

Enrolments at medical practices

Data on numbers enrolled at medical practices unclear.

Wairoa used to have its own PHO but this was merged into a super-PHO for the whole of the Hawke's Bay: Health Hawke's Bay

Message to Charlotte from HHB (see 3 below) indicates a small (i.e. 1.3%) increase in numbers between June 2015 and June 2016.

Message from Queen Street practice (see 2 below) indicates a very small (i.e. 0.2%) increase between 2014 and 2015

However, message from Health Care Centre practice (see 1 below) implies that year-on-year comparisons may be unreliable because of cleaning out and subsequent re-building of patient rolls.

Tentative conclusion is that there may have been a small increase in patient enrolments after 2014.

1 Tēnā koe Mark

Thank you for your enquiry about Wairoa general practice's enrolled populations over the period of 5 years.

Health Care Centre is a product of a merger of two independently owned practices that was bought by the HBDHB in 2014.

I am unable to give you population numbers prior to the year ending December 2014.

2014 – 2016 the enrolled population has remained relatively stable at approximately 3,200. As per capitation based funding there are increases in enrolment numbers which then drop following a 3 yearly cycle of people not attending at the practice and are consequently unenrolled.

I hope this is a sufficient explanation of the patient register at Health Care Centre

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2 Hi Mark

Here is the information you requested.

As at December 2011 3020 patients

2012 3298 patients

2013 3319 patients

2014 3217 patients

2015 3222 patients

Regards

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Pauline <admin@queenstpractice.co.nz>

3 Hi Charlotte

The total enrolled population at the three Wairoa practices as at 30 June 2016 was 7,786. This is an increase of 101 (1.3%) from 30 June 2015.

Thanks

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