

1. Covid Protection Framework

1.1 Risks and additional protections / accommodations for disabled people at each traffic light level.

- This section just seems to focus on the additional protections/accommodations for disabled people in residential services. My reading of the request for information is much broader than disabled people being provided residential services.

1.2 Work undertaken to date, next steps and timeframes

- What does the Equity Impact Assessment say about disabled people – how did the assessment occur, were disabled people their family/whanau involved or was it just officials?
- What are the systems established for daily feedback?
- What is being provided for disabled people – their family/whanau?
- How will the DHBs know which disabled people need additional assistance?
- There doesn't seem to be any time frames provided?

2. Omicron Planning

- How have disabled people, their family/whanau and disability providers been involved in this work? Will disability service providers be provided adequate supplies of RATs.

3. Communications to the disability community

3.1 Disability Directorate Work

- Hasn't there also been engagement with disabled people and their representatives – not just disability providers.
- What has been the advice provided on communications and how is that being acted on?

3.2 Face Mask Exemption

- But hasn't the retail sector also provided information about their concerns

4. Care in the community

- Looking forward to the response to the data requirement questions.

5. Appendices

- Not sure how this appendices relates to any of the report. It lists a number of engagement opportunities – what engagement has there been with disabled people? What has been learned from those engagements?