

Day One

7th June 2007
A focus on global issues - the helicopter view
Programme

Speakers include



Peter Mersi



Geraint Martin



Neil Woodhams



Alistair Woodward



Grant Gillett

Opening Session

9.00 Powhiri

Introduction of keynote speakers for morning session.

Your MC: **Dr Lester Levy, CEO Excelerator, NZ Leadership Institute**

9.20 Opening the Conference

What do we mean by DHB sustainability? Challenges and opportunities in the current environment.
Pat Snedden, Chairman Counties Manukau District Health Board

9.30 Keynote Address

How do we ensure good health outcomes in balance with good fiscal outcomes in the long-term? What are our choices for managing health spending in a sustainable way?

Hon. Clayton Cosgrove Associate Minister of Finance

10.00am Morning Tea Break

Session One

Right sizing health funding

10.30 Health expenditure: a long-term economic and fiscal lens

Long term spending - Treasury's view. The largest driver of spending in the projections is not population ageing but rather decisions around the cost and coverage of the public health system. How do we stack up against other OECD countries?

Peter Mersi, Deputy Secretary, State Sector Performance Group, the Treasury

11.00 The Private Sector Viewpoint

The future for private health insurance - opportunities and constraints.

Dr Ian McPherson, CEO Southern Cross

11.30 PBFF & Health Policy

How do we align the DHB funding model with the policy goal of reducing inequalities? What's the review of the PBFF to focus on? Are there any useful international models?

Dr Gary Jackson, Manager Clinical Planning Counties Manukau District Health Board

11.50 Round Table Discussion

3 Questions to consider:

How should Health argue its case for a 'fair share' of GDP?

Do we need a national consensus on long term health funding and policy?

Do we need to rethink the mix of public and private funding for health?

12.30 pm Lunch Break

Session two

Sector Performance

1.30 What Can We Learn from the NHS?

The benefits of a targets regime for improving sector performance

Geraint Martin, CEO, Counties Manukau District Health Board

2.00 Public/Private Partnerships

What can Health learn from other sectors for funding capital development?

Richard Wallace, Executive Manager, Commonwealth Bank

2.30 Gamekeeper Turned Poacher

Should we think funding small or big? Reflections from both sides of the primary/secondary divide.

Neil Woodhams, Tumuaki, Te Kupenga O Hoturoa Charitable Trust

2.50 Questions and Answers

Your chance to contribute to a national debate.

Session three

Balancing competing spending priorities

3.30 Where Should the Health Sector Invest to get Maximum Cost Benefit?

What makes a population healthy? Where are we likely to generate cost saving in the future? How do we prioritise the health spend?

Professor Alistair Woodward, Head, School of Population Health, Auckland

4.00 The Balanced Health Investment Portfolio

The ethics of prioritisation.

Professor Grant Gillett, Neurosurgeon and Professor of Medical Ethics Otago University

Plenary Session

4.30 Summary of the day Dr Lester Levy MC

Delegates are invited to stay on for drinks and nibbles at our networking event.



Day Two

8th June 2007
A focus on strategic issues
Programme

Speakers include



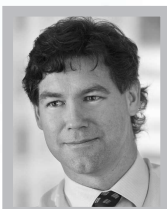
Stephen McKernan



David Meates



Margot Mains



Matthew Brougham



Pat Snedden

Opening

9.00 Overview of the Day
Dr Lester Levy MC

Session four

Are the DHBs making progress?

9.10 The DHB Sector after 5 Years

What conclusions can we draw from a balanced scorecard?

Stephen McKernan, Director General of Health, Ministry of Health

9.40 Innovation for Survival

The future is not bad - it's just different. How innovation and leadership have shaped a sustainable future for the Wairarapa DHB

David Meates, CEO Wairarapa District Health Board

10.00 Managing a Deficit

Sustaining a long term financial plan and at the same time operating as a District Health Board and encouraging innovation.

Margot Mains, CEO Capital & Coast District Health Board

10.20 Questions and Answers

10.30am Morning Tea Break

Session five

Partnership approach

11.00 Moving Investment Upstream

Case studies from Counties Manukau - 'Let's Beat Diabetes' and 'Healthy Housing' What's the rationale?

Chris Mules, Chief Planning and Funding Officer Counties Manukau District Health Board

11.20 Building Strategic Partnerships in Health

How do you balance the money and responsibility to a community?

Rob Cooper, Chief Executive Officer Ngati Hine Health Trust

11.50 Round Table Discussion

Questions to answer:

How does a DHB balance financial and health outcome imperatives?

How do we make partnerships work?

12.30 pm Lunch Break

Session six

Sustainability within finite revenue

1.30 How Do Other Industries Manage Sustainability?

What long term financial planning tools should the DHBs be using? What can Health learn from the way other sectors approach long term financial planning?

David Lovatt, Senior Manager, Consulting, Deloitte

1.50 Accommodating New Technology within a Finite Budget

Consumers expect that as new pharmaceuticals and other technologies come onto the market, they will have automatic access to them. How does PHARMAC decide what the health sector can support?

Matthew Brougham, Acting Chief Executive at PHARMAC

2.20 Paying for a Scarce Workforce

What incentives might there have to be to provide the workforce of the future? Is it all about money?

Maryan Street, MP

2.40 Questions and Answers

Your chance to contribute to a national debate.

Break

Session seven

Panel Debate

3.30 Debate with 4 Speakers

We just need to put a bit more funding into Health and DHBs will fix it - "Yeah right".

Margot Mains, CEO Capital & Coast District Health Board

Dr Lester Levy, CEO Excelerator

Professor Grant Gillett, Neurosurgeon and Professor of Medical Ethics, Otago University

Maryan Street, MP

Chaired by Don Mackie, Chief Medical Officer, Counties Manukau DHB.

Plenary Session

4.15 Paying for Health

What have we learnt? Summary of findings of the two days.

MC: Dr Lester Levy, CEO Excelerator, NZ Leadership Institute

4.30 Closing the Conference

Pat Snedden Chairman, Counties Manukau District Health Board.

