

## **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

After the ministry received reports of related concerns, the child's safety and well-being were not fully assessed. The child was left at increased risk, and the concerns reported were unaddressed in the month leading up to the child's injury.

Prior to the review being finalized, the involved staff reviewed assessment and planning policies related to issues identified through the review.

### Actions

The involved Service Delivery Area leadership and the Quality Assurance team developed an action plan to review with the involved staff Best Practice Approaches, Child Protection and Violence Against Women, and screening-in new reports when there are open family service cases.

**The review was completed in February 2022. The above action plan was fully implemented in May 2022.**