

Briefing

Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission | Te Hiringa Mahara performance report quarter 1 2023/24

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Purpose of report

1. This report provides commentary on the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission | Te Hiringa Mahara (MHWC) performance report for quarter 1 2023/24 (1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023). This report is being provided to you outside of the normal cycle due to the general election and formation of the new Government.
2. The full performance report is attached as Appendix 1.

Summary

3. Crown entities report to their responsible Minister quarterly against the measures outlined in their Statements of Performance Expectations (SPE). Crown entities have an annual output agreement agreed with their responsible Minister that sets out the timeframes for reporting. Crown entities are generally required to provide quarterly performance reports to the responsible Minister, copied to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) approximately 5 weeks after the end of the quarter to which they apply (exact dates depend on Board meeting dates).
4. The Ministry typically provides you with our quarterly assessment of performance for the specialist Crown entities one month after we receive the last Crown entity report.
5. MHWC has made good progress against all of its strategic priorities. During the quarter they published a report on Compulsory Treatment Orders. They also undertook a number of advocacy engagements, as well as planning for reports which are due to be completed and published prior to year-end.

Recommendations

We recommend you:

- a) **Note** the contents of the report on the performance for quarter 1 2023/24 of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission **Noted**
- b) **Note** the timeframe for quarterly performance reports to be provided to the responsible Minister is within one month of the Ministry of Health receiving the last quarterly report from a Crown entity. **Noted**



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Background

6. The Crown Entities Act 2004 (CE Act) sets out the accountability arrangements that apply to the entities covered in this report. The approach the Ministry takes to entity performance monitoring is underpinned by the "It takes three: operating expectations framework written by Te Kawa Mataaho – Public Service Commission" [Briefing 2023020597 refers].
7. Crown entities report to the Ministry and the responsible Ministers on a quarterly basis against the measures outlined in their SPE. However, the HRC reports on its financial performance quarterly, and non-financial performance every 6 months. This is because the HRC funds multi-year research contracts and one quarter is generally too short a time to demonstrate a change in activity. Under the requirements of the CE Act, each entity produces an annual report, that once finalised, is presented in the House of Representatives.
8. Monitoring meetings have been held with Chair and Chief Executives of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission | Te Hiringa Mahara (MHWC) to discuss their quarter 1 performance.

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Strategic priorities	Ministry comments
Advancing mental health and wellbeing outcomes for Māori and whānau	<p>MHWC is on track with both of its measures in this quarter.</p> <p><i>Highlights</i></p> <p>Work has commenced on a Hauora Māori engagement plan. It was also noted MHWC have had engagements with Māori system leaders including from the Ministry, the Māori Health Authority, and Te Rau Ora.</p> <p>Further information can be found on pages 6 of Appendix 1.</p>
Achieving equity for priority populations	<p>MHWC is on track with both of its measures in this quarter.</p> <p><i>Highlights</i></p> <p>A commissioning brief has been finalised in relation to the insights report on the wellbeing of Pacific peoples. This insights report is due to be completed by 30 June 2024. Several advocacy engagements by MHWC have also occurred during the quarter.</p> <p>Further information can be found on pages 7 of Appendix 1.</p>
Advocating for a mental health and addiction system that has people and whānau at the centre	<p>MHWC is on track with both of its measures in this quarter.</p> <p><i>Highlights</i></p> <p>Planning and scoping work is underway in relation to a report on mental health and addiction services which is due to be published by</p>

stewardship role of the Ministry, allowing officials to look across the various entities that contribute to the system to ensure that their activity supports the collective goals embodied in Pae Ora.

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Appendix 1: Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission quarter 1 2023/24 performance report

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Minister's Notes

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