

Cardiac Surgery Report (Week Ending 15 August 2010)

In the week ending 15 August 2010, DHBs have delivered 48 operations against a plan of 56 operations. For the year to date, 358 operations have been provided against a plan of 387 operations. Overall, delivery is low partly because of other demands on ICU (-22 cases total in Auckland and Waikato) and partly because patients are not presenting to the surgical service (-15 cases in Wellington). The total number of patients waiting is acceptable (200 is less than 4% of the annual total and equivalent to an average waiting time of only 2 weeks). Numbers waiting are slightly higher than desirable in Auckland and Waikato due to the recent ICU capacity issues. Both DHBs have plans to address this situation.

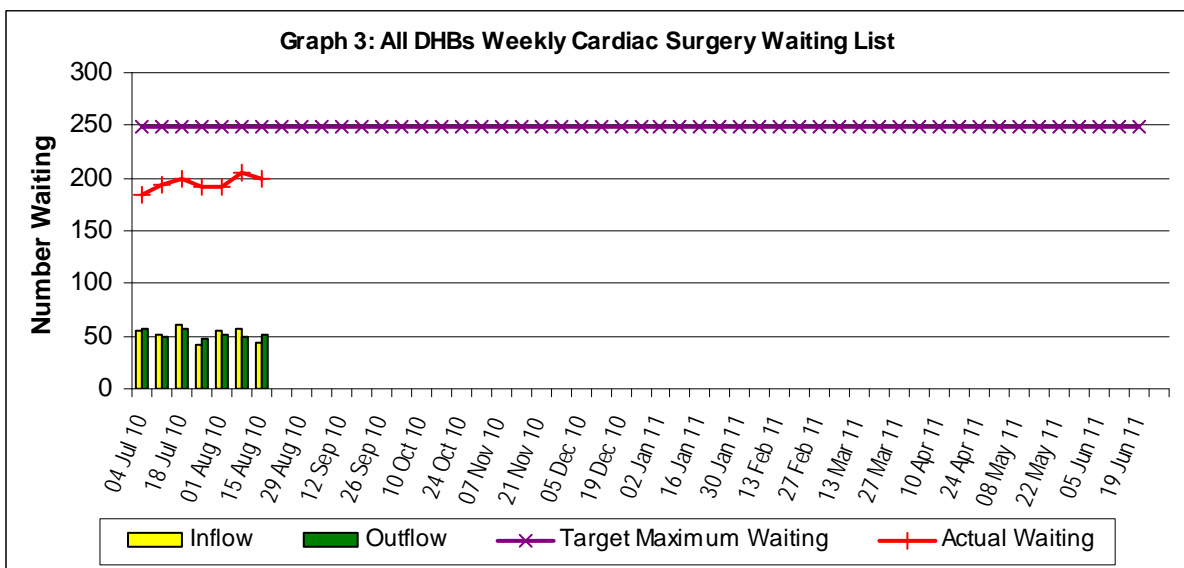
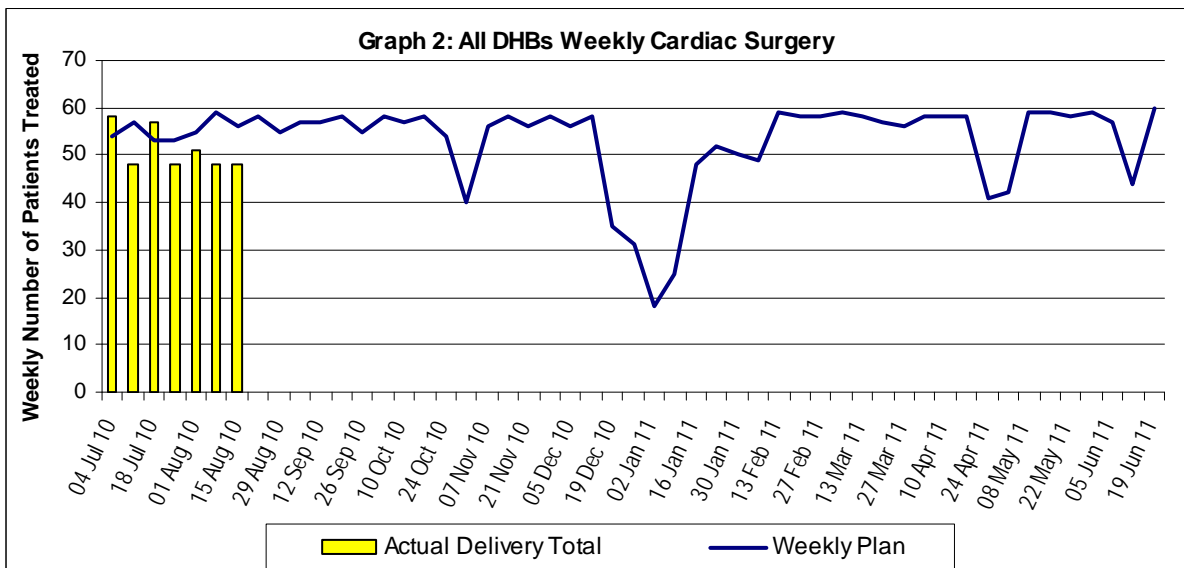
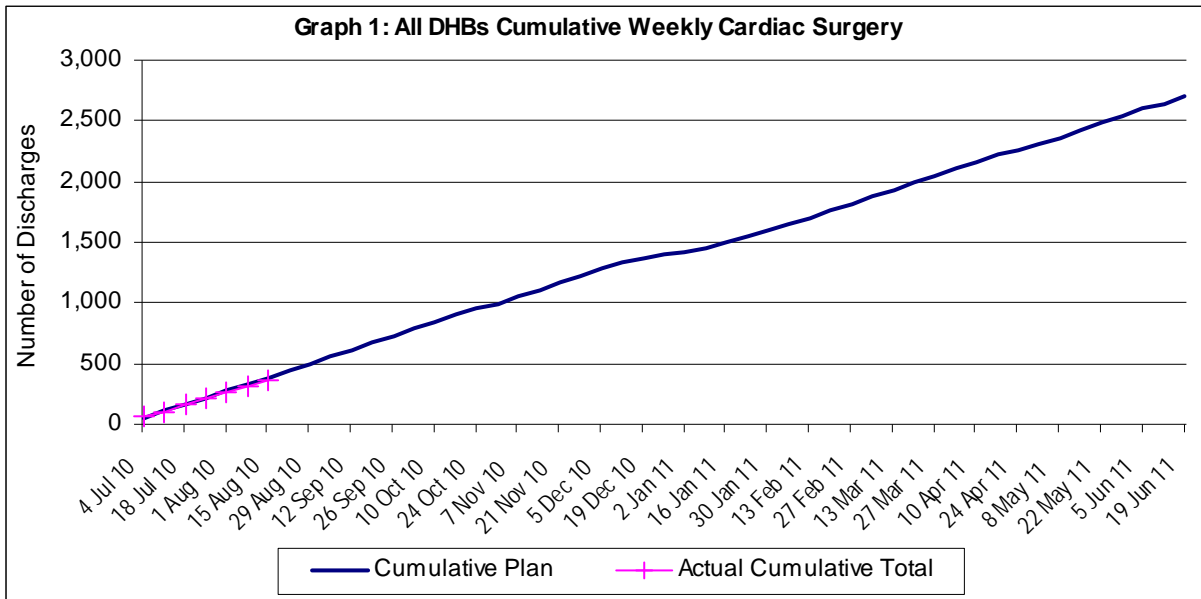
Table 1: Cardiac surgery results for week ending 15 August 2010

DHB	YTD planned	YTD actual ¹	YTD variance	Weekly agreed plan	Weekly actual (internal data)	Number waiting	Change from last week (+inc / -dec)	Maximum number waiting ²
Auckland	132	118	-14	19	16	91	1	81
Waikato	84	76	-8	12	11	54	2	48
Capital & Coast	94	79	-15	13	9	16	0	60
Canterbury	47	48	1	8	8	15	4	35
Otago	30	37	7	4	4	24	-1	25
Total	387	358	-29	56	48	200	6	249

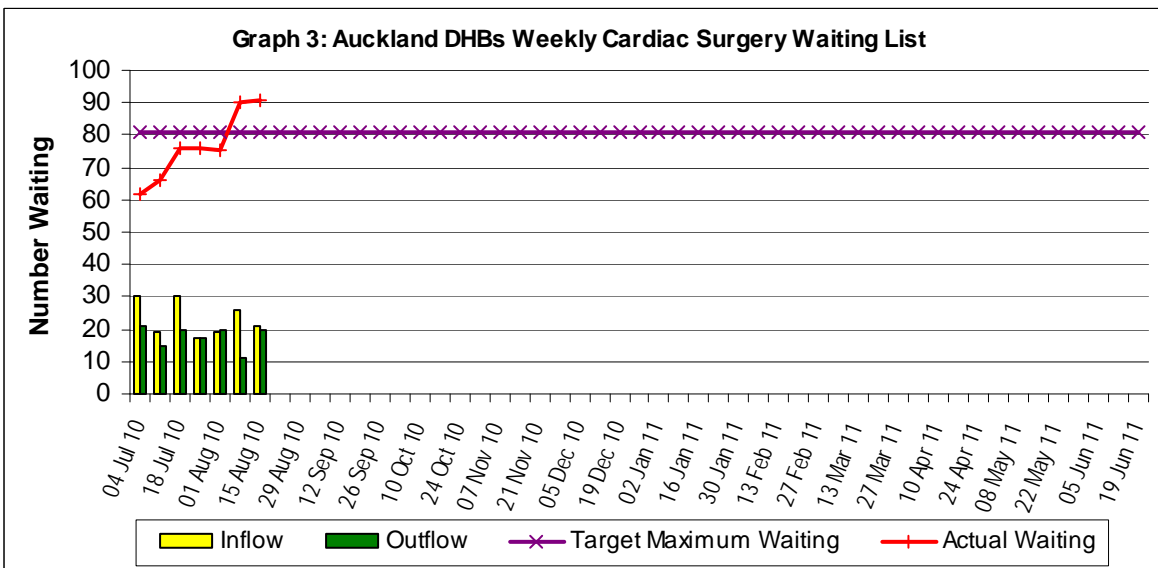
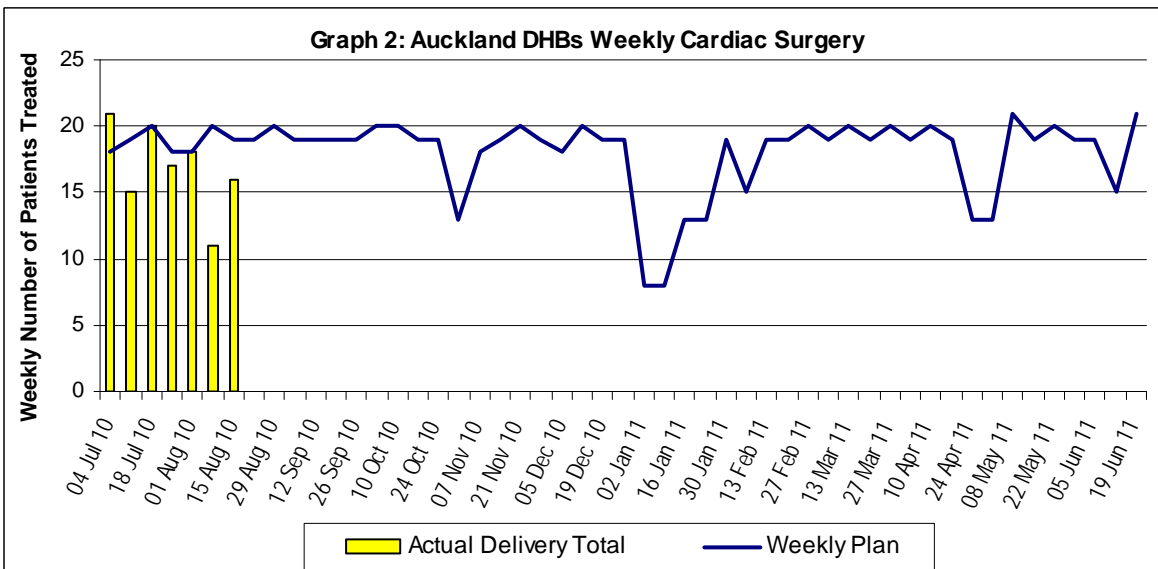
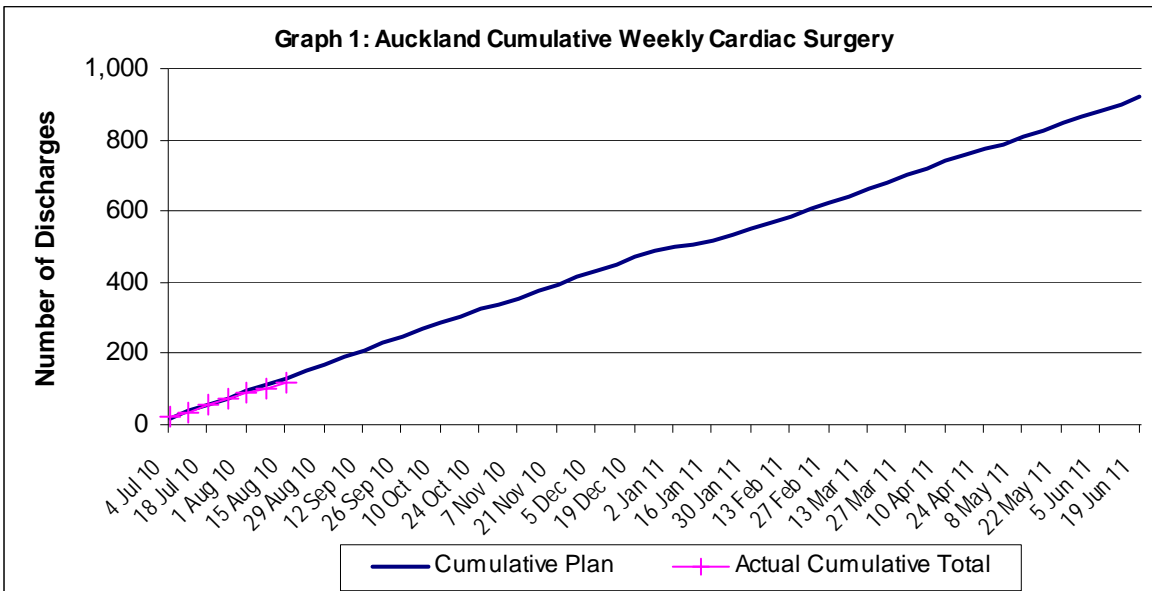
¹ YTD actual is as reported by DHBs.

²"Maximum number waiting" is the maximum number of patients a DHB should have, consistent with treating all patients within a clinically appropriate timeframe. It is assumed at 10% of the DHB's full year target, with the exception of Auckland and Capital & Coast where the actual number has been agreed.

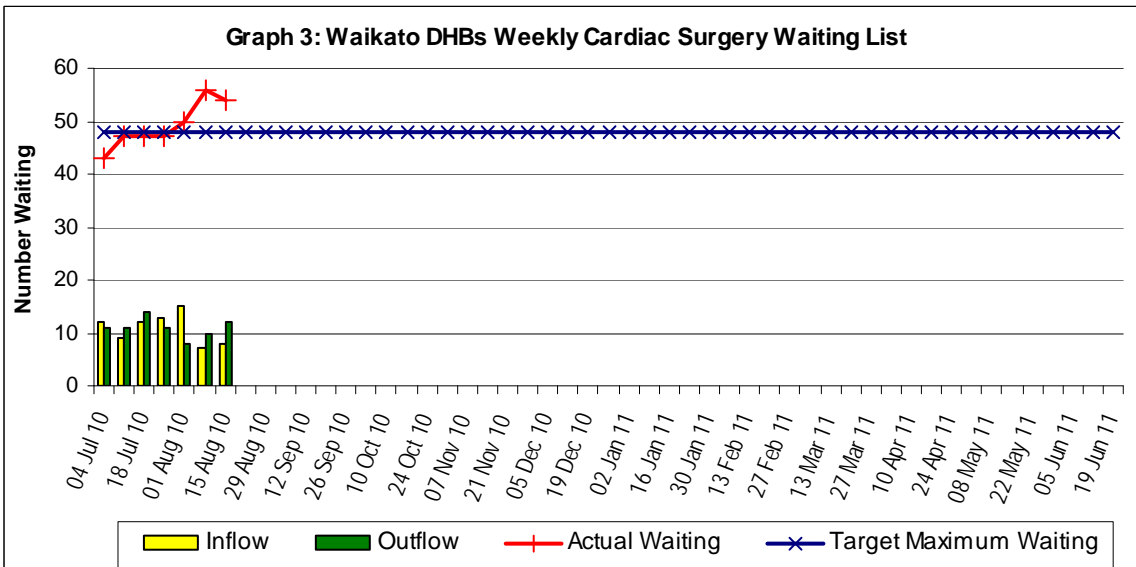
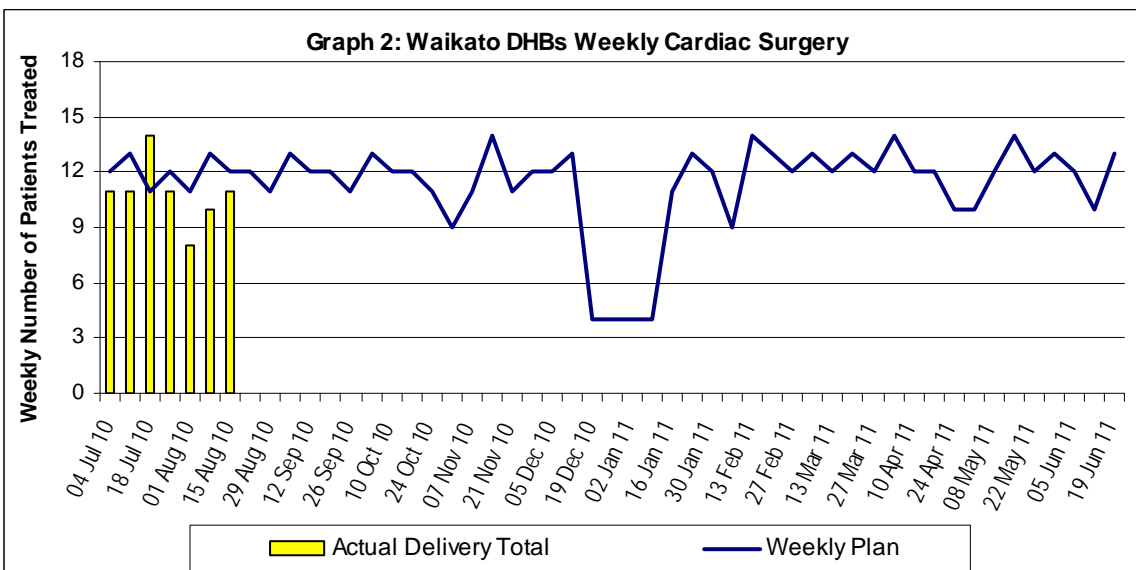
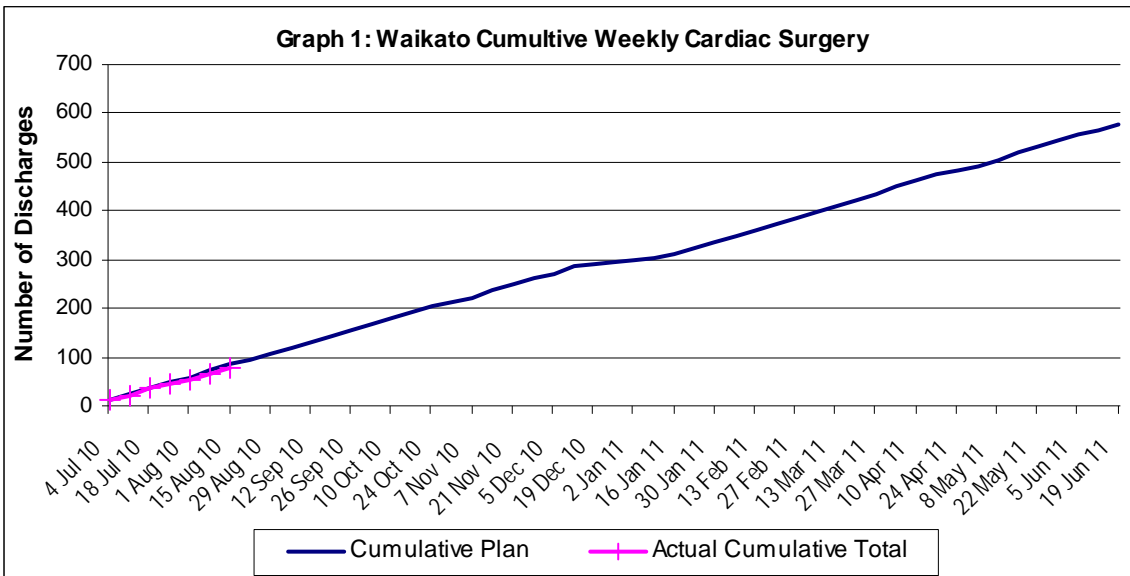
National Results



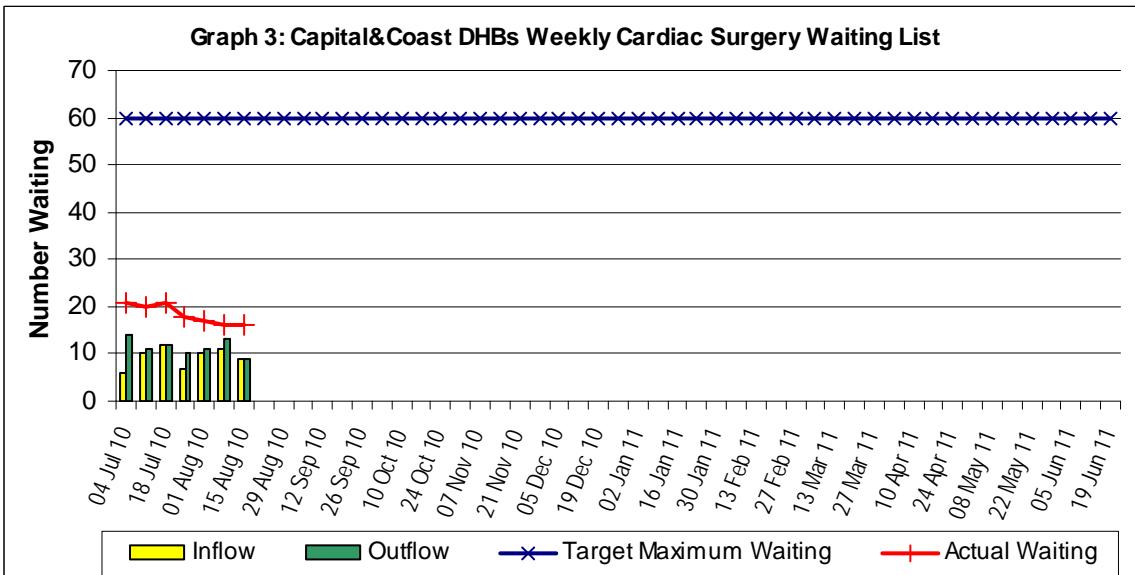
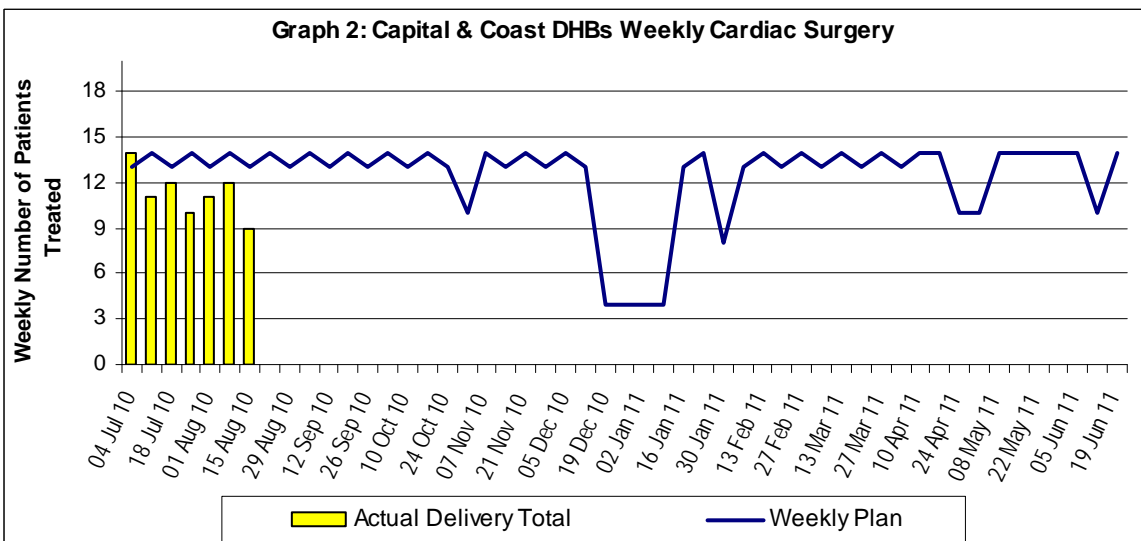
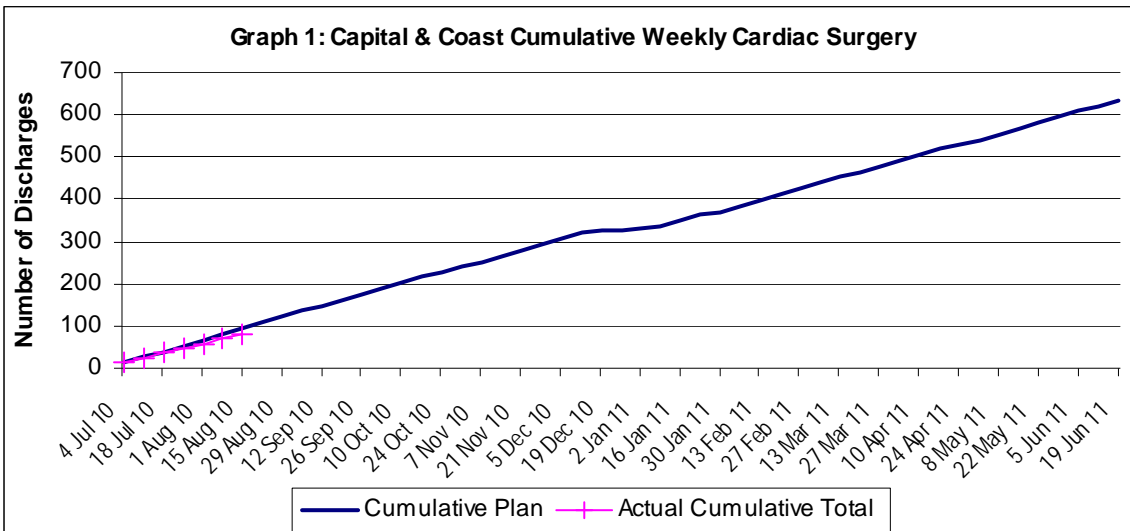
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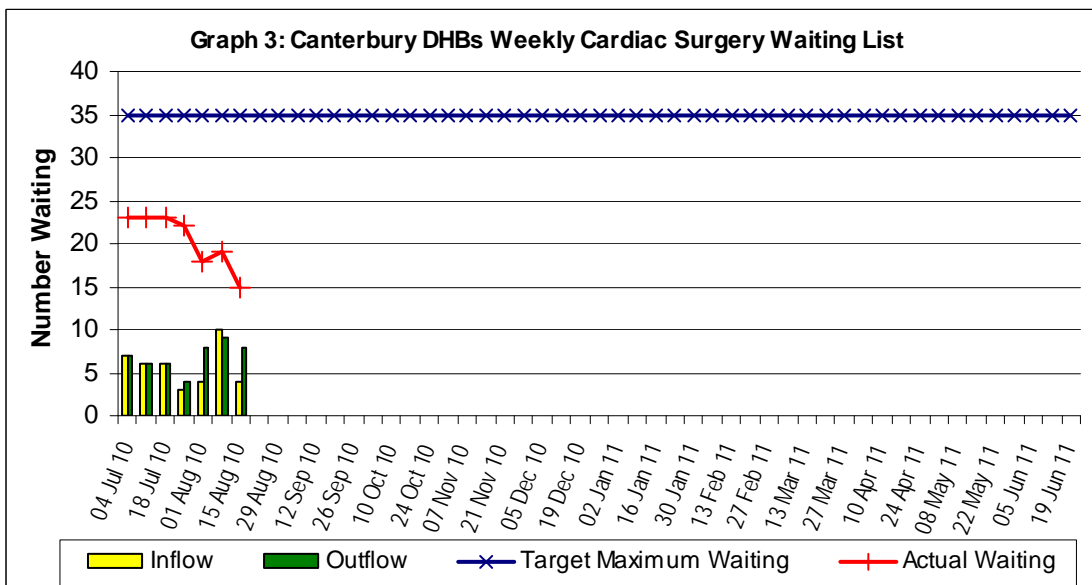
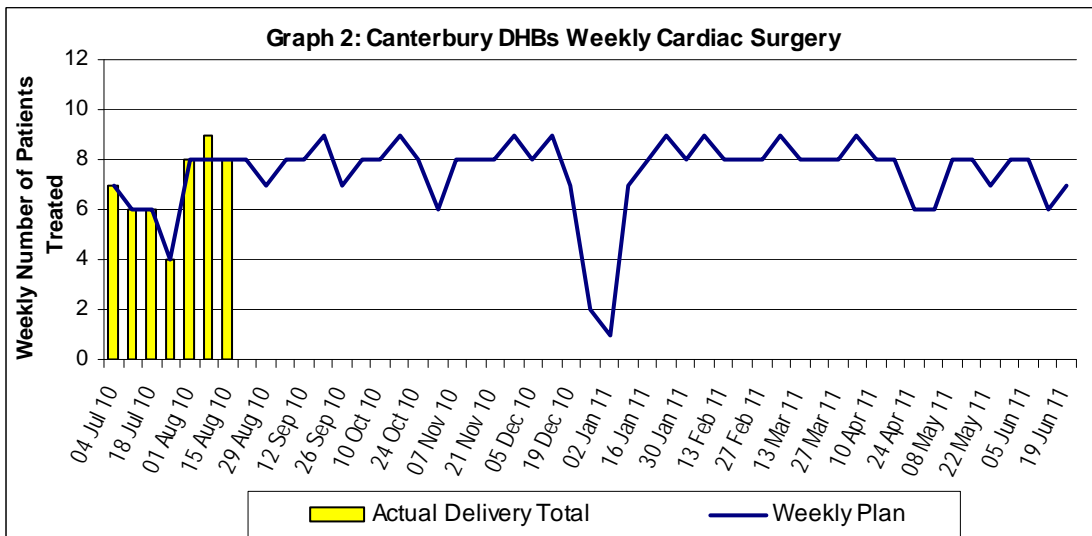
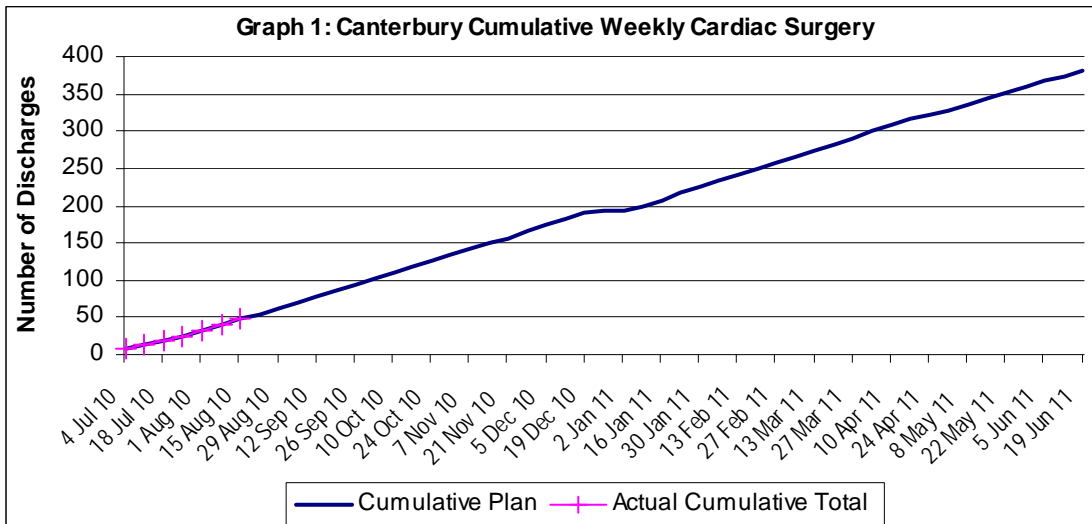
Waikato Results



Capital & Coast Results



Canterbury Results



Otago Results

