

HEALTH TARGETS REPORT CARD

Central Region

April to June 2026

District*	Faster cancer treatment			Improved immunisations			Shorter stays in emergency departments			Shorter waits for elective treatment			Shorter waits for first specialist assessments		
	Last quarter	This quarter	Trend	Last quarter	This quarter	Trend	This quarter last year	This quarter	Trend	Last quarter	This quarter	Trend	Last quarter	This quarter	Trend
Whanganui	89.2%	89.2%	-	78.8%	81.7%	▲	72.8%	71.6%	▼	59.6%	80.4%	▲	69.6%	76.3%	▲
Hawke’s Bay	86.2%	86.9%	▲	83.9%	84.3%	▲	75.2%	75.6%	▲	74.4%	80.9%	▲	53.8%	61.5%	▲
MidCentral	87.5%	88.0%	▲	85.6%	85.7%	▲	57.1%	54.7%	▼	81.3%	95.0%	▲	74.8%	79.6%	▲
Wairarapa	89.9%	94.5%	▲	84.3%	86.4%	▲	78%	75.4%	▼	89.8%	95.6%	▲	70.5%	76.9%	▲
Hutt Valley	88.3%	85.4%	▼	92.5%	86.1%	▼	68.5%	72.8%	▲	60.4%	69.3%	▲	63.1%	63.9%	▲
Capital and Coast	86.5%	85.3%	▼	90.4%	89.7%	▼	53%	63.2%	▲	73.3%	78.4%	▲	64.4%	68.6%	▲

*Trend indicates changes in performance from Q3 (January to March) to Q4 (April to June) 2025/26 for most health targets - faster cancer treatment, improved immunisations, shorter waits for elective treatment, and shorter waits for first specialist assessments. For shorter stays in emergency departments, performance is compared with Q4 (April to June) 2024/25 to account for seasonal variation.

