

Uri Ririki - Child Health Connection Centre

Update January 2021

Happy New Year!

Thank you to all that have supported this service throughout 2020. Our Hub team have been on-board for almost a year, and we have achieved many successes over this time working together with teams in GP clinics, out-reach immunisations, Well Child Tamariki Ora (WCTO) services, social workers, MSD, and lead maternity carers. We look forward to celebrating many more successes in 2021.

NCHIP

We have updated the whānau information pamphlet to reflect the new 12 month immunisation. These pamphlets are part of the Uri Ririki welcome letter packs sent to parents of children born in or recently moved to Auckland or Waitematā DHB areas.

Our Midwife Newborn Enrolment Coordinator and the team have been working with whānau, LMCs and all WCTO providers to strengthen connections. Starting with the 7 week old babies, our aim is to confirm a WCTO provider for every tamariki who is Maori, Pacific or lives in lower income areas of Auckland or Waitemata. Since the start of September 2020 we have managed to link WCTO providers with 321 (94%) priority babies who were overdue their 4-6week check. This is a fantastic outcome, and we will continue to connect with our partners and these whānau.

NCHIP is scheduled to go live on Regional Clinical Portal in the first quarter of 2021. This is a significant project milestone and we look forward to hospital clinicians becoming the first to use NCHIP at the-point of-care.

Further information about NCHIP can be found on www.urchildhealth.nz

Noho Āhuru – Healthy Homes

In October 2019, Housing New Zealand merged with its development subsidiary HLC, and KiwiBuild to form Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities. To avoid confusion and ensure our service is accessible to those who need it, we have been going through the process of rebranding our service to Noho Āhuru – Healthy Homes. We have recently had a new logo developed, and will shortly be sending out new pamphlets and posters to referrers.



Between 1 January 2020 and 1 December 2020, we received 593 referrals to the service. This includes 2,113 family members getting access to healthier home interventions. We assisted 112 families to get onto the social housing waiting list, and rehoused 28 families. We also provided Winter Warmer Packs (heater, blankets, scoopy, hygrometer and mould spray) to 132 families this past winter.

Further information about Noho Āhuru – Healthy Homes can be found on www.nohoahuruhealthyhomes.nz

NIR

An update on the National Immunisation Register will be provided in our next newsletter.

Further information about the NIR can be found on <https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/public/paediatrics/national-immunisation-register-auckland-waitemata/>

Our team



Some of our team: Left to right: Abigail Nel, May Ken Thoo, Camelia Lolohea, Anastasia Anning, Simona D'Silva, Charlotte Cutting, Michele Muckle, Esther Bergin, Karen Upton, Nicole Holder, Jen Roger, Pauline Talake, Nancy Wendt-Faapoi, Kristhea Palabrica, Pauline Sofaea, Melba Campinoti, Agnes Lava

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