



Update from LMC Liaison

I would like this opportunity to thank Catherine Reitveld for her role as LMC Covid Liaison. She has been an asset in this role and the information that she has accumulated and shared to the Region and her support has been invaluable.

From the recent MQGG meeting Norma Campbell would like to acknowledge the LMC community. The support within practices and between practices had seen women well cared for and not impact on the workload at CWH.

- A new link from the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme (UNHSEIP). The Ministry of Health's National Screening Unit have created a new resource. This is something that you can share with your women and highlights the value of newborn hearing screening.
<https://www.nsu.govt.nz/pregnancy-newborn-screening/universal-newborn-hearing-screening-programme>
- There are new prioritisation tools that are being released for both IOL and C/S.

“These prioritisation tools have been designed to assist in triaging Inductions of Labour and the Category 3 & 4 Caesarean Sections to ensure safe and timely delivery of care for hapu mama.

They will be used when we have staffing constraints, such as in the current Covid-19 pandemic, where shortages are anticipated or actual.

Part of a deferral process, when using the triage tool, will be planning ongoing care and monitoring of these women until their procedure can proceed - mainly through MAU or DAU.

Early communication to those currently hapu via their LMCs is appreciated so that there is understanding that this may occur. “

[Caesarean Section Prioritisation Tool](#)
[Induction of Labour Prioritisation Tool](#)