
































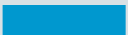



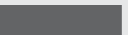



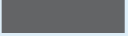












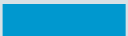





















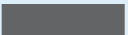
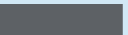


Summary actions

October 2012

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Objectives	Actions & Activities	Timeline					
		First 6 months	Year 1 (end of 2013)	Year 2 (end of 2014)	Year 3 (end of 2015)	Year 4 (end of 2016)	Year 5 (end of 2017)
Children at the Centre of What We Do	Introduce a Vulnerable Children's Bill						
Reporting Child Abuse	Introduce legislation requiring all agencies working with children to have policies and reporting systems in place to recognise and report child abuse and neglect						
	Launch a national public awareness initiative to let everyone know child abuse and neglect will not be tolerated and child welfare is everyone's responsibility						
	Launch "Child Protect" line for the public to report concerns by phone, email, text or online						
Finding, Checking and Connecting	Develop a Vulnerable Kids Information System to enable frontline professionals to share information about children who have been abused or neglected, or are at risk of abuse or neglect, and enable tracking of high-risk adults						
	Introduce legislation, if required, to support greater information-sharing between government agencies and also with NGOs						
	Develop robust safeguards for information-sharing, including a code of conduct and audits						
Working Together, Sharing the Responsibility	Provide NGOs contracted to deliver services to vulnerable children and their families with appropriate access to information on the children they are working with						
	Introduce legislation to enable shared accountability arrangements and to support Children's Teams						
	Establish two Children's Teams to test the new early response system including: identification and assessment tools, single integrated plan and Lead Professional for each child. Implement Teams in other locations over time		 				
Establish Regional Children's Directors to provide regional leadership			 				
Focusing on What Works	Better integration of Well Child/Tamariki Ora and Family Start						
	Review of Government-funded parenting provisions by the Social Policy Research and Evaluation Unit in the Families Commission to ensure the right balance and mix of services to address families' needs						
Protect and Respond	A new cross-agency Strategy for Children and Young People in State Care						
	Improved transitions from care to a Home for Life, or independent living as a young adult						
	Introduce legislation for supporting paid parental leave for caregivers providing a Home for Life						
	A nationwide database of approved iwi caregivers						
Professionals Helping Children	Define the children's workforce and develop a Children's Workforce Action Plan						
	Develop guidelines and legislation on vetting and screening for the children's workforce						
	Agree minimum standards and competencies in national guidelines for inclusion in organisations' employment, contracting and audit obligations						
Dealing with Abusers	Introduce legislation to allow the Court to make orders restricting people who pose a high risk to children from living or associating with children						
	Introduce legislation, including special guardianship orders, for safe and stable permanent care for children who have been removed from their parents						
Mentoring and Supporting	Promote mentoring of vulnerable children						
	Launch scholarship programme for vulnerable children						
When Agencies Get it Wrong	Commission an independent review of the existing Child, Youth and Family complaints processes and implement a best practice complaints system	