

## Position Description

---

<b>Position</b>	Data Administrator
<b>Team / Service</b>	Operating Theatres
<b>Directorate</b>	Surgical Services
<b>District</b>	Capital, Coast & Hutt Valley
<b>Responsible to</b>	Service Manager
<b>Children's Act 2014</b>	This position is not a children's worker, requiring a safety check with Ministry of Justice vetting before commencing
<b>Location</b>	This position is expected to work from Wellington Hospital

## Te Whatu Ora

---

The Health System in Aotearoa is entering a period of transformation as we implement the Pae Ora/Healthy Futures vision of a reformed system where people live longer in good health, have improved quality of life, and there is equity between all groups.

We want to build a healthcare system that works collectively and cohesively around a shared set of values and a culture that enables everyone to bring their best to work and feel proud when they go home to their whānau, friends and community. The reforms are expected to achieve five system shifts. These are:

1. The health system will reinforce Te Tiriti principles and obligations
2. All people will be able to access a comprehensive range of support in their local communities to help them stay well
3. Everyone will have equal access to high quality emergency and specialist care when they need it
4. Digital services will provide more people the care they need in their homes and communities
5. Health and care workers will be valued and well-trained for the future health system

## Context

---

Capital, Coast & Hutt Valley district provides hospital and health services in primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare to a total population base of approximately 445,000 citizens.

We are accountable for meeting the needs of and improving health outcomes for all the constituent populations of our district, and the region more broadly. Together we:

- provide secondary and tertiary, medical and surgical hospital services alongside community based health care
- fund local health providers and work collaboratively with the community to create and support multiple health education initiatives and projects within the region
- deliver health services directly as well as contracting external providers
- provide local, sub-regional, regional and national health services as well as community-based health, rehabilitation and support services.

The majority of the district's population live in Wellington and Lower Hutt. The Māori and Pacific populations of Lower Hutt and Wellington are proportionally similar, with the largest Pacific population in the region in Porirua. Kapiti and Upper Hutt have similar numbers of Māori and Pacific people. Most people are enrolled with a GP near their place of residence, so the increasing focus on community-based healthcare is expected to lead to better health outcomes for these population groups. Hutt Hospital provides secondary and some tertiary, medical and surgical hospital services alongside community based health care from its main facility in Lower Hutt City. In addition to funding local health providers and working collaboratively with the community to create and support multiple health education initiatives and projects, Hutt Hospital is the centre for five tertiary regional and sub-regional services - Plastics, Maxillofacial and Burns Services; Rheumatology; Dental Services; Regional Public Health; and Regional (Breast and Cervical) Screening Services.

Wellington Regional Hospital in Newtown is the region's main tertiary hospital with services such as complex specialist and acute procedures, intensive care, cardiac surgery, cancer care, neurosurgery and renal care. The hospital is the key tertiary referral centre for the lower half of the North Island and the upper half of the South Island.

Kenepuru Community Hospital and Kapiti Health Centre provide secondary and community services based in Porirua and the Kapiti Coast.

MHAIDS is the mental health, addictions and intellectual disability service for the Wairarapa District and Capital, Coast & Hutt Valley District, with multiple specialist facilities. Ratonga Rua-o- Porirua is our forensic, rehabilitation and intellectual disability inpatient unit.

## Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Māori Health Outcomes

Māori are the indigenous peoples of Aotearoa. We have particular responsibilities and accountabilities through this founding document of Aotearoa. We value Te Tiriti and have adopted the following four goals, developed by the Ministry of Health, each expressed in terms of mana and the principles of:

- Mana whakahaere** Effective and appropriate stewardship or kaitiakitanga over the health and disability system. This goes beyond the management of assets or resources.
- Mana motuhake** Enabling the right for Māori to be Māori (Māori self-determination); to exercise their authority over their lives, and to live on Māori terms and according to Māori philosophies, values and practices including tikanga Māori.
- Mana tāngata** Achieving equity in health and disability outcomes for Māori across the life course and contributing to Māori wellness.

**Mana Māori**      Enabling Ritenga Māori (Māori customary rituals) which are framed by Te Aō Māori (the Māori world), enacted through tikanga Māori (Māori philosophy & customary practices) and encapsulated within mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge).

We will target, plan and drive our health services to create equity of health care for Māori to attain good health and well-being, while developing partnerships with the wider social sector to support whole of system change.

## The Vision, Mission and Values from our District

---

We bring forward and join our values within our district. These will change as we become a team of teams within Te Whatu Ora.

### Hutt Valley

#### Vision

Whanau Ora ki te Awakairangi: Healthy people, healthy families and healthy communities are so interlinked that it is impossible to identify which one comes first and then leads to another.

#### Mission

Working together for health and wellbeing.

#### Ō mātou uara – Values

Mahi Pai 'Can do': Mahi Tahi in Partnership: Mahi Tahi Te Atawhai Tonu Always caring and Mahi Rangatira being our Best

### Capital and Coast

#### Vision

Keeping our community healthy and well

#### Mission

Together, Improve the Health and Independence of the People of the District

#### Value

Manaakitanga – Respect, caring, kindness  
Kotahitanga – Connection, unity, equity  
Rangatiratanga – Autonomy, integrity, excellence

## District Responsibility

---

The district leadership have collective accountability for leading with integrity and transparency a progressive, high performing organisation, aimed at improving the health and independence of the community we serve and achieving equitable outcomes for all. The leadership team are responsible for achieving this aim, aligned with our Region, within the available resources, through a skilled, empowered, motivated and supported workforce in line with government and HNZ policy.

## Service Perspective

---

Wellington provides a 24 hour tertiary level acute surgery service whereas Kenepuru provide elective operating only. Wellington has 15 operating theatres plus a delivery suite theatre.

Kenepuru have a full peri-operative role with 3 operating theatres and an advanced procedure room. These theatres provide facilities for orthopaedic, gynaecology, ophthalmology, general and ear, nose and throat surgery. The advanced procedure room accommodates dental surgery and endoscopy.

The anaesthetic service also supports investigations and interventional procedures in off-site facilities which include brachytherapy and radiology.

Services are supported by a 20 bed post-anaesthetic care unit. The main theatre operates on approximately 14,000 – 15,000 patients per-year.

## Purpose of the role

---

A data administrator plays a crucial role in managing and maintaining the Web Patient Administration System (webPAS), which is widely used across hospitals in New Zealand.

In an Operating Theatre setting, webPAS provides a suite of tools designed to streamline surgical workflows, improve coordination, and ensure accurate patient tracking throughout the perioperative journey.

The Data Administrator for the Operating Theatre will be key to ensuring excellent communication with all inputs of the department. The holder of this role will work closely with the Patient Flow Coordinator, Associate Charge Nurse Managers, Service Manager, Operations Managers and wider organisation.

The role of webPAS administrator is to:

- Assist with the improvement of theatre utilisation and resource planning.
- Provide support and collaborate with WebPAS data users, circulating relevant information to clinical groups, clinicians, and financial managers.
- Deliver system training and ongoing support to clinical staff and groups.
- Support clinical groups, clinicians, and financial managers throughout the organisation by reporting on patient, clinical, and business-related information.
- Provide expertise in the production, analysis, and interpretation of data.
- Assist the organisation in scoping and evaluating information needs for decision-making, ensuring that delivered outcomes meet business requirements.
- Determine and develop methodologies for capturing KPIs and key operating theatre information.
- Contribute to the directorate's data quality function.
- Manage operating systems effectively and efficiently, compiling and analysing information from theatre systems such as WebPAS and other relevant Capital & Coast databases related to theatre throughput.
- Ensure the service's information requirements are met.
- Troubleshoot issues and escalate technical problems through appropriate channels as required.

- Develop and maintain user guides and documentation.
  - Monitor data entry for accuracy and completeness.
  - Enhance patient safety through accurate tracking and documentation.
  - Support compliance with national health standards and reporting requirements.
  - Monitor compliance and report findings.
  - Analyse the system to identify inefficiencies within WebPAS.
- 
- Collaborate with clinical staff and groups to improve workflows and patient flow.

---

### • Key Accountabilities

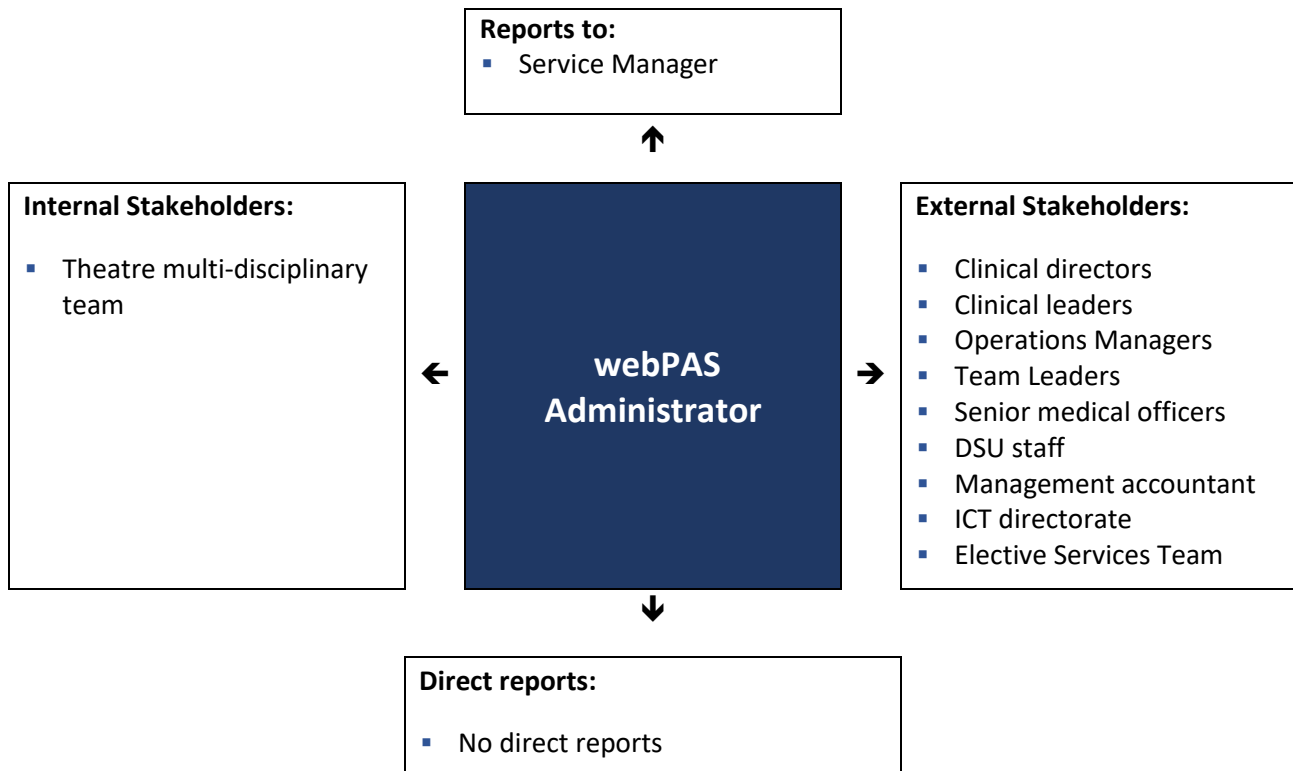
---

The following role accountabilities may evolve with organisational change and there may be additional duties, relevant to this position that will be required to be performed from time to time.

Key accountabilities	Deliverables / Outcomes
1. Technical outcomes / accountabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Relates well to all kinds of people – up, down, and sideways, inside and outside the organisation</li> <li>▪ Builds appropriate rapport</li> <li>▪ Builds constructive and effective relationships</li> <li>▪ Uses diplomacy and tact</li> <li>▪ Can diffuse even high-tension situations comfortably</li> </ul>
2. Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Can marshal resources (people, funding, material, support) to get things done</li> <li>▪ Can orchestrate multiple activities at once to accomplish a goal</li> <li>▪ Uses resources effectively and efficiently</li> <li>▪ Arranges information and files in a useful manner</li> </ul>
3. Stakeholder engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Established a cohesive working relationship with members of the theatre multi-disciplinary group and the wider hospital network</li> </ul>
4. Continuous improvement and innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Establish a culture of continuous improvement, ensuring linked and cohesive 2DHB view of the support services function that identifies opportunities and co-designs innovative solutions to meet the changing needs, from local customers through to district services or whole sector.</li> </ul>
5. Te Tiriti o Waitangi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Work in partnership with stakeholders to achieve our equity goals for Māori and ensure Te Tiriti o Waitangi obligations are adhered to</li> <li>▪ Equity outcomes are front and centre in goals, performance monitoring and plans for service and team performance</li> </ul>

Key accountabilities	Deliverables / Outcomes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cultural competence is grown across the team, supporting inclusion and partnership.</li> </ul>
6. Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure all Health &amp; Safety obligations under the legislation are applied and managed to and that a culture of safe practice is second nature</li> <li>▪ Actively support and ensure compliance with Health &amp; Safety policy and procedures; ensuring staff also support and comply.</li> <li>▪ Maintain a proactive culture of Health &amp; Safety supported by systems.</li> <li>▪ Ensure providers are aware of and have processes to comply with their health and safety responsibilities</li> </ul>

## Key Relationships & Authorities



## Capability Profile

Solid performance in the role requires demonstration of the following competencies. These competencies provide a framework for selection and development.

Competency	Behaviours
<b>Interpersonal Savvy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relates well to all kinds of people – up, down, and sideways, inside and outside the organisation</li> <li>Builds appropriate rapport</li> <li>Builds constructive and effective relationships</li> <li>Uses diplomacy and tact</li> <li>Can diffuse even high-tension situations comfortably</li> </ul>
<b>Organising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can marshal resources (people, funding, material, support) to get things done</li> <li>Can orchestrate multiple activities at once to accomplish a goal</li> <li>Uses resources effectively and efficiently</li> <li>Arranges information and files in a useful manner</li> </ul>
<b>Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accurately scopes out length and difficulty of tasks and projects</li> <li>Sets objectives and goals</li> <li>Breaks down work into the process steps</li> <li>Develops schedules and task/people assignments</li> <li>Anticipates and adjusts for problems and roadblocks</li> <li>Measures performance against goals</li> </ul>

Competency	Behaviours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluates results</li> </ul>
<b>Decision Quality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes good decisions (without considering how much time it takes) based upon a mixture of analysis, wisdom, experience, and judgement</li> <li>Most of his/her solutions and suggestions turn out to be correct and accurate when judged over time</li> <li>Sought out by others for advice and solutions</li> </ul>
<b>Problem Solving</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses rigorous logic and methods to solve difficult problems with effective solutions</li> <li>Probes all fruitful sources for answers</li> <li>Can see hidden problems'</li> <li>Is excellent at honest analysis</li> <li>Looks beyond the obvious and doesn't stop at the first answer</li> </ul>
<b>Quality &amp; Innovation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides quality service to those who rely on one's work.</li> <li>Looks for ways to improve work processes - suggests new ideas and approaches.</li> <li>Explores and trials ideas and suggestions for improvement made by others.</li> <li>Shows commitment to continuous learning and performance development.</li> </ul>
<b>Negotiating</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can negotiate skilfully in tough situations with both internal and external groups;</li> <li>Can settle differences with minimum noise;</li> <li>Can win concessions without damaging relationships;</li> <li>Can be both direct and forceful as well as diplomatic;</li> <li>Gains trust quickly of other parties to the negotiations;</li> <li>Has a good sense of timing</li> </ul>

## Experience and Capability

Essential qualifications, skills and experience

- **Knowledge, Skills & Experience:**
- Experience in database management
- Proven ability to handle data, convert data into meaningful information, and apply analytical insights to reporting frameworks and requirements
- Experience in producing business reports, with exposure to data analysis and interpretation
- Strong numeracy, analytical, and lateral thinking skills
- Ability to analyse large datasets to identify trends, anomalies, and exceptions
- Skilled in producing clear, logically structured, and insightful reports
- Advanced and up-to-date working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications, with the ability to learn other specialized computing systems
- Advanced proficiency in using spreadsheets, graphs, and reporting tools
- Ability to work independently and manage personal workload effectively
- Strong team collaboration skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to build and maintain effective working relationships with a diverse range of stakeholders
- Strong time management skills, with the ability to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines
- **Someone well-suited to the role will place a high value on the following:**



- Is committed to the values and goals of Te Whatu Ora Capital Coast, Hutt Valley
- Is committed to continuous learning and performance development.
- Encourages the development of all team members.
- Is innovative in the development of business initiatives and projects.
- Is proactive and motivated and responds positively to new challenges and opportunities.
- Develops new and/or more effective work processes and systems through lateral thinking and creativity.
- Is results focussed and committed to making a difference.
- Plan and organise own workload, allocating time to priority issues, meeting deadlines and coping with the unexpected.
- Adjusts work style and approach to fit in with requirements.
- Focuses on quality improvement and customer satisfaction.
- Perseveres with tasks and achieves objectives despite obstacles.

---

**Ma tini, ma mano, ka rapa te whai**  
**By joining together we will succeed**

Te Whatu Ora is committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles of partnership, participation, equity and protection by ensuring that guidelines for employment policies and procedures are implemented in a way that recognises Māori cultural practices.

We are committed to supporting the principles of Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) through the provision and practice of equal access, consideration, and encouragement in the areas of employment, training, career development and promotion for all its employees.