

SUMMARY: FILE REVIEW

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

Circumstances of the Critical Injury

The review examined the case files of a sibling group, one of whom was critically injured. The director was involved with the siblings and their family at the time of the critical injury in relation to assessing concerns and providing support services.

Findings

The siblings' safety and well-being were not thoroughly assessed or planned for during the period under review. Increased collaboration with other program areas could have provided further support. Ongoing monitoring of the circumstances and increased service provision could have benefited the family.

Prior to the case review being finalized, significant assessment and planning occurred to address the safety and well-being of the siblings. The local office implemented a program to provide support and professional development to staff.

Actions

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

The review was completed in May 2021.