

Hutt Valley District Health Board – Progress on required actions

Hutt Valley DHB underwent an accreditation assessment as a provider of prevocational medical training on 12 and 28 October 2020.

The overall outcome of the assessment for Hutt Valley DHB's accreditation was '**substantially met**'.

Hutt Valley DHB is currently accredited for prevocational medical training until 30 April 2025, subject to satisfactorily addressing the required actions listed below.

	Standard	Required actions on accreditation	Status
1	<p>The intern training programme – programme components</p> <p>3.1.6: The training provider, in discussion with the intern and the prevocational educational supervisor, must ensure that over the course of the two intern years each intern completes at least one community-based attachment.</p>	The DHB must continue to ensure that interns are allocated to a community-based attachment (CBA) over the course of their 2-year internship and report to Council by 17 December 2021 on the number of their PGY1s and PGY2s who have completed a CBA.	Met (9 Mar 2022)
2	<p>The intern training programme – programme components</p> <p>3.1.9: The training provider ensures there are procedures in place for structured handovers between clinical teams and between shifts (morning, evening, nights and weekends) to promote continuity of quality care. The training provider ensures that interns understand their role and responsibilities in handover.</p>	The DHB must ensure interns participate in a structured afternoon handover.	Met (8 Dec 2021)
3	<p>The intern training programme – programme components</p> <p>3.1.10: The training provider ensures adherence to the Council's policy on obtaining informed consent.</p>	The DHB must ensure that interns do not consent for procedures for which they do not have sufficient knowledge.	
4	<p>The intern training programme – orientation</p> <p>3.4.2: Orientation is provided at the start of each clinical attachment, ensuring familiarity with key staff, systems, policies, and processes relevant to that clinical attachment.</p>	Interns must be provided with a structured orientation to each clinical attachment to ensure they are familiar with relevant key staff, systems, policies and processes.	