Youth Justice: Care and Protection: Justic Family Group Data source: There are three categories of Family Group Conferences:

- A new FGC relating to a new incident or concern.
- A reviewed FGC when participants attend another meeting due to a breakdown of the previous FGC plan or for Youth Justice, further offending.
- A review FGC when participants agree to reconvene to review and evaluate the progress of the current FGC plan.

Forecasts for the next fiscal years suggest the number of ten to sixteen year olds over the past few years.

The total number of Youth Justice FGCS has decreased by 15% during the time period.

The general NZ population has experienced a reduction in the number of ten to sixteen year olds over the past few years. This may have contributed to the reduction in Youth Justice referrals.

The number of Youth Justice FGC clients has also increased since 2006. The distribution of New Zealand Pākehā Care and Protection FGC clients has decreased since 2006.

Overall, the age distribution of Care and Protection FGC clients has remained stable since 2006, with a slight increase in the under five years old group.

The number of Youth Justice FGC clients has also remained relatively stable, showing a slight increase in the ten to thirteen years old group. Fresh Start legislative changes may have contributed to the rise in the ten to thirteen year old group with the ability to take older children, twelve and thirteen year olds, to Youth Court and ITT (s274(b)).

Data source: CYF administrative database and CEI data. Compiled by SWQA from the A8U Analysis of Family Group Conferences Report June 2012 by Prash Preti.