

SUBSPECILAITY AREAS OF FOCUS 2022-24

Speech & Language Therapy

- Looking for further information to improve engagement with whānau
- Care pathways
- Standardisation of assessment times and methods
- Mel Street: videofluoroscopic measurements for speech
- PROMs
- Development of NZ Cleft Guidelines for SLT

Clinical Nurse Specialist

- CNS a must-have for any MDT
- Agreed on yearly database records requirements for audits/KPIs
- Each centre database would still be used even if there was a National database

Surgeons

- Start a database nationally in 2023. Each unit to own and collect data, likely iCHOM
- Would like more clinical representation on any steering committee that is developed
- (No specific ENT or Oral Maxillo Facial goals recorded)

Orthodontists

- There has been a lot of staff changes
- Meeting next year as a group to discuss
- Would like to establish standardised data collection

Dentists

- Adult patients need to come 'back to the fold'
- Working for 15 mths to develop a pathway - under revision for NZDJ
- Agreement that Paediatric Dentists take responsibility to collect and report data DMFT
- Minimum age 3yrs, 5yrs & 13yrs for collection
- Annual reporting of data internally to multidisciplinary cleft team