

NZHP Operating Model and Procurement Categories

In March 2017, District Health Board (DHB) chief executives approved the Procurement Operating Model which made NZ Health Partnerships responsible for the DHB National Procurement Service.

The Operating Model covers approach, functions and roles, and guides how the Procurement Strategy will be operationalised.

Procurement accountabilities and activity within the Operating Model are split into the following broad classifications:

- **MBIE** – syndicated sourcing, rules of sourcing and government direction provided by MBIE
- **PHARMAC** – pharmaceutical and medical device procurement managed by PHARMAC on behalf of the sector (increasing over time)
- **National** – procurement categories / opportunities and activities identified by the Joint Procurement Authority for a national approach and published in the National Procurement Plan. Also includes the ongoing governance, planning and systems support for DHB Procurement
- **Local** – procurement categories / opportunities and activities that do not fit into any of the other classifications. DHBs procure / purchase for their individual use
- **Collective Procurement** – the combination of all procurement activity; this includes PHARMAC, NZGPP, GCDO, New Zealand Health Partnerships (NZHP), hA(FPSC), and DHBs
- **Collaborative Procurement** – includes more than one DHB and / or Regional approaches and is used to describe the procurement that DHBs choose to do together through collaboration.