

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH WAIKATO COMMUNITY HEALTH FORUM
MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2009, LIBRARY
MEETING ROOM, TOKOROA HOSPITAL**

PRESENT	<i>Chair Graewyn O'Sullivan, Gwen Robyns, Iuni Stowers, Akarere Henry, Ailsa Gathergood, Joanne Knight, Kaye Walls and Pam Carter</i>
IN ATTENDANCE	<i>Grant O'Brien – Waikato DHB Representative Bernadette Doube – Waikato DHB Representative Amy Thomsen – Waikato DHB Media & Comms Consultant</i>
APOLOGIES	<i>Nil</i>
ITEM 1	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS <i>Graewyn O'Sullivan welcomed people to the meeting.</i>
ITEM 2	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING <i>These were taken as read.</i> MATTERS ARISING <i>There were no matters arising</i>
ITEM 3	LOCAL ISSUES Transport <i>Concern expressed regarding the decrease use of the buses provided by DHB people do not want to be there all day.</i> Tokoroa Hospital Project Update <i>Slow down on integrated service. Report recommends new model.</i> DNAs <i>"Fluoro notices" have been very successful in the past around decrease in DNAs. Was queried would increasing transport to Health Waikato decrease the provision and number of local clinics.</i> Mental Health NGO <i>Have had a sudden influx of new referrals in last few weeks. NGOs would like the mental health addictions service review report or summary releasing. Why is there no supported accommodation in Tokoroa?</i> Respite Care <i>There appears to be no respite care provision for patients with chronic or degenerative disabilities, MND, severe physical. Local provision is an issue; people would like to be able to visit family members in respite care or to transport themselves. Action: Clarify availability and inform DSL and P&F of the CHF Concerns.</i> 2010 Meetings <i>Was agreed to change the meeting times to 12pm-2pm for GPs to attend the meeting.</i>
ITEM 4	WAIKATO DHB UPDATE <i>Grant O'Brien presented the Waikato DHB presentation.</i>

**DATE OF NEXT
MEETING**

**Wednesday 10 March 2010
12.00pm – 2.00pm
Venue: TBC
TOKOROA**