



Tuesday 3 September 2019

To PHOs/GPs and Aged Residential Care

We want to take this opportunity, to let you know along with most DHBs, that Waikato DHB has received a strike notice from APEX Psychologists (who are employed by the DHB) that a partial strike will take place from 8am Tuesday 3 September to 8am Tuesday 1 October 2019. This notice does not apply to primary care psychologists.

Whilst we do not anticipate any major disruption to DHB services, some patients may experience longer waits to be seen by a psychologist due to the nature of the strike action.

As your patients are not directly referred to psychologists this strike notice will, we believe, have little impact in primary care or the rest home sector.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Claire Tahu".

Claire Tahu
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ruth Rhodes".

Ruth Rhodes
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