



AGM Repository Report 2019 Annual General Meeting College of Emergency Nurses New Zealand (NZNO)

The repository is a body of information collected by the College of Emergency Nurses New Zealand (CENZ) about Emergency Departments across New Zealand. The focus of this information is on annual presentations and staffing numbers and mix.

Rationale

Following on from the 2011 AGM, CENZ was tasked with establishing a repository of information about NZ Emergency Departments. This information would then be published on the CENZ website and available for use by CENZ members. Emergency Departments around New Zealand vary in size, service level and treatments pathways. The larger metropolitan Emergency Departments have streaming and assessment units compared to some of the rural Emergency Department who are linked to a general ward environment with shared resources. The main driver for this repository was to share information so that like sized Emergency Departments could benchmark against each other.

Process

The repository is sent out to the Charge Nurse Managers across all DHB's in New Zealand to complete for the previous financial year July- June. The information collected is information about the ED size (presentation numbers and service level), staffing levels of nursing roles along the CNM and clinical director for each department. This information is then posted onto the CENZ website for use by members.

2018-2019 Repository

This data is still being collected but it expected that the information should be up on the CENZ website by the beginning of October 2019.

Summary

Emergency Departments within New Zealand all have developed treatment paths, staffing roles and internal processes to support them to deliver care to their community they serve. The repository data is a snap shot of the size and staffing information for each department. Whilst the repository data is available to all CENZ members, the CNM group across New Zealand signalled their interest in the repository data at their March 2019. The repository is a great starting point to find similar services to compare to and begin a conversation about what works in their setting and what could help a similar ED.