

# AZ6 & 8 – eDischarges and eReferrals

## ■ Future State Features

- ☞ Electronically communicating referral and discharge information between ‘Referrers’ and ‘Referred to’ parties, including:
  - ✓ Uniquely identified electronic referrals transmitted from a referring health practitioners’ system to a referred to party’s system, and discharge information passed back to the referring health practitioners’ system (with automatic updating of fields within patients’ records), and the recording of Health Event Summary (HES) Information in HES repositories
  - ✓ Referral Guidelines and Decision Support
  - ✓ Integrated Workflow

## ■ This roadmap focuses on:

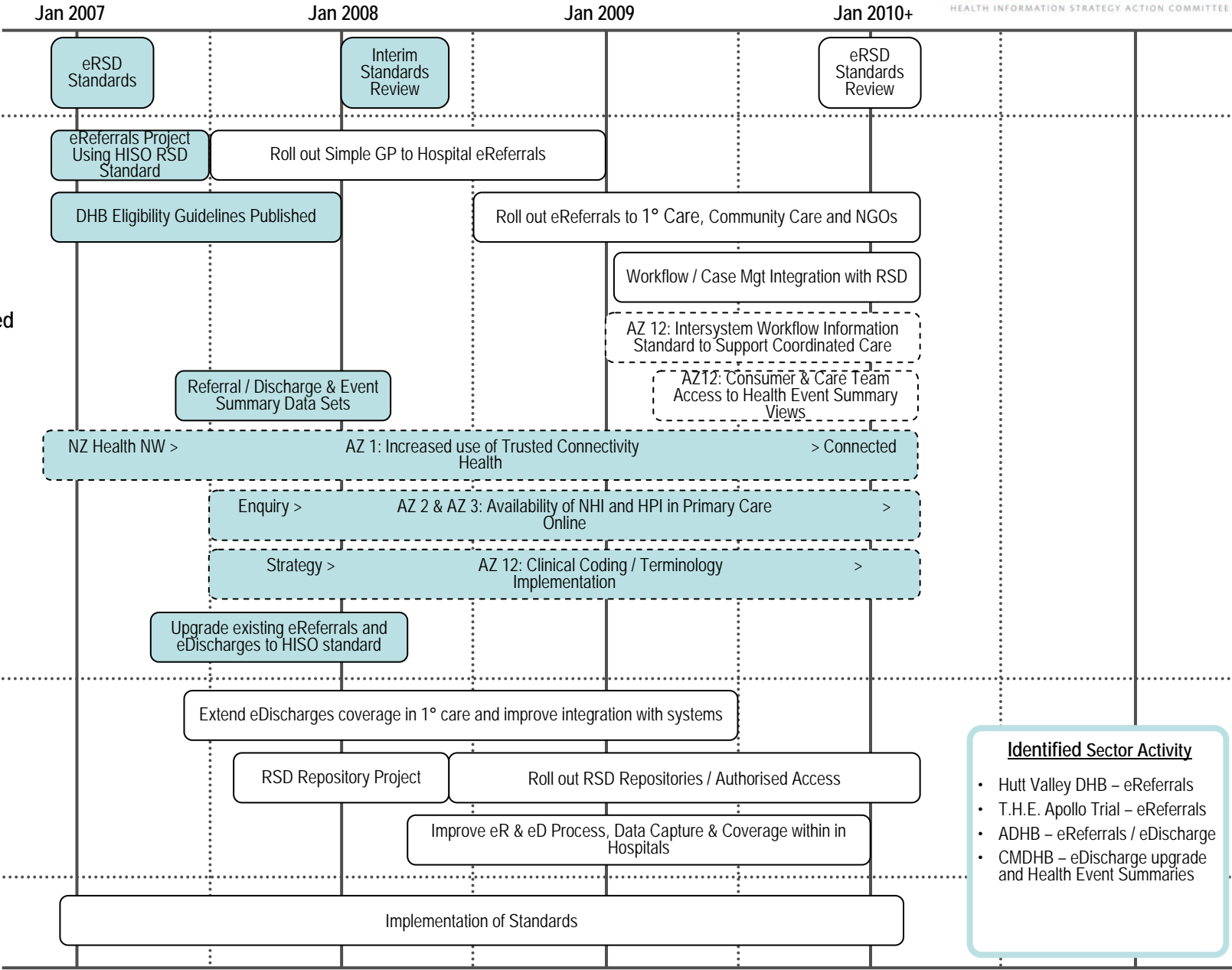
- ☞ Ensuring that Referral and Discharge transactions are recorded (at source) according to mandatory standards for formatting, nomenclature and code sets
  - ✓ Promoting the eReferrals and eDischarges messaging standard
  - ✓ Upgrading existing eReferral and eDischarge transactions to the HISO standard and broadening eReferral and eDischarge coverage in the sector
  - ✓ Identifying the terms / codes to be used, when and where, and rolling this out within the sector
- ☞ Developing electronic broker / repositories capable of receiving Referrals from health practitioners’ systems, transmitting Referrals to a ‘referred to’ party automatically, acknowledging receipt of a referral, transmitting discharge information back a referring party, and recording summary information in shared repositories
- ☞ Improve eReferrals and eDischarges integration with 1° Care systems
- ☞ The provision of access to referral and discharge information in shared repositories
- ☞ Improving business referral / discharge business processes / workflow including introducing guidelines and decision support embedded into health practitioners’ systems

# AZ 6: eDischarges and AZ8: eReferrals

HIGH

HISAC Involvement

LOW



- Identified Sector Activity**
- Hutt Valley DHB – eReferrals
  - T.H.E. Apollo Trial – eReferrals
  - ADHB – eReferrals / eDischarge
  - CMDHB – eDischarge upgrade and Health Event Summaries

Key:   Active or Planned      Future Initiatives / Projects      Not core to this Action Zone but strategically important