

HNZ's Centre for Digital Modernisation Team

Stephen Crombie – Interim Centre Director - Leads the Centre and brings extensive cross-government experience in digitally enabled transformation, governance, and delivery.

Dr Lara Hopley – Chief Clinical Digital Modernisation Officer - Provides clinical leadership to ensure digital solutions genuinely support clinicians and improve care delivery.

Hywel Griffiths – Head of Portfolio Delivery - Ensures the programmes that make up the HDIP deliver the outcomes expected, on time and within budget.

Brian More – Director, Strategy - Shapes digital strategy and ensures alignment between the HDIP, Health NZ priorities, and all-of-government direction.

Ben Copsey – Director, HDIP Investment - Leads the development of business cases and investment proposals that underpin digital transformation initiatives.

Lance Elder – Director, Enterprise Architecture - Oversees portfolio-wide architecture, ensuring new solutions are secure, integrated, and aligned to enterprise standards.

Dr Kevin Ross – Director, Run Ahead - Identifies and evaluates emerging technologies and innovative delivery models, ensuring future-focused digital opportunities are built into the roadmap.

Yvette Keys – Director, Change Management Office - Leads portfolio-wide change management, ensuring the people side of digital transformation is managed effectively.

Josh Tabor – Director, Digital Academy - Responsible for building digital capability across Health NZ, enabling the workforce to thrive in a digital-first environment.

Helen Lear – Head of Centre Operations - Supports governance, procurement, communications, supplier arrangements, and operational establishment through to mid-2026.