

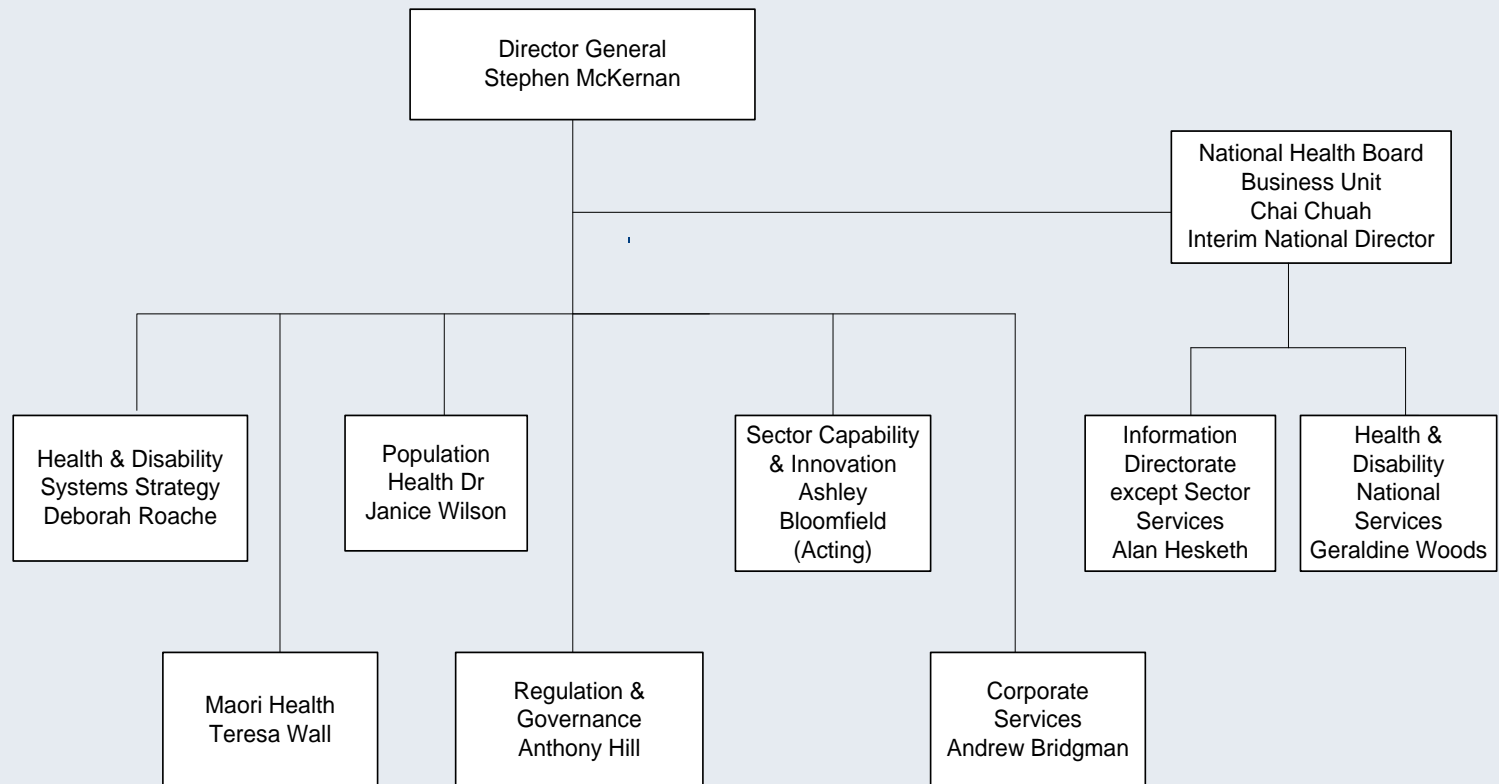
Ministry of Health Overview : Part 2

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Team Leader and Senior Advisor
(Nutrition)

Nutrition and Physical Activity Policy
Population Health Directorate

Ministry of Health Interim Structure (as at 16 November 2009)



Key internal Ministry relationships for the policy team

- Health and Disability Intelligence (HDSS)
- Public Health Operations (H&DNS) – now part of the National Health Board
- Sector Capability and Innovation Directorate

Nutrition and Physical Activity Policy Team

Current staff:

- Barbara Hegan
- Harriette Carr
- Jaynie Gardyne
- Louise McIntyre
- Mary-Ann Carter (fixed term)
- Elizabeth Aitken

Work programme

- Up to date Food and Nutrition Guidelines/policy documents
- Promote Physical Activity- PA G/lines for Older People, interagency work
- Meet International Obligations-WHO Code, WHO/international meetings
- Working with other agencies & reactive work eg NZFSA

New work

- Unhealthy Weight –nutrition and physical activity actions preparing advice for Minister Ryall