

Summary: Child and Family Practice Review of the Death of a Child Known to the Director in 2022

Circumstances of the Fatality

The review examined the services provided to a child who died. The child and their family received services at the time of the death.

Findings

The ministry engaged with the family to address the initial safety concerns while also collaborating with community professionals to develop plans that supported the child's well-being. There was no record of reassessment related to the risks posed to the child, and steps required to assess and address emerging safety concerns were not completed.

Actions

The involved Service Delivery Area leadership and the Quality Assurance team developed an action plan to review with involved staff information related to a specific concern and policy regarding documentation, consultation and responding to reported concerns.

The review was completed in September 2023. The above action plan is due for full implementation in January 2024.