

Funding for Primary Care

Changes to capitation funding for general practice
October 2025

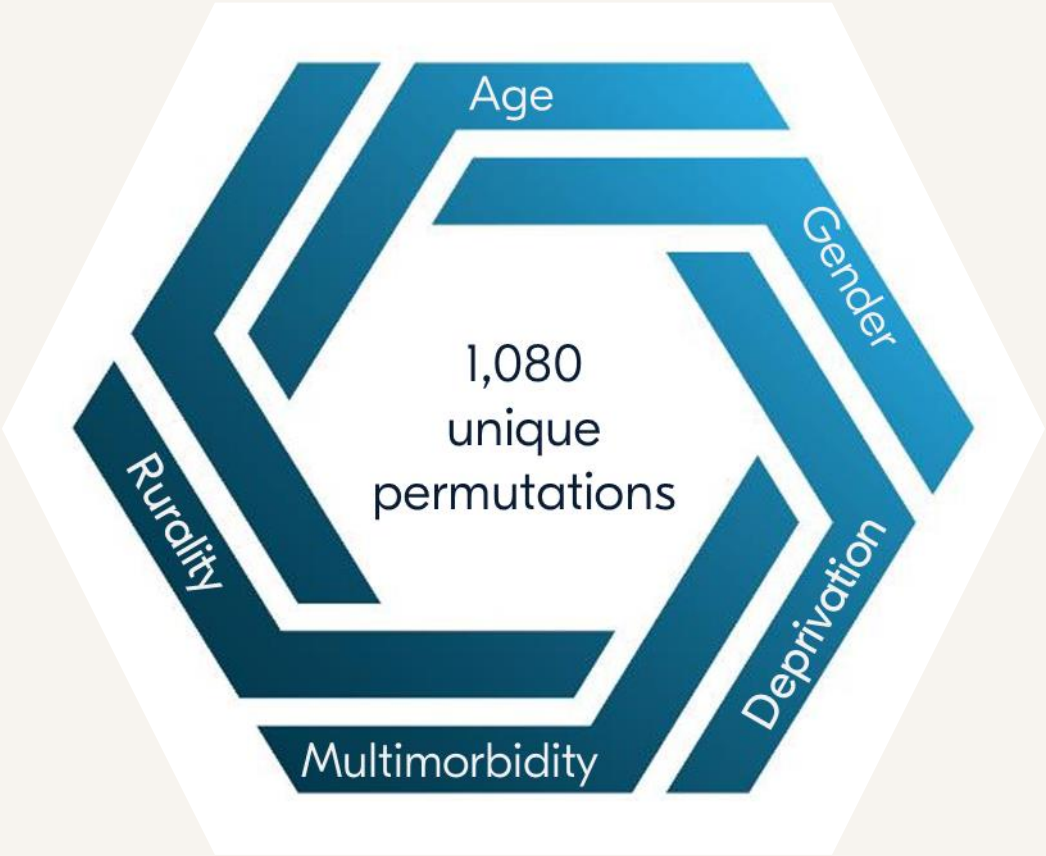
Summary Plan to Improve Access



Current capitation rates –
Oversimplified and based on
incomplete claims data from 2002

Access First Contact	
Age Group	Gender
00–04	F
	M
05–14	F
	M
15–24	F
	M
25–44	F
	M
45–64	F
	M
65+	F
	M

Capitation Re-weighting- new variables
based on activity data from over 2m
people in 2023

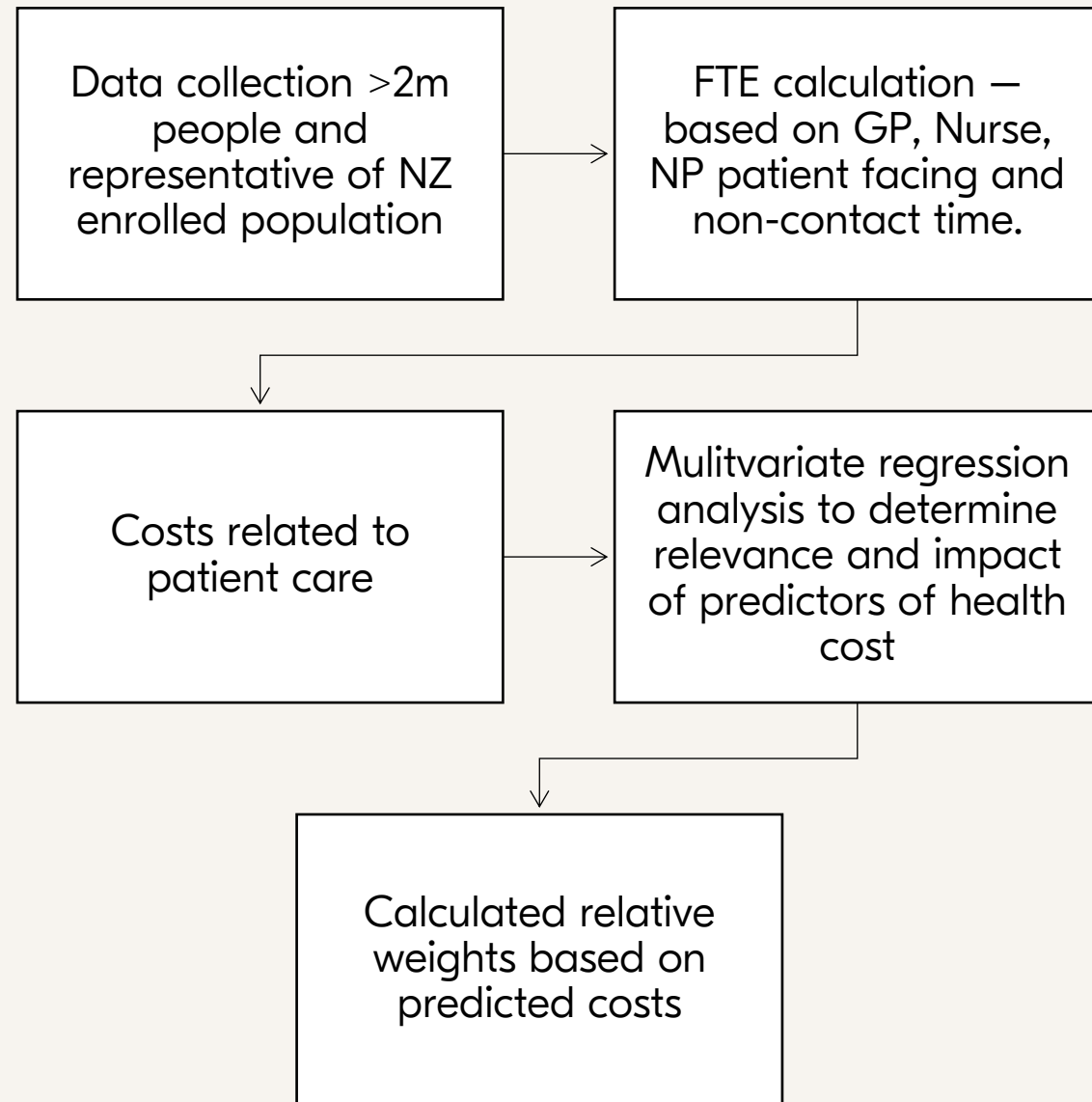


Developing the Weights

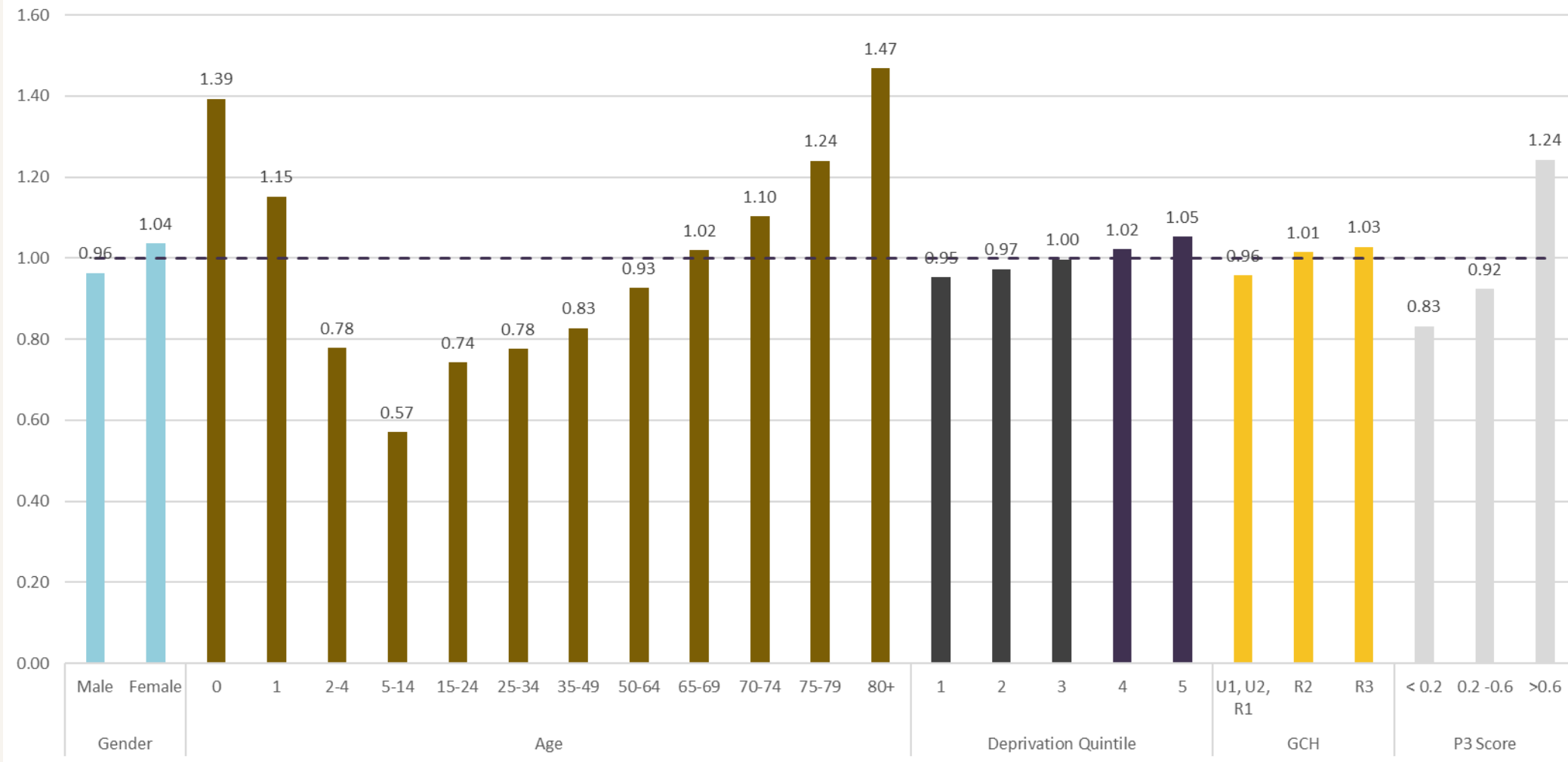
It is derived from the costs to deliver care for patients.

Supported by a sector leader Technical Advisory Group.

Independent peer review.



Mean predicted cost weights by characteristic



Implementation: re-weights for people with higher health needs

*Please note, the
'tree' expands at
each node*



Next steps

Ongoing engagement with the sector on the model

Compiling information on the FFP – Careplus pool being considered for inclusion

Develop proposed mitigation plan

Negotiation via PSAAP

Aim for 1 July 2026 implementation

Thank you



We'll follow up today's webinar with an information pack including the most commonly asked questions



If you have any further questions you can:

- Email primary.care@tewhatuora.govt.nz
- Contact your Health NZ regional team



We'll contact you with news and updates as this work progresses

