

Your comments

Your response gives us the opportunity to continually assess and improve the services we provide. If you would like to provide feedback please contact:

Supervising Social Worker

Community Services

Grey Base Hospital

PO Box 387

GREYMOUTH

Phone: 03-769 7400 ext 2825

Fax: 03-768-2740

For more information please visit the West Coast DHB website:
www.westcoastdhb.health.nz

Complaints

Comments can be made, orally or in writing to the staff member concerned.

We would suggest that you make contact with the staff member concerned in the first instance - it is quite possible that the problem can be resolved immediately.

Unresolved issues

If the issue is not resolved we would encourage you to write to:

The Chief Executive Officer

West Coast District Health Board

P O Box 387

GREYMOUTH

You will receive acknowledgement in writing within 3 working days for written complaints and all complaints will be investigated and resolved to your satisfaction, if possible, within 10 working days.



Kia ora

Whānau Support

Greymouth Hospital

A professional and confidential service
for patients and their whānau

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Greymouth Hospital

Support during the time of your whānau member's inpatient stay and after discharge from hospital.

Although this service is targeted at Maori, it does not exclude anyone else.

Service Hours

Wednesday	1.30pm to 5.30pm
Thursday	8.30am to 5.00pm
Friday	8.30am to 5.00pm

Contact

Sharryn Forbes-Panere
Kaiāwhina Whānau Support Worker
Community Services, Greymouth Hospital
Waterwalk Road, Greymouth
Ph: (03) 769 7400 ext 2684
Pager # 40

Inpatients

★ **Whānau (family) meetings / conferences**

Support and advocacy at whānau hui and meetings held within the hospital setting or with other agencies

★ **Assist / facilitate clients to other services**

Information and advice about local agencies and support services for you and the development of your health and well-being

★ **Whakaruru Hou Whānau House Accommodation**

Whakaruru Hou Whānau House is located on the Greymouth Hospital site. This house is available to inpatients and whānau residing outside the Grey District area.

★ **Christchurch Hospital**

If you are transferred to Christchurch Hospital we can contact Canterbury DHB Maori health team on your behalf and arrange for someone to visit with you to ensure you and your whānau are supported while you are there receiving treatment.

★ **Professional cultural services**

Visits from local Kaumatua can be initiated on your behalf. Kaumatua are available to provide:

- Karakia
- Maori tikanga support
- Maori cultural guidance & support
- Guidance on issues of tapu
- Tangihana support

Outpatient

★ **Outpatient Clinics**

Support is available to help you and your whānau to attend Outpatient care or care from other providers such as your GP, Physiotherapists, Resthomes, or Plunket.

★ **Transport**

If this is part of your discharge plan, transport assistance can be provided where required and if necessary, to attend outpatient clinics or other healthcare appointments.

★ **Information**

Please contact us if you need information about local primary health services, and support services offered by non-health sector agencies.

★ **Free Maori health provider service**

A referral can be made to the West Coast Maori health provider to support you and your whānau at home after discharge from hospital. Please contact the Kaiāwhina if you would like more information or a referral to this service.