

HOSPITAL PLAY SPECIALIST REGISTRATION COUNCIL (HPSRC)

Report to the AGM of the Hospital Play Specialist Assn of Aotearoa/New Zealand on the 8th May 2019 via Telepeads.

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This has been a year of sadness and wonderful opportunities Registration Council.

It is with sadness that we said goodbye to Carol after her wonderful contribution to the Council after nine years of hard work supporting Registration applications and her reorganisation of our process and to Marianne after her wonderful contribution as the external advisor for the Council, she has supported us with wisdom and kindness.

We welcomed Allana Bunting to the Council in July, she is a marvellous asset to our team and we look forward to welcoming a new member shortly.

During the year of 2018 we have had 2 applications approved for registration and 9 for re-registration. At present we know there are 36 registered hospital play specialists in New Zealand and 12 are expected to reapply for re-registration this year. We were hoping to looking at the number of early childhood and registered teachers in the Services. We would love to have been able share all the workforce data of where they work and how many play specialists there are in New Zealand but unfortunately that data has not returned to us, in time for this report.

There have been some exciting times for the Council this year as they have:

Contributed to the new Website

Rewritten the Handbook after the review and are in the process of rewriting the Manuel.

Written Assessment Sheets for applications for consistency of assessment

Presented at the Bi Annual Association conference on the assessment process and continued changes to Registration

Added to the Professional Development Template to reflect the new criteria

Completed 2 audits of re-registration and our thanks go to the play specialists who supported this. It enables the Council to ensure they are fair in their assessment and requirements.

The strategic plan moved to an operational plan; at this time, we are working towards having consistency in all of our documents

Established a set of financial accounts and financial process for the Council in conjunction with the Treasurer

Our Face to Face meeting was brought forward this year, with support from Reg Blackwood we were able to establish a repository for the Council documents in Google Drive. Now all members of the Council have access to the documents. We are in the process of transferring all documents across. The physical external hard drive will be kept as a backup. We are trying very hard to move with the times.

Moving Forward:

Add to the Website with a new tab with guidance statements for applicants. The first of these has already been written.

If possible, encourage play specialist involvement with Transition Seminars for Registration

Provide more guidance statements/exemplars

Explore ways to provide feedback for those applying for Registration

Develop orientation package for new members of the Council.

Develop consistency in the Operational Plan

Presented by Robyn Maria

On behalf of the HPSRC