

SUMMARY: FILE REVIEW

Of the Death of a Child in the Care of the Director in 2020

Circumstances of the Fatality

The review examined the case files of a child who died from complications related to a medical issue. The director was providing guardianship services to the child at the time of their death.

Findings

Assessment and planning were consistent with the child's needs, particularly in relation to permanency planning and placement considerations. Collaboration occurred with the parents, extended family and the child's care team, and an extended family placement was being considered at the time of the child's death. End of life decisions were carefully considered and involved the child's family. Family connections were preserved, and information was shared between the child's family, the director and the medical staff to address issues as they arose.

Actions

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

The review was completed in October 2020.