

Annual Report 2012/2013

The Ministry of Social Development has identified data errors in Child, Youth and Family's official data that require correcting in the Annual Report. Whilst the errors are not material, the Ministry considers it prudent to release corrected versions of the relevant sections and these are set out below.

Erratum: Please note the following corrections

Working together to keep children safe	
Page 10	<p>Notifications</p> <p>In 2012/2013, we received 148,659 notifications of child abuse or neglect, including the Police family violence referrals. This is a 3 per cent decrease from last year's total of 153,407 notifications.</p> <p>This year, 61,877 notifications (42 per cent) needed further action to determine the response and social work services needed. Last year, 60,330 notifications (39 per cent) required further action.</p> <p>As a result of further action, we identified 22,984 findings of substantiated abuse. This is compared to 22,172 in 2011/2012. Of these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12,777 (55.6 per cent) were emotional abuse findings• 5,405 (23.5 per cent) were neglect findings• 3,343 (14.5 per cent) were physical abuse findings• 1,459 (6.3 per cent) were sexual abuse findings.
	<p>Care and Protection family group conferences</p> <p>Care and Protection Family Group Conferences formally bring together family/whānau and professionals to talk about concerns for a child or young person's safety or wellbeing. The number of Care and Protection Family Group Conferences was 8,583 this year, compared to 8,809 last year.</p>
Progress towards Better Public Services Result 4	
Page 13	<p>In the year to 30 June 2013, 3,181 children experienced substantiated physical abuse, a 0.4 per cent reduction from the June 2012 figure of 3,195 children.</p>

2012-2015 Statement of Intent Performance Indicators

	Measure	Result	Trend/Comment
Page 14	Proportion of children and young people who have been abused/neglected within six months of a previous finding of abuse/neglect	14.3% (Steady/Increasing)	Intent: Decreasing 2011/2012 result: 13.9% A total of 18,383 distinct children and young people had a finding of abuse or neglect in the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013. Of these, 2,636 had had a finding of abuse/neglect in the previous six months. Repeat findings may relate to historical events before the child or young person came to our attention. Emotional abuse accounts for the majority of repeat findings
Underlying causes of offending			
Page 26	<i>Text box</i> - In 2011/2012, 90.8 per cent of young people and children met their YJFGC objectives, compared with 94 per cent in 2012/2013.		
	In 2012/2013, we held 6,259 YJFGCs. We prepared YJFGC plans for 3,758 children and young people, of whom 94 per cent met the objectives of their plans.		

Output Expense: Care and Protection Services

Service Performance Information

Output: Engagement and Assessment

	Actual 30 June 2012	Performance Measure	Actual 30 June 2013	Standard 30 June 2013
Page 56		Timeliness The percentage of notifications that require further action allocated to a social worker within the timeframe appropriate to the safety of the child or young person will be between		
	98.7%	Critical (less than 24 hours)	98.6%	95–100%
	97.8%	Very Urgent (up to 48 hours)	98.9%	95–100%
	94.9%	Urgent (up to seven days)	95.4%	85–95%
	95.4%	Low Urgent (up to 28 days)	95.9%	85–95%

Output: Seeking Safety and Security

	Actual 30 June 2012	Performance Measure	Actual 30 June 2013	Standard 30 June 2013
Page 56	93.1%	Quality The percentage of children and young people whose Care and Protection Family Group Conference plans were completed and the objectives were assessed as being met will be between	94.3%	85–90%
	99.6%	Timeliness Percentage of Care and Protection Family Group Conference plans reviewed by the agreed due date will be between	99.3%	95–100%
	98%	The percentage of reports provided to Courts that are delivered on time will be between	97.6%	90–95%

Output: Securing Stability and Wellbeing

	Actual 30 June 2012	Performance Measure	Actual 30 June 2013	Standard 30 June 2013
Page 57	99.4%	Quality The percentage of Family/Whānau Agreements that are reviewed within three months will be between	99.1%	95–100%

Output Expense: Youth Justice Services

Page 81	<p>Summary of Performance</p> <p>All five performance standards in this output expense were met or exceeded. In 2012/2013, Youth Justice Family Group Conference plans were prepared for 3,758 children and young people. Of these, 3,533 children and young people met the objectives set out in their plans.</p>			
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Service Performance Information

Output: Youth Justice Safety and Belonging

	Actual 30 June 2012	Performance Measure	Actual 30 June 2013	Standard 30 June 2013
Page 81	98.2%	Timeliness Percentage of Youth Justice Family Group Conference were held within statutory timeframe (unless there are special reasons for delay) will be between	97.9%	95–100%

Output: Youth Justice Changing Behaviour and Enhancing Wellbeing

	Actual 30 June 2012	Performance Measure	Actual 30 June 2013	Standard 30 June 2013
Page 81	90.8%	Quality Percentage of children and young people whose Youth Justice Family Group Conference plans were completed and the objectives were assessed as being met will be between	94%	85–90%
	99.8%	Timeliness Percentage of Youth Justice Family Group Conference plans reviewed on time will be between	99.6%	95–100%