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## FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION – IDENTIFICATION AND INTERVENTION

### POLICY STATEMENT

Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty recognises that they owe a duty of care to protect and promote the wellbeing of any unborn, child, young person or adult with suspected, witnessed, reported or disclosed violence, abuse or neglect.

Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty is committed to ensuring staff are competent in the identification and intervention of actual or suspected abuse or neglect through organisational infrastructure including management support, policy and protocol documents, workforce development, quality improvement activities and access to consultation.

The rights, welfare and safety of the child / Tamariki, young person / Rangatahi are our first and paramount consideration.

### PURPOSE

To set out the expected performance and responsibilities of the Te Whatu Ora staff / contractors to identify, manage / refer suspected, witnessed, reported or disclosed violence, abuse or neglect of any type (physical, emotional / psychological, sexual abuse) that complies with Ministry of Health (MOH) guidelines and other relevant legislation.

The expected standard is detailed in the associated protocols:

- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 1.6.3 protocol 1 Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) – Intervention [Standards](#)
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 1.6.3 protocol 2 Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Intervention Standards


### EXCLUSIONS

There are no exclusions.

### REFERENCES

- Crimes Act 1961
- Crimes Amendment Act 2012
- [Children’s Act 2014](#)
- Privacy Act 2020
- Health Information Privacy Code 1994
- Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers Rights 1996
- New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990
- Family Violence Act 2018
- Summary of Offences Act 1981
- Care of Children Act 2005
- Health Act 1956 including Section 125.
- [Ministry of Health. Family Violence Assessment and Intervention Guideline: Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence. June 2016](#)

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- [Memorandum of Understanding. Child, Youth and Family, the New Zealand Police and Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty 2011](#)
- [Schedule 1. Management of Children Admitted to Hospital with Suspected or Confirmed Abuse or Neglect 2011](#)
- [Schedule 3. Neglect of Medical Care Guidelines. 2016](#)
- [Schedule 4 Joint Standard Operating Procedure s for Children and young Persons in Clandestine Laboratories 2016](#)
- Ministry of Health. Family Violence Intervention Guideline: Elder Abuse and Neglect 2007 Guidelines

### ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 1.6.3 protocol 1 Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) – Intervention Standards
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 1.6.3 protocol 2 Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Intervention Standards
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 1.6.3 protocol 3 Older Person Violence, Abuse, Neglect Standards (Interim)
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 1.6.2 Child Protection Alerts
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 1.6.2 protocol 1 Child Protection Alerts Standards
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Glossary of Terms / Definitions – Vulnerable Children Act
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 1.1.1 Informed Consent
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 1.4.4 Cultural Safety - Māori
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 1.5.1 Interpreter Services
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 2.5.1 Health Information Privacy
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 2.5.1 protocol 1 Health Information Privacy Standards
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 2.5.2 Health Records Management
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 2.6.1 protocol 1 Management of Information
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 3.50.01 protocol 1 Recruitment Standards
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 3.50.02 protocol 7 Supporting Staff
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 3.50.05 Protected Disclosures
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 3.50.13 Investigation and Disciplinary
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 5.5.1 Security
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 5.5.1 protocol 1 Abduction of Baby / Child Receiving Treatment - Responsibilities & Management of Risk
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 5.5.1 protocol 2 Abduction - Post Abduction of Baby / Child From Hospital - Management of
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 5.5.3 Trespass
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 6.1.5 Alerts
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty policy 6.9.4 Visitors and Nominated Support Persons

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- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Summary of Injuries Form (618C) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Form FM.F4.1 Family Violence – Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Assessment and Intervention Documentation (for all disclosures of FV)
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Form FM.R6.1 Report of Concern – Oranga Tamariki
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Strangulation Assessment (Post Acute) 8400 – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Paediatric Acute Medicine Admission Proforma – 0 – 11 months (8382) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Paediatric Acute Medicine Admission Proforma – 1 – 4 years (8383) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Paediatric Acute Medicine Admission Proforma – 5 years + (8384) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Paediatric Admission to Discharge (8243) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Emergency Department Paediatric Assessment (140502)
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Emergency Department Child Injury Assessment for all children 10 years and under (7441) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Emergency Department Adult Assessment (11531)
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty Adult Admission Assessment and Plan of Care (8341) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Te Whatu Ora Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty. A Guide to Safe Recruitment of Children’s Worker Roles. November 2016

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