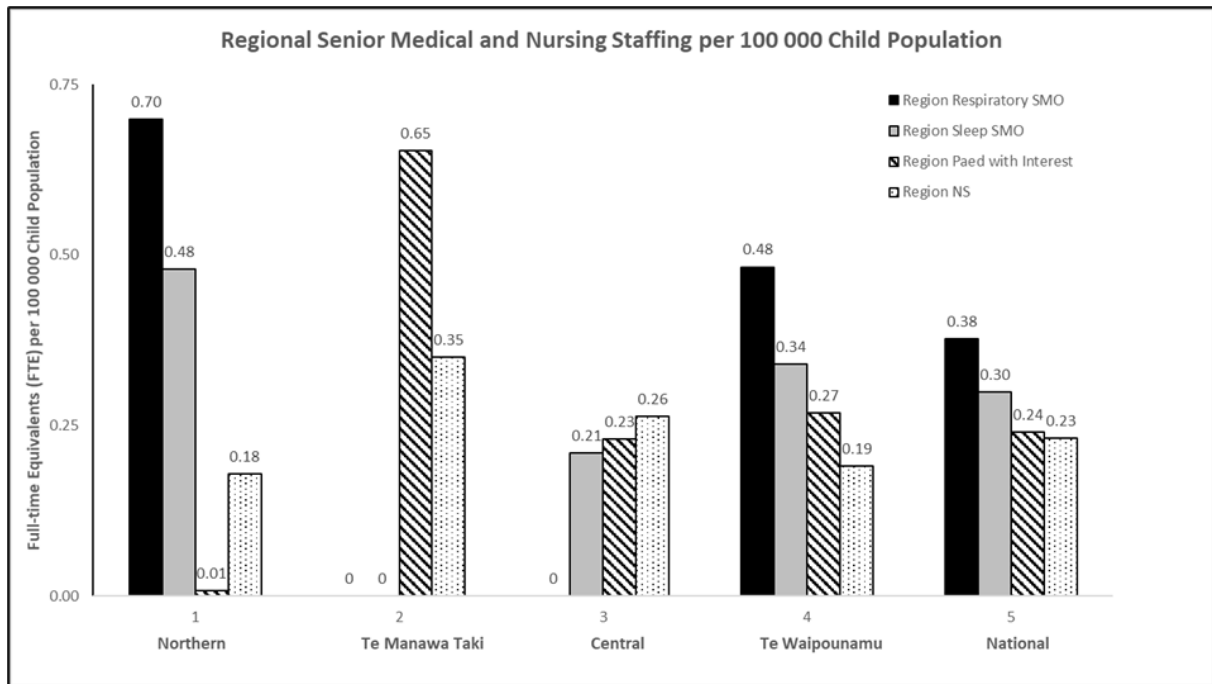
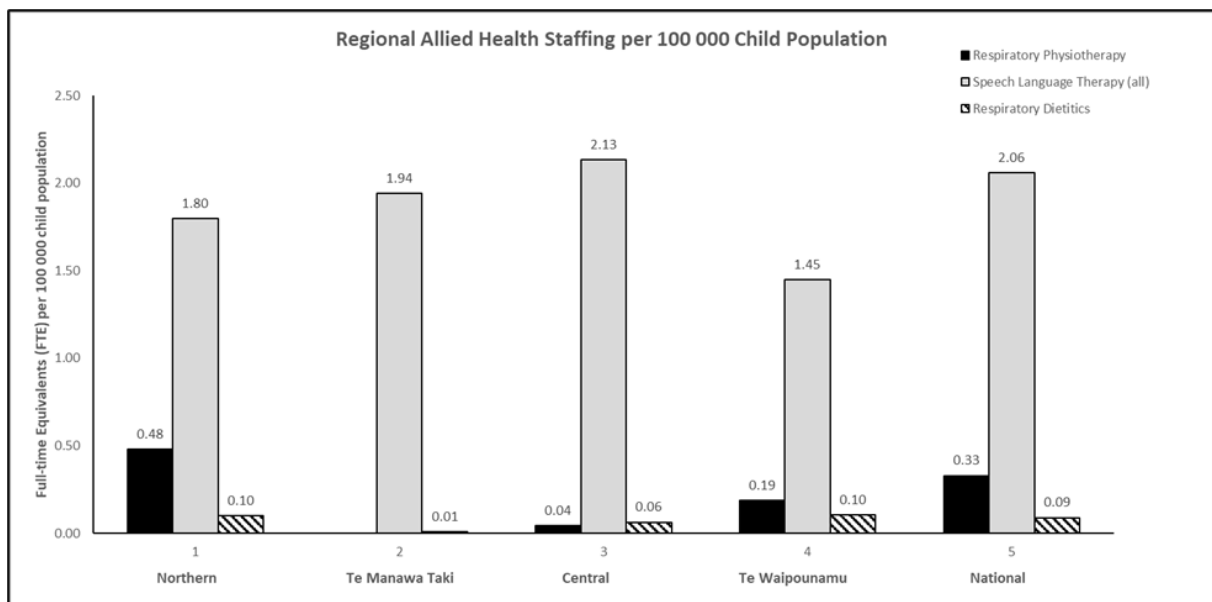


**Figure 1:** Senior and medical staffing by region per 100,000 regional child population.<sup>5</sup> NS = Nurse specialist. SMO = Senior medical officer.



**Figure 2:** Allied health staffing by region per 100,000 child population.



**Table 1:** Reported access to investigations.

	<b>Always or almost always</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never or almost never</b>	<b>Proportion of centres reporting reasonable access</b>
<b>Outpatient spirometry</b>	11	3	0	0	100%
<b>Inpatient spirometry</b>	10	3	1	0	93%
<b>Bronchodilator responsiveness spirometry</b>	9	3	2	0	86%
<b>DLCO or lung volume testing</b>	1	2	3	7	23%
<b>Exercise test for bronchoconstriction</b>	2	1	4	7	21%
<b>Six-minute walk test or equivalent</b>	3	6	3	3	60%
<b>Cough swab or suction sample (airway microbiology)</b>	7	4	3	1	73%
<b>VFSS</b>	5	4	4	1	64%
<b>Computed tomography scan chest no GA</b>	10	1	1	1	85%
<b>Computed tomography scan chest with GA</b>	4	2	5	3	43%

DLCO = diffusing capacity of the lungs for carbon monoxide. GA = general anaesthesia. VFSS = videofluoroscopy swallow study.

**Table 2:** Reported access to treatments.

	<b>Always or almost always</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never or almost never</b>	<b>Proportion of centres reporting reasonable access</b>
<b>Outpatient chest physiotherapy (within 6 weeks of diagnosis)</b>	7	6	2	0	87%
<b>Semi-elective or planned acute admission for exacerbation</b>	13	0	1	0	93%
<b>Insertion of PICC line or other central line</b>	4	7	2	1	79%
<b>Acute inpatient chest physiotherapy in working hours</b>	10	5	0	0	100%
<b>Overnight or after-hours acute inpatient chest physiotherapy (paediatric specialist physiotherapist)</b>	3	1	5	6	27%
<b>Overnight or after-hours acute inpatient chest physiotherapy (adult or non-paediatric physiotherapist)</b>	2	2	4	5	31%
<b>Access to overnight or after-hours physiotherapy (paediatric specialist or adult physiotherapist)</b>	4	2	6	3	40%
<b>Inpatient dietitian assessment or treatment</b>	7	7	0	0	100%

PICC = peripherally inserted central catheter.