

**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
College of Child & Youth Nurses  
New Zealand Nurses Organisation and  
Paediatric Society of New Zealand**

**Purpose**

To develop a strategic alliance between College of Child and Youth Nurses (CCYN), a section of New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO) and the Paediatric Society of New Zealand (PSNZ) to promote and strengthen the health and wellbeing of children and young people and their families in New Zealand.

**Objective**

To work in collaboration on issues affecting the Children and Young People of Aotearoa.

**Parties to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

College of Child and Youth Nurses - NZNO

CCYN is a college of NZNO and represents approximately 500 nurses in New Zealand. CCYN promote co-operation and the sharing of knowledge and skills among nurses engaged in the provision of health care services for children, young people and their families/whanau across a range of primary, secondary and tertiary health care sectors.

Paediatric Society of New Zealand

PSNZ is a multidisciplinary professional organisation with a membership of over 500, of which approximately 33% of members are nurses, allied health, researchers or from the education sector. PSNZ believes all children and youth should, by right, attain optimal physical, mental and social health and well being. By working as a coordinated national network of health professionals, PSNZ dedicates its efforts and resources to this end.

**Roles and responsibilities of both parties**

- To strengthen the strategic direction, the promotion and provision of health services for the children and young people in New Zealand through working in a collaborative relationship on key health issues for this population group
- To ensure that the view points of both parties are heard when any joint statement or joint programme of work is undertaken

**Implementation of the relationship**

The relationship will develop through formal and informal processes. This will be achieved by:

- information sharing including the provision of links on each parties' website
- inviting a member of the PSNZ Council with a nursing background to attend the CCYN Annual General meeting with the conference registration fee covered by the PSNZ
- the CCYN Chairperson to become a member of the PSNZ per standard application process

**Term and review of the MOU**

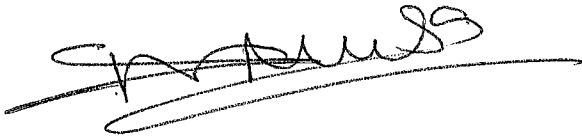
- The MOU will commence on the date that it is signed by the parties
- The CCYN section committee and the PSNZ will jointly undertake a review of the relationship after 24 months from the date of commencement.

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**General**

Nothing in this MOU shall limit either parties from providing advice to the Ministry of Health or other parties excepting that this shall be done with due consideration of the tenets and spirit of this MOU.

Signed



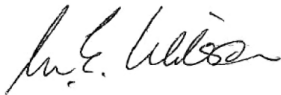
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Chief Executive  
New Zealand Nurses Organisation

Date:

10/08/17



Mollie Wilson

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Chief Executive  
Paediatric Society of New Zealand

Date:

11 August 2017