

Summary: Child and Family Practice Review of a Critical Injury to a Youth Known to the Director in 2022

Circumstances of the Critical Injury

The review examined the services provided to a youth who was critically injured. The youth received support services at the time of the injury.

Findings

The youth was provided consistent support and resources, both directly and through the care team, during major life transitions. The youth did not receive an updated assessment, risk assessment, or treatment plan; clinical supervision was not sought; and a child protection disclosure was not reported as required.

Actions

The involved Service Delivery Area leadership and the Quality Assurance team developed an action plan to review the assessment and planning related to a specific issue and the duty to report child protection concerns. Additionally, clinical supervision requirements will be reviewed, and mentorship opportunities will be created to increase the capacity for less experienced supervisors.

The review was completed in April 2023. The above action plan is due for full implementation in September 2023.