There is a vast array of information available for patients and practitioners from a variety of different sources. This information can often be difficult to find and access quickly, it can be presented in a format that makes it challenging to identify the key actions or recommendations, or it may not be easily linked with other relevant information. The use of pathways can address some of these issues and support decision making and adherence to recommended practice. The Clinical Knowledge Publisher has been developed to enable the creation of pathways in a consistent manner, with the ability to link to other pathways, evidence, such as SIGN guidelines, and also resources from the Knowledge Network.

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Impact on Service users/patients
• Care based on practitioners consistently using the same evidence based pathway.
• Ability to access clear visual patient pathways that sit alongside clinical pathways.

Impact on Practitioners
• Easy to use tool to create clear visual pathways for one or more conditions.
• Ability to link pathways to support management of multiple conditions.
• Definitive national repository with pathways based on best evidence.
• Standardised format and presentation with option to link to supporting information and knowledge (CPD).

Key Benefits
• Supports implementation of guidance and evidence
• Presents guidance and evidence in a digestible, actionable format.
• Embedded linking mechanisms make it easy to link to supporting documentation and evidence.
• User-friendly, empowering, enables customisation locally.
• Web-based platform – design and publish straight to web and store in one place.
• Enables standardised output format through common use of Health Board stylesheets.

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