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Summary: Child and Family Practice Review of the Death of a Youth in the Care of the Director in 2022

Circumstances of the Fatality

The review examined the services provided to a youth who died. The youth received guardianship services at the time of the death.

Findings

The ministry collaborated with the youth and the care team to develop plans to address the youth's needs. When a proposed plan by a community program did not appear to meet the youth's complex needs, the ministry advocated for alternative planning. Specific reports were not completed as required.

Actions

The involved Service Delivery Area leadership and the Quality Assurance team developed an action plan to review with involved staff the policy related to completing specific reports.

The review was completed in October 2023. The above action plan is due for full implementation in January 2024.