

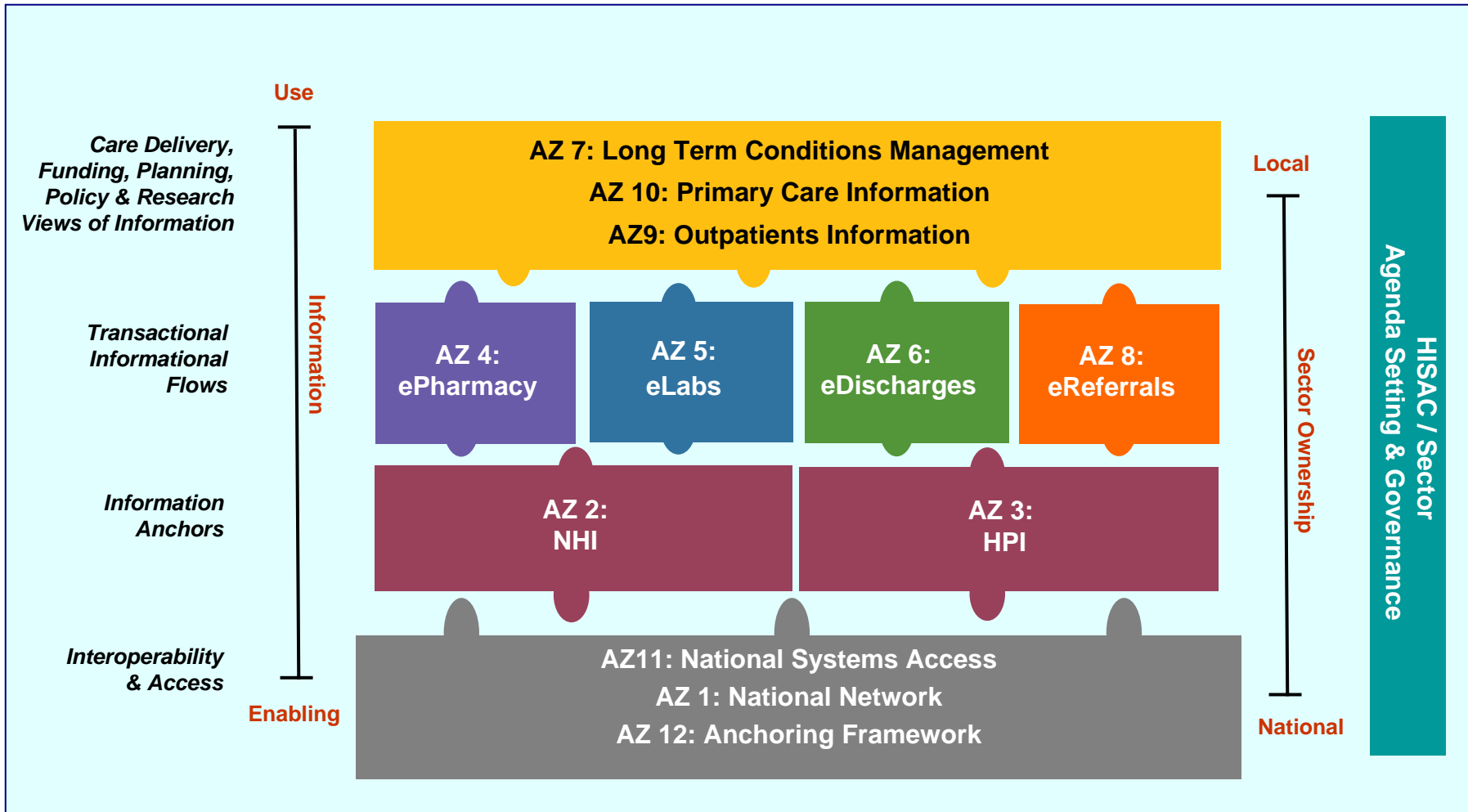
# Health Information Strategy for New Zealand

## Progress Report: October 2008



HEALTH INFORMATION STRATEGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# Action Zones



## Interoperability and Access (Action Zones 1,11,12)

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- 300+% increase since in health care organisations registered to connect to a secure network product since June 2005. Pharmacies and General Practice have increased four-fold.
- Accredited four new secure products, lifting total available for health providers to six.
- Achieved interconnection between the two accredited network providers, and working to include all three by end of 2008.
- Worked with Connected Health to design the future environment ... and that is beginning to take shape. Technical Architecture published, health.nz second-level domain well advanced and governance arrangements nearing final draft form.
- Information Flows Model developed and first version released and presented to over 300 individuals and groups
- Knowledge repository standard published, authentication and security, and online forms in development.
- Two Consumer Forum's held and an ongoing series of regional meetings initiated
- Supported the 2007 amendment to the Health Information Privacy Code
- Commissioned a discussion paper on the future direction for HL7 standards in New Zealand

## Information Anchors (Action Zones 2,3)

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- Ministry of Health has secured significant investment in stabilising and enhancing the NHI and HPI.
- 87% of health practitioners with a registering authority now have an HPI number.
- Eight of the 19 Registration Authorities are covered: New Zealand Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy, Midwifery and Dental Councils, and the Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Psychologist Boards.
- 8500 facilities loaded in the HPI.
- Around 20 organisations have HPI identifiers assigned, and work well advanced with ACC on an agreement to supply organisation data to build this dataset within the HPI.

## Transactional Flows (Action Zones 4,5,6,8)

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- All necessary standards developed – messaging, business process and terminology for Pharmacy, Laboratories, Referrals and Discharges.
- A demonstration model of electronic prescribing developed.
- Expressions of interest for a community-based electronic prescribing pilot out next week.
- Working closely with the Quality Improvement Committee around medications management in secondary care.
- Completed the clinical requirements and technical architecture for laboratory ordering, and sharing results among primary and secondary care. Proposal to pilot in Rotorua under active consideration.
- 70% of all referrals electronically received by Hutt Valley DHB. Working with 7 other DHBs to coordinate eReferrals projects currently underway.
- Developed a proposed new approach for national clinical leadership of eReferrals forms and content.

## Care Delivery (Action Zones 7,9,10)

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- A sub-set of the national data collection for outpatients developed and operationalised by the Ministry of Health.
- Mental health dataset standard developed and published.
- GP2GP patient notes transfer – clinical requirements agreed, technical specification developed, funding secured and currently working with vendors on implementation.
- Primary Care Core Dataset Standard in development and nearing public comment stage.