

SUMMARY: FILE REVIEW

Of a Critical Injury of a Child Known to the Director in 2020

Circumstances of the Critical Injury

The review examined the case files of an Indigenous child who was critically injured and experienced significant medical complications as a result. The director had an open report related to a similar injury but was not providing services at the time of the critical injury.

Findings

The director did not assess the safety and well-being of the child protection concern that had been reported four months prior. After the injuries that precipitated this report, the child's safety was fully assessed and responded to.

Prior to the case review being finalized, discussions and informal training occurred with involved staff around response to child protection reports, completion of assessments and consultation points. Clear expectations regarding practice and completion of assessments were in place for teams and individuals.

Actions

No further actions were required to address the findings of the review.

The review was completed in March 2021.