

# Opioids – Health New Lynn

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# Highlights and Lowlights

- **Highlight** – identifying our focus regarding Tramadol prescribing
- **Lowlights** –
  - Ambiguous starting point
  - Exceptionally busy winter and increased staff sickness has related to a slightly slower start.

# Summary

- We have a clear picture of our current process around Tramadol prescribing.
- The challenge now is how to move forward from this and implement safe prescribing.
- It is fortunate for us that Health New Lynn already undertaken a major reworking of repeat prescribing of all medications and Tramadol will dovetail neatly into this new system.