

SUMMARY: FILE REVIEW

Of the Death of a Child in the Care of the Director

A. INTRODUCTION

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

For the purpose of the FR, case records and ministry policies, standards, guidelines, and legislation were reviewed. The FR focused on a specific period of the director's involvement prior to the death of the child.

B. TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Were the foster parents provided the training and support required by policy to meet the needs of the child, particularly in relation to a specific issue?

C. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

The director became involved shortly after the birth of the child. The child was brought into care due to concerns for the parents' high-risk behaviours. The child was Aboriginal and had specific needs.

D. FINDINGS

1. The child's foster parents were experienced caregivers. They were provided with the specific training and support required by policy to meet the child's needs. The director observed the child's care and living situation after the child was placed in the foster home. A specific issue was identified regarding the child's care. The foster parents immediately addressed the issue, and were diligent about providing the child a safe environment that met the expectations for policy and the child's specific needs.

E. ACTIONS TAKEN TO DATE

Not applicable.

F. ACTION PLAN

Not required

The review was completed in October 2017. An action plan was not required.