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Auckland Mental Health Roster

The Mental Health and Disability Committee of ADLSi has administered the mental health roster in Auckland for many years.

The FLS is aware that there have been issues raised around this roster and that the committee has advised ADLSi that it will not continue to administer the roster after October 2017. ADLSi have approached Legal Aid Services at the Ministry of Justice to see if it would be willing to administer the roster in the future. We understand that the roster has been completed until October and they are working on a transition plan.

The FLS has spoken to the Law Society's Executive Director's department who is liaising with ADLSi and the Ministry of Justice about how the roster might be administered post-October.

We understand that family lawyers who work in the mental health area are understandably concerned about the administration of the roster after October.

Rest assured, we will be in keeping in close contact with both ADLSi and the ministry to ensure there is a process put in place before the end of October.

We will keep members updated on progress.

In the meantime if you have any concerns, please feel free to email family@lawsociety.org.nz or ring me on 04 463 2996.

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