

Biography



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Allan Cumming is the General Manager, Quality Improvement Unit/Te Pai Huanga at Counties Manukau DHB. Prior to taking up this post, he worked in Wales as Associate Director for Service Improvement with the National Leadership and Innovation Agency for Healthcare, a national organisation responsible for supporting quality improvement in the National Health Service in Wales. In that role he was responsible for delivering a number of improvement programmes across both elective and chronic acute services. Allan has also worked in England, and in Dunedin Hospital.

Within Counties Manukau DHB, the Quality Improvement Unit is supporting a wide range of safety and quality programmes which are intended to fundamentally change the way the organisation approaches issues of patient safety and quality improvement. Allan is also the programme lead for the national programme "Optimising the Patient's Journey", which Counties Manukau is delivering for the Quality Improvement Committee.