



Actions

	Action	Description	Lead(s)
Short-term practical steps	1 CE's expectations	Children's agency chief executives will clarify expectations to frontline decision-makers/ operational staff of the requirement to meet the needs of the children, young people and whānau who are engaged with Oranga Tamariki or are likely to come to the attention of Oranga Tamariki. Longer-term, there will be a corresponding responsibility for agencies to report back on how they are fulfilling these responsibilities and what's changed.	Children's agency Chief Executives
	2 Practical, high-impact action identification	Each agency will identify practical, high impact actions they can lead, and implement with other agencies as appropriate, to meet the needs of priority populations.	Children's agencies and other relevant agencies as identified
Building an evidence-based picture of need	3 In-depth assessment of needs	Specific needs will be identified through Oranga Tamariki undertaking in depth assessments of need in housing, education and health with recommendations on how to prioritise access to services for the priority population.	Oranga Tamariki
	4 Evidence Dashboard	An evidence and indicator dashboard will be developed for regular, evidence-based discussions at meetings of the Social Wellbeing Board and Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy Ministerial Group. The dashboards will include insights and data on the needs and experiences of the population of interest, such as the number of children and young people referred for further health assessments, or assessed as having specific education needs.	Oranga Tamariki
	5 Regional wellbeing data and need pictures	Evidence and data will be provided to regional leaders to inform community-led planning and the development of community solutions.	 Oranga Tamariki, Social Wellbeing Agency
Meeting children's and young people's needs and building whānau resilience	6 Access to services	Relevant agencies will work in conjunction with Oranga Tamariki to respond to the findings and recommendations discussed in the in-depth assessments of need (action three) to identify options to improve access to services to meet the needs of the priority population. This could include options for expanding or replicating collaborative practices that are already working well, or broader system changes. In-depth assessments will be done on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health (including mental health) and disability services - Education - Housing 	Oranga Tamariki, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Housing and Urban Development, other relevant agencies
	7 Learning in residential care	The Ministry of Education and Oranga Tamariki will continue to progress a joint work programme to respond to the Education Review Office (ERO) Evaluation of learning in residential care.	Ministry of Education, Oranga Tamariki
	8 Education high needs review	As a part of the Highest Needs Review, the Ministry of Education is working with other agencies, including Oranga Tamariki, to consider how to align services and supports to ensure children and young people with the highest learning support needs, and their families and whānau, have access to the right support for learning to occur.	Ministry of Education, Oranga Tamariki
Community led, regionally enabled, centrally supported prevention	9 Investment in prevention	Agencies will build a high-level cross-agency picture of early support/prevention investment to identify gaps and opportunities. This will support informed and coordinated decisions around future investment in prevention. Initially, this action will focus on the proposed approach for developing an investment plan for Te Aorerekura – the National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence. The Te Aorerekura investment plan will identify investment priorities for communities and the specialist family violence/sexual violence sector.	 Oranga Tamariki, Joint Venture Business Unit
	10 A localised, whānau-led system learning approach to the first 1000 days	The Social Wellbeing Board will drive further collective cross-agency effort to develop and test an integrated network of health, social services and informal supports for children and whānau in the first 1000 days, through a localised learning system approach, building on the health sector early years prototypes [recently endorsed by the CYWS Ministerial Group]. This includes implementation of Action 24 of Te Aorerekura Action Plan: holistic support for safe early years.	 Ministry of Health, Child Wellbeing Unit, other children's agencies and agencies involved
	11 Support and respond to locally-led prevention plans	Agencies will support a co-ordinated, locally led approach with community partners who are looking to lead and work collaboratively on prevention, including an initial focus on community-based and locally-led co-ordinated responses to reports of concern.	 Oranga Tamariki, other children's agencies

