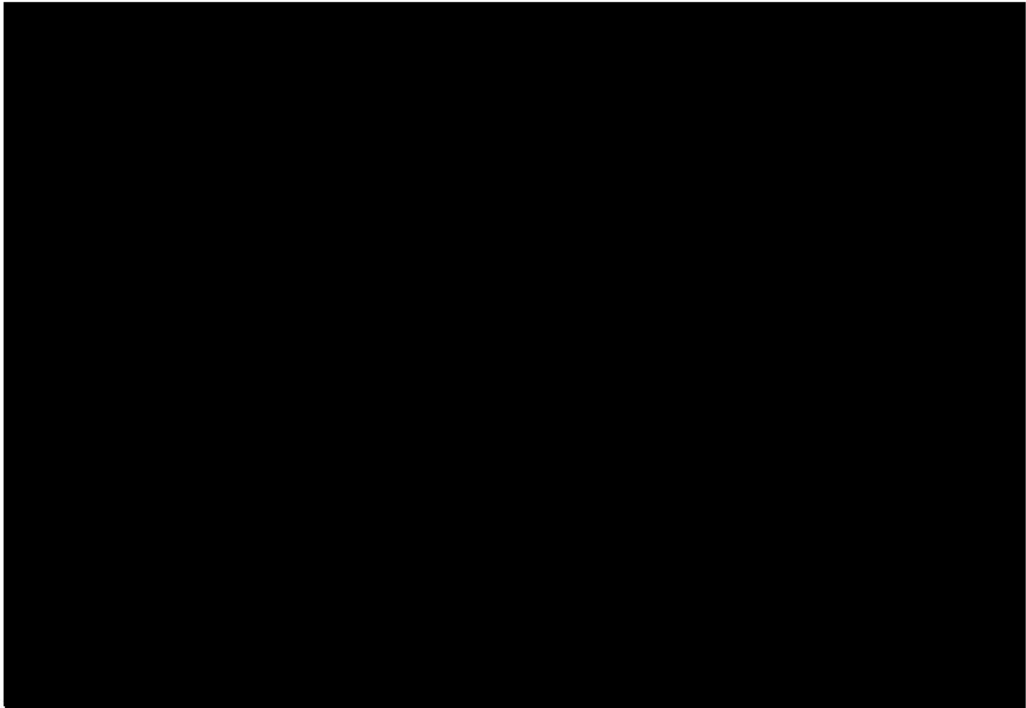
Kia ora

[REDACTED]

**Regional Provider Group  
29 July 2021**

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- CMDHB - [redacted] Fijian repatriation COVID patient expected today; likely to ask for some support this week for any new Jet Park admissions - review on a day to day basis; CMDHB putting additional measures in place to manage risk

Ngā mihi  
Jo

Joanne Brown  
NRHCC Lead – Regional Provider Capacity Planning and Response  
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Evening all,

After a long day of discussions, the decision has been made by our ICU not to approve this patient. Therefore the repatriation has been cancelled. Thank you for your support around this.

Stacey Wilson  
COVID-19 Response Manager | Middlemore Central  
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Kind regards,

Jonathan

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**Cc:** John Cartwright (CMDHB); Jo Brown (ADHB); Justin Rawiri (ADHB); Vanessa Thornton (CMDHB)  
**Subject:** RE: Fiji Patient assistance

Kia ora Stacey

Thanks for the heads up and the additional info. I'll contact our ICU and get back to you. Please keep us updated.

Kind regards

Jonathan

Dr Jonathan Wallace, FRACMA  
COVID-19 Incident Controller  
Associate Director, Institute for Innovation and Improvement (i<sup>3</sup>)  
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**To:** Stacey Wilson (CMDHB)  
**Subject:** FW: Fiji Patient assistance  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image002.jpg; image001.png

Hi Stacey,

As discussed our ICU could support with capacity by taking one of the non-COVID patients in ICU if you require.

Let me know how you get on and if you need anything.

Thanks,

Liz

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Our ICU CD is going to be contacting each of the DHBs today and a collective agreement needs to be made about the location this patient is to go. Yes we accepted her however capacity could be our challenge.

**Stacey Wilson**  
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**From:** Alex Pimm (ADHB)  
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**To:** Liz Boucher (ADHB)  
**Subject:** Fwd: NRHCC Briefing - 30.07.21  
**Attachments:** NRHCC Briefing Minutes 30.07.21.pdf

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For OIA - can just check rest of these briefings/minutes as well as RPG please to see if we need to include

Thanks  
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**Alex Pimm**  
Director | Patient Management Services  
Incident Controller | COVID-19 Response Team  
**Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)**  
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<[REDACTED]>, "Vicki Scott (WDHB)"  
<[REDACTED]>, "Victoria Brooke (NRA)" <[REDACTED]>,  
"William Rainger (ADHB)" <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject: NRHCC Briefing - 30.07.21**

Kia ora

Please find attached minutes from this morning's NRHCC Briefing.

Kind regards

Alana Meikle

Emergency Operations Centre Assistant | NRHCC

Mob: [REDACTED] | Email: [REDACTED]

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**MEMBERSHIP**

Attendees	<p><b>NRHCC Reps</b> - Justin Rawiri, Vicki Scott, Amber Mander, Linda Harvey-Fitzgerald, Andrew Old, Victoria Brooke, Ryan Stangroom, Vanessa Aplin, Therese Sutherland, Max Langlands, Priya Srivastava, Michael Zheag, Lee-Ann Weiss, Emma McDowall, Alana Meikle (minutes)</p> <p><b>NDHB</b> – Jodie Moselen</p> <p><b>WDHB</b> – Tamzin Brott, Jonathan Wallace</p> <p><b>ADHB</b> – Liz Boucher</p> <p><b>CMDHB</b> – Stacey Wilson</p> <p><b>ARPHS</b> – Jane McEntee</p>
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**Apologies**

**Agenda**

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	<p><b>Comms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fiji case arrived; a number of queries around this</li> </ul>





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	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>● <b>DHBs</b></p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CMDHB – NRHCC are working closely with Counties and ARPHS for Fiji patient</b></li> </ul>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p><b>Vicki Scott</b></p>
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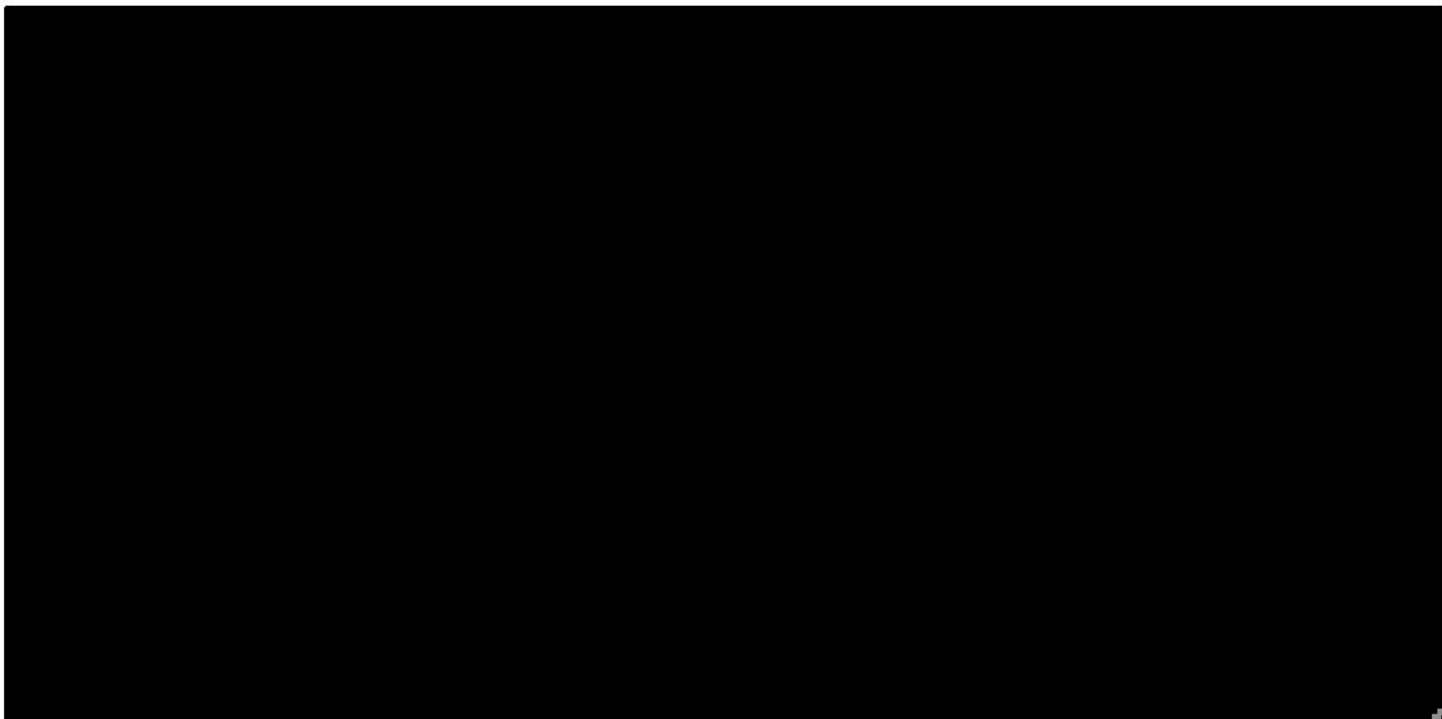
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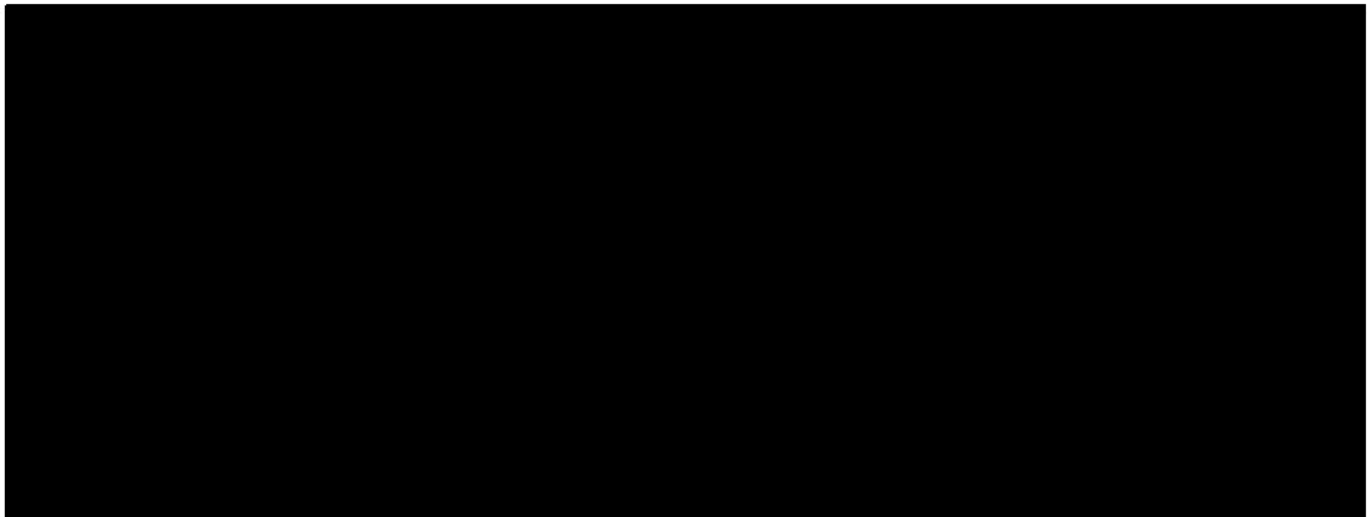
Sorry team - will get the ARPHS workforce requirements to you ASAP

Ngā mihi  
Jo

**From:** Jo Brown (ADHB)  
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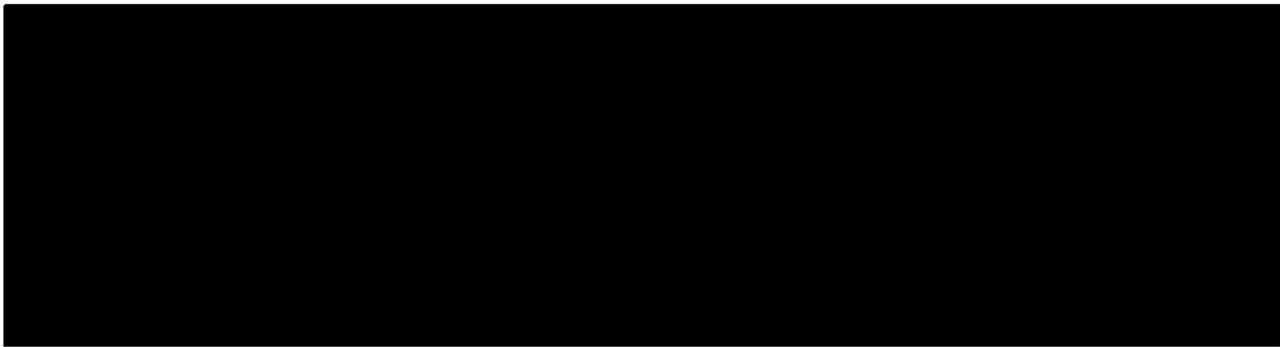
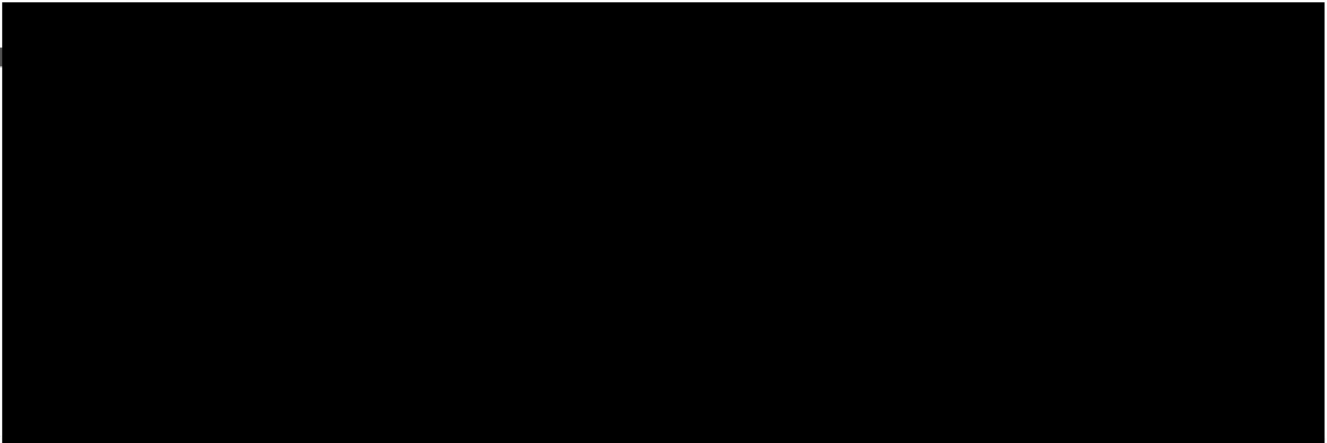




**DHB Updates:**

***CMDHB***

-  very recent request to retrieve COVID positive patient from Pacific – further update to be provided if wider implications for region



Ngā mihi  
Jo

Joanne Brown  
NRHCC Lead – Regional Provider Capacity Planning and Response  
Funder Hospitals – Auckland DHB



## Priscilla Philip (ADHB)

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**From:** Jo Brown (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 July 2021 17:10  
**To:** Liz Boucher (ADHB)  
**Cc:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB); Alex Pimm (ADHB); Duncan Bliss (ADHB); Samantha Titchener (ADHB)  
**Subject:** Re: RPG - notes of meeting 29 July 2021

Hi Mike

Will you communicate this to CMDHB and rest of region or shall I do it through RPG? Happy if you want to and cc me and I can FYI to ICs?

Thanks  
Jo

On 30/07/2021, at 3:52 PM, Liz Boucher (ADHB) <LBoucher@adhb.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Mike,

That seems reasonable...would you like me to let ED and IOC/CNMs know that we may have more referrals from Jet Park over this time?

Thanks,

Liz

**From:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 July 2021 12:26 p.m.  
**To:** Alex Pimm (ADHB); Liz Boucher (ADHB)  
**Cc:** Jo Brown (ADHB); Duncan Bliss (ADHB); Samantha Titchener (ADHB)  
**Subject:** RE: RPG - notes of meeting 29 July 2021

Hi

I think we should take Jet Park patients for a while as a good will gesture -- maybe for this weekend and next week?

M

### Mike Shepherd (he/him)

Interim Director of Provider Services

Ph: [REDACTED] Ext: [REDACTED] | Mob: [REDACTED]

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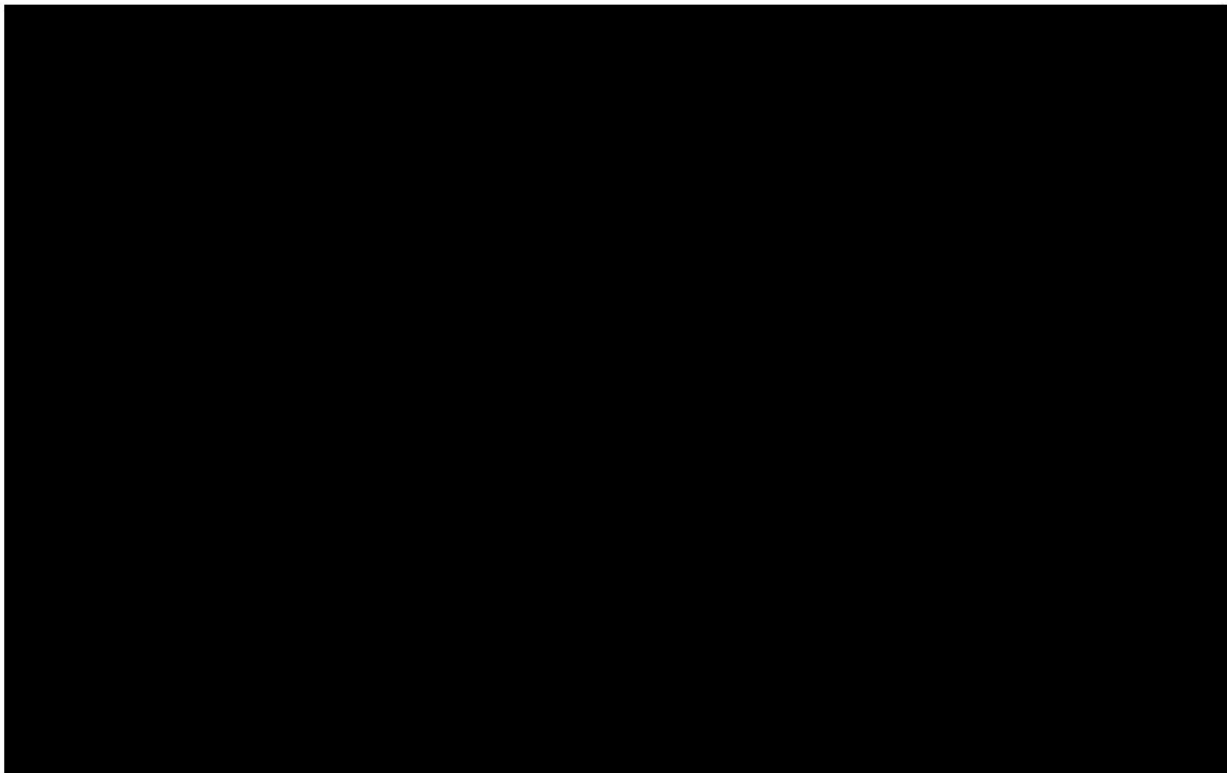
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[REDACTED]

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**DHB Update**

- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- [Redacted]
- CMDHB – [Redacted] high staff sick calls; Fijian repatriation COVID patient expected today; likely to ask for some support this week for any new Jet Park admissions - review on a day to day basis; CMDHB putting additional measures in place to manage risk

Ngā mihi  
Jo

Joanne Brown  
NRHCC Lead – Regional Provider Capacity Planning and Response  
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**Meeting held on Tuesday 03 August 2021 in the Tutarau Meeting Room and Zoom, Level 12, Building 01, Auckland City Hospital, Grafton commencing at 1:00 pm**

<b>Attendees:</b>							
Ailsa Claire, Chief Executive Officer (Chair)	Margaret Wilsher, Chief Medical Officer						
Alex Pimm, COVID-19 Response Lead, Director Patient Management Services	Mark Edwards, Chief Quality, Safety and Risk Officer						
Barry Snow, Director Adult Medical	Meg Poutasi, Chief of Strategy						
David Vial, Operational Finance and Planning Manager	Mel Dooney, Chief People Officer						
Debbie Holdsworth, Director of Funding	Michael Shepherd, Interim Director Provider Services						
Duncan Bliss, Interim Associate Director Surgical and Perioperative Services	Nigel Chee, Acting General Manager Māori Health						
Emma Maddren, Interim Director Child Health, Medical	Carly Orr, Director of Communications & Stakeholder Engagement						
Greg Williams, Clinical Information Director	Nigel Robertson, Interim Director Perioperative Services						
Hineroa Hakiaha, Co-Director Mental Health & Addictions	Richard Sullivan, Director Cancer and Blood						
Ian Costello, Director Clinical Support Services	Samantha Titchener, Director CLTC						
John Beca, Director Child Health – Surgical	Shayne Tong, Chief Digital Officer						
Jo Bos, Interim Associate Director - Cardiovascular	Sarah McLeod, Director of OD & Recruitment						
Justine White, Chief Financial Officer	Shayne Wijohn, Māori Health Gain Manager						
Karen Bartholomew, Director of Health Outcomes	Sue Waters, Chief Health Professions Officer						
Margaret Dotchin, Chief Nursing Officer	Tracy Silva Garay, Co-Director Mental Health & Addictions						
Maxine Stead, Communications Manager	Tess Mann, Executive Assistant to Director of Provider Services						
<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies and additional attendees</b>						
	Welcome Karakia – J White <b>Apologies:</b> H Hakiaha, A Hawke, D Vial, M Stead, N Chee, S Wijohn Attended via Zoom – I Costello, G Williams, M Poutasi						
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**COVID-19 response and vaccination:**

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- Fiji repatriation patient - discussion

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**From:** Alex Pimm (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Friday, 06 August 2021 13:45  
**To:** Liz Boucher (ADHB)  
**Subject:** For Fiji pt OIA

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Text messages between Tamzin Brott, Executive Lead COVID-19 response, and Alex Pimm, Director PMS/COVID-19 Response Lead



Tamzin Brott &gt;

Wed, 28 Jul, 15:56

Hi. letting you know that Jonathan and I have been invited to a meeting at 4:30 regarding the Fiji patient. I noticed that you and Liz have not been invited and asked for it to be forwarded to you. I was told that it is an invite only meeting and that we must have been invited by our CMO. You may want to talk to your CMO or ICU lead to get an invite forwarded.

Wed, 28 Jul, 18:49

Hi, didn't get invited to the mtg. Was anybody there from ADHB? I was at mass vax venue setting-up. This case seems a bit bizarre - why the pressure to take the pt, VIP??



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## Priscilla Philip (ADHB)

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**From:** Alex Pimm (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 August 2021 18:42  
**To:** Liz Boucher (ADHB); Priscilla Philip (ADHB)  
**Subject:** FW: Fiji COVID patient

To be added to the two related OIAs please

### Alex Pimm

Director | Patient Management Services  
Incident Controller | COVID-19 Response & Vaccination Team

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**From:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 August 2021 18:39  
**Subject:** FW: Fiji COVID patient

### Mike Shepherd (he/him)

Interim Director of Provider Services

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**From:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 July 2021 11:11 AM  
**To:** Peter Watson (CMDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Margaret Wilsher (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Jonathan Christiansen (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Pauline McGrath (CMDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Mark Shepherd (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Ailsa Claire (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fiji COVID patient

Hi

Thought it might be a good idea to loop us together on the issue of the COVID +ve ICU patient in Fiji  
I have had a further phone call from Andrew Connolly  
Apparently there is a lot of political pressure from various directions  
I have asked him if there will be a directive and he has checked in with the Ashley/Minster and there will not be one.

He said Pete that you were talking to your ICU again?

I wonder if we shouldn't have a joined up regional conversation at 2 levels next  
1/ Regional clinical lead of ICU perspective - to agree that transfer is or isn't clinically indicated

2/ Regional exce level - to agree that transfer is or isn't feasible from an impact on system perspective

This will allow us to support each other through the noise here

Cheers

Mike

## Priscilla Philip (ADHB)

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**From:** Alex Pimm (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 August 2021 18:42  
**To:** Liz Boucher (ADHB); Priscilla Philip (ADHB)  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT ZOOM - Fiji COVID patient/UN worker

To be added to the two related OIAs please

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**From:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 24 August 2021 18:39  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT ZOOM - Fiji COVID patient/UN worker

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**From:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB)  
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**To:** Dale Bramley (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Margie Apa (CMDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Ailsa Claire (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Pauline McGrath (CMDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Mark Shepherd (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Peter Watson (CMDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Margaret Wilsher (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Jonathan Christiansen (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Kerry Benson-Cooper (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Craig Hourigan (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Anna Mulvaney (CMDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Ywain Lawrey (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Andrew McKee (ADHB) <[REDACTED]>; Nic Randall (CMDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Vanessa Thornton (CMDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Jonathan Wallace (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Andrew Old (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Andrew Old (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>; Tamzin Brott (WDHB) <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT ZOOM - Fiji COVID patient/UN worker

Hi

Thanks for your time yesterday evening  
We recognise this is a very challenging problem  
Appreciate the honest conversation  
Apologies if anyone felt not heard

To summarise

1/ We have had clear guidance that we should regard this patient as the equivalent of a NZ citizen and that this can't be devolved to another country or region.

2/ That the patient will die in Fiji if not transported

3/ That the NZ anaesthetist in Fiji thinks transport to NZ is the best option and is clinically indicated

4/ That she has deteriorated quite a lot in the last 24 hours, current state

- Ventilated on 60% O2, PEEP 14, no midazolam available so just Fentanyl, not paralysed
- Evolving acute renal failure
- On fairly high dose Nor-adrenaline

5/ We have a viable transportation plan

(but not that protocol for returning staff and return to work in NZ is unclear)

6/ Patient will require a period of weeks in ICU probably – ?4 weeks

Likely to need at least 2 and at times 3 nurses per shift

7/ No ICU is well placed to take the patient for a range of diverse reasons

There were no volunteers!

- NSH – do have space currently, small unit, vulnerable to staffing issues, would have significant impact on planned care, work can be managed at other ICUs is needed
- DCCM - do have space currently, have been running over capacity frequently and using a lot of overtime, will have impact on transplant and other work that can't be done elsewhere, on up side are a large unit
- CVICU – only have one suitable bed space, often in use with other viral disease currently, struggling to deliver cardiac volumes – high risk on CT wait list
- MMH – do have space currently, concerned that taking the patient will potentially have an impact on acute spine, if get several burns patients will be a problem, if further RSV surge there will be an issue with PICU capacity

Actions

1/ Mike to check in with DG to confirm understand impact on planned care and other healthcare delivery to local citizens – complete

- understands this and considers this as concerning but necessary.
- DG agrees that MoH comms should be able to assist us

2/ Press go on Transport – thanks VT – complete

We are awaiting confirmation that this can occur

3/ Counties have very kindly agreed to take the patient in the first instance – greatly appreciated

4/ ADHB will be first call to accept any Counties patients as needed to decant

Please let me know if there are ANY barriers to this that from MMH perspective and we will solve them

5/ Certain clinical scenarios will require patient to move

Eg multiple spinal patients, burns, RSV resurgence

First point of transfer would be to DCCM

6/ We will reconvene if further challenges present

I think we should develop up a regional ICU group soon to keep working through these issues – I know ICU leads had suggested this 😊

I will have some further conversations about this

Cheers

Mike



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-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Tess Mann (ADHB) On Behalf Of Michael Shepherd (ADHB)

**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 July 2021 1:23 PM

**To:** Michael Shepherd (ADHB); Dale Bramley (WDHB); Margie Apa (CMDHB); Ailsa Claire (ADHB); Pauline McGrath (CMDHB); Mark Shepherd (WDHB); Peter Watson (CMDHB); Margaret Wilsher (ADHB); Jonathan Christiansen (WDHB); Kerry Benson-Cooper (ADHB); Craig Hourigan (ADHB); Anna Mulvaney (CMDHB); Ywain Lawrey (WDHB); Andrew McKee (ADHB); Nic Randall (CMDHB); Vanessa Thornton (CMDHB); Jonathan Wallace (WDHB)

**Cc:** Andrew Old (WDHB); Tamzin Brott (WDHB); ADHB NRHCC Bledisloe House L9 Motuarohia

**Subject:** URGENT ZOOM - Fiji COVID patient/UN worker

**When:** Wednesday, 28 July 2021 16:30-17:00 (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.

**Where:** [https://aucklanddhb.zoom.us/\[REDACTED\]](https://aucklanddhb.zoom.us/[REDACTED])

# Agenda

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- Government advice
- Clinical situation
- Is transfer indicated
- do we have a safe transfer plan
- Implications of transfer or not
- on an ICU that takes patient
- on region
- comms



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