# Canterbury DHB Patient Experience Survey Te Rūri Wheako-ā-Tūroro



# QUARTERLY REPORT - CHILD HEALTH INPATIENT SURVEY RESULTS

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2022

Evidence tells us that patient experience is a good indicator of the quality of our health services. Better experience, stronger partnerships with consumers, patient and family-centred care have been linked to improved health, clinical, financial, service and satisfaction outcomes. Feedback is used by teams to monitor and improve care provided. Understanding how people experience healthcare gives us valuable insight and an opportunity to celebrate our success, do more of what we are doing well and to find ways of how we can do better.

Every fortnight we invite parents and their children who have spent at least one night in hospital to

participate in our patient experience survey. An invitation to participate in the survey is delivered via email or a link in a text message.

Taking part is voluntary. The survey asks patients to rate and comment on their experiences in four domain areas: communication, partnership, coordination and physical/emotional needs.

Responses are completely anonymous. Comments are reviewed to ensure staff, parent and child confidentiality. Feedback is verbatim, and comments are published as submitted (including spelling and grammatical errors).



## INPATIENT DOMAIN SCORES FOR JULY - SEPTEMBER 2022

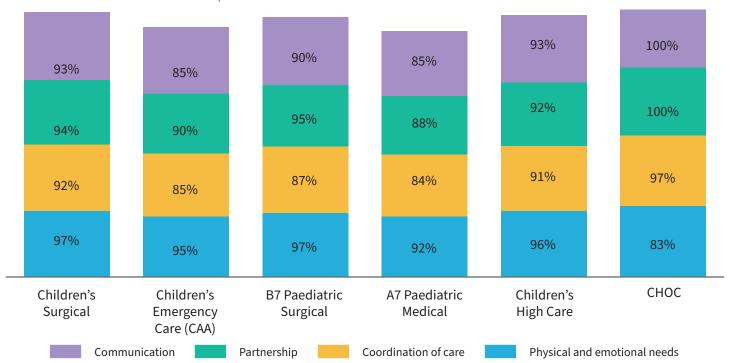
\* Respondents who answered 'Yes, definitely' or 'Yes, to some extent' are counted in the overall score

	PARENT/CAREGIVER			YOUNG PERSON		
0000	COMMUNICATION	88%	(0000)	STAFF EXPLAINED ROLE	96%	
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	COORDINATION OF CARE	87%	¥ iiii	UNDERSTOOD STAFF CLEARLY	84%	
(F)	PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS	95%		FELT LOOKED AFTER	97%	

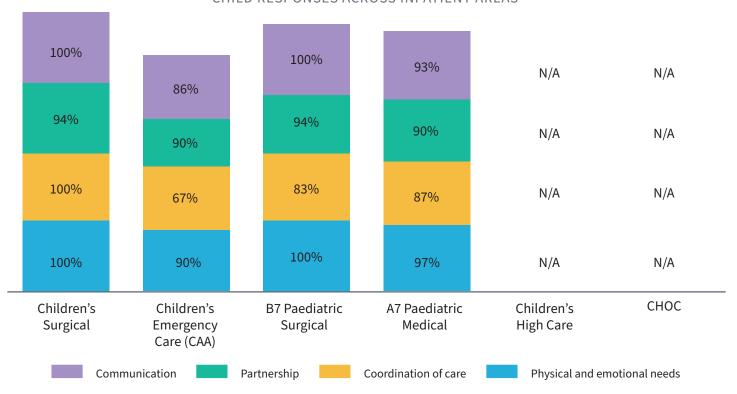
# INPATIENT DOMAIN SCORES FOR ALL CHILD HEALTH AREAS

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#### PARENT/CAREGIVER RESPONSES ACROSS INPATIENT AREAS



#### CHILD RESPONSES ACROSS INPATIENT AREAS



# WHAT WE ARE DOING WELL, AND WHAT WE COULD DO BETTER

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PARENT/ CAREGIVERS RESPONSES ACROSS ALL INPATIENT AREAS

HIGHEST RATED QUESTIC	ONS	LOWEST RATED QUESTIONS		
Did you and your child feel safe during your stay in hospital?	95%	Did staff ask you about any cultural beliefs/ practices relevant to you/your child's stay in hospital?	48%	
Did staff explain who they were and what they did?	92%	Were you provided or shown where to find		
Was your child's condition explained to you in a way that you could understand?	92%	information about you and/or your child's rights as a patient?	<b>53</b> %	
		Were the activities, play and learning opportunities available to your child in hospital valuable in making their stay a positive	69%	

#### CHILD RESPONSES ACROSS ALL INPATIENT AREAS

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HIGHEST RATED QUES	TIONS	LOWEST RATED QUESTIONS		
Did staff explain to you who they were and what they did?	100%	Did you feel that you were looked after?	83%	
Did you like the way staff talked to you?	100%	Did you understand what staff told you about what was happening to you?	92%	

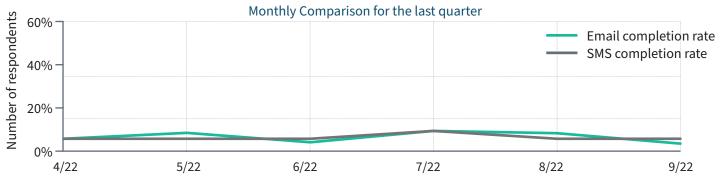
# WHAT ARE OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF MĀORI CONSUMERS SAYING?

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## INPATIENT SURVEY COMPLETION RATE

Parents/caregivers of children hospitalised are invited to participate in the survey via email. If no email address is available, they are invited via SMS.

## **Inpatient Experience Survey - Completion Numbers**



For the period of 1 July to 30 September 2022: **355** email invitations have been sent with **49** completing, a response rate of **14%**.

For the period of 1 April to 30 September 2022: **604** SMS invitations have been sent with **79** completing, a response rate of **13%**.

# SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS Age of patient Under 1 25.2% 8.7% 1-3 28.3% 11.7% 25.2% 4-6 17.3% 8.7% 7-9 **8.7%** 28.3% 17.3% 10-12 11.7% 13-15 8.7% **Ethnicity** NZ European 66.9% Māori 9.9% 16.6% 1.3% 2.6% Samoan 2.0% 2.0% 66.9% 9.9% Other Pacific Peoples 0.7% Indian 2.6% Chinese 1.3% Other ethnicity 16.6%

# IN THIS QUARTER

37 survey respondents commented specifically about Care they received

29
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# WHAT ARE OUR CONSUMERS SAYING?

## WHAT WE COULD DO TO MAKE THEIR HOSPITAL STAY BETTER

"Better communication on wait times, having basic things like a blanket in a cot, parking available for parents who are going to be sent home in the dark and cold in the middle of the night who have to walk miles to their car. Drs who can assess a child earlier on instead of waiting 8+ hours for a dr to send you straight home."

"A TV"

# WISH THEY HAD KNOWN BEFORE COMING IN

"The wait times."

"Where we needed to go should have been communicated better. I wasn't told over the phone and the email did not arrive. I asked for the email again however it did not come through."

"Option to stay at Ronald McDonald's house to save on accommodation costs."

"About parking when having surgery."

"Availability of food and snacks and that food could get delivered."

"That a play room was available for those admitted and toys, activities were available for children on request."