GAMEKEEPER TURNED POACHER

FUNDING BIG OR SMALL

Reflections from both sides of the Primary Secondary Divide

A presentation to:

Paying for Tomorrow's Health

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Reflections

Reflections of a current or former:

- Funder with an RHA
- Health Services consultant
- Senior manager of a large Secondary/tertiary provider
- CEO of a Maori Primary Health organisation
- Committee member of a Disability NGO
- Part time carer for a person with multiple sclerosis

Questions

- If I was able to change the current Health System, what would I change?
- If this was my own business how would I run it differently?

KEY AREAS for CHANGE

- Governance
- Planning
- Financial Management
- Accountability

KEY AREAS for CHANGE - Governance

- Role of the Ministry of Health
- Number and Size of District Health Boards
- Elected Board Members
- Funder/Provider split

KEY AREAS for CHANGE – Planning

- Sector alignment
- Clearly identifiable and **Measurable** Goals
- Agreed Short term KPIs linked directly to agreed goals
- Future Funding linked to performance

KEY AREAS for CHANGE – Financial Management

- Costing
- Economies and Diseconomies of Scale
- Sustainable Funding
- Recognition of the underlying principles of the Business model

KEY AREAS for CHANGE – Accountability

- Involvement of senior Clinical staff
- Delegation
- Budget holding
- Risk taking

Role of Small Niche Players and the Voluntary Sector

- Passion and commitment
- Closer to the action
- Shorter lead times from planning to action
- Lower costs

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Requirements for Success

- Recognition of the Value of their role
- Clear links to the Plans and Goals
- Encouragement to plan and act collaboratively
- Opportunity to compete for available funding