



## **HEALTH CONSUMER COUNCIL**

### **Meeting – 8 September 2021**

CEO spoke with members regarding the Council's proposal "Creating a System of Consumer Voice". The CEO will present to the Executive Team and will gain feedback and report back.

He also discussed the transition of DHB's to the new health entity, Health New Zealand. Transition of DHB's to Health New Zealand will include transferring the legal obligations of each DHB to Health NZ. Hospitals will run under new regional hubs, which are yet to be determined. DHB has fed back to the Transition Unit regarding how we function. Sub-localities have been proposed as these require special consideration due to their unique locations and communities.

Senior Advisor, Governance and Quality gave a health sector update.

Membership recruitment was discussed. Members felt it was important to get diversity such as youth, disability, culture and gender into the membership.

Members gave feedback of their involvement in community groups.