

Te Whatu Ora – Hutt Valley – 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**’.

On 1 July 2022, Te Whatu Ora | Health New Zealand replaced Aotearoa New Zealand’s 20 DHBs. The prevocational training programme run by Hutt Valley DHB is now run by Te Whatu Ora – Hutt Valley.

Te Whatu Ora – Hutt Valley is currently accredited for prevocational medical training until 31 August 2026, subject to satisfactorily addressing the required actions listed below.

	Required actions on accreditation	Standard	Status
1	Hutt Valley 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.	<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>	Addressed (December 2021)
2	Hutt Valley must ensure interns participate in a structured afternoon handover.	<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>	Addressed (December 2021)
3	Hutt Valley must ensure that interns do not consent for procedures for which they do not have sufficient knowledge.	<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>	Addressed (March 2023)
4	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.	<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>	Addressed (August 2022)

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