

## **Summary: Child and Family Practice Review of a Critical Injury of a Child Known to the Director in 2021**

### Circumstances of the Critical Injury

The review examined the ministry services provided to a child who was critically injured. The child and their family received services at the time of the critical injury.

### Findings

The assessment and planning for the child partially addressed their safety and well-being. Safety planning was completed, but only with one parent. No action was taken to confirm the safety plan was followed. Collateral contacts were not contacted, safe sleep practices were not reviewed, and there was minimal collaboration with service providers.

Prior to the review being finalized, the involved staff reviewed child protection policies related to issues identified through the review.

### Actions

The involved Service Delivery Area leadership and the Quality Assurance team developed an action plan for the involved staff to review safe sleep practices, and attend training on problematic substance use, intake and assessment, ongoing family services, and guardianship responsibilities.

**The review was completed in May 2022. The above action plan is due for full implementation in November 2022.**