

SUMMARY: FILE REVIEW

Of the Death of a Child in the Care of the Ministry in 2018

A. INTRODUCTION

The Ministry of Children and Family Development (the ministry) conducted the File Review (FR) to examine the case practice and services provided to the subject child (the child) of the FR.

For the purposes of the FR, ministry records were reviewed. The focus of the FR was the period of ministry involvement prior to the death of the child.

B. TERM OF REFERENCE

1. Did the ministry carry out their guardianship responsibilities for the child, particularly with regard to the services for children with specific needs?

C. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

The ministry became involved shortly after the birth of the child due to their specific needs and the parents' inability to provide consistent and stable care. The child was brought into care and placed with ministry approved caregivers in a specialized resource. The child was Indigenous, and was in the continuing care of the ministry at their time of death.

D. FINDINGS

1. The ministry carried out its guardianship responsibilities through collaboration with a team of professionals who provided the child with appropriate planning and services to meet their needs.

E. ACTIONS TAKEN TO DATE

Not applicable.

F. ACTION PLAN

Not required.

The review was completed in September 2018.