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FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION – IDENTIFICATION AND INTERVENTION

POLICY STATEMENT

Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOPDHB) 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.

BOPDHB 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 BOPDHB 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:

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.6.3 protocol 1 Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) – Intervention Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board 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
- [Vulnerable Children Act 2014](#)
- Privacy Act 1993
- Health Information Privacy Code 1994
- Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers Rights 1996
- New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990
- Domestic Violence Act 1995
- Summary of Offences Act 1981
- Care of Children Act 2005
- Health Act 1956 including Section 125.

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- [Ministry of Health. Family Violence Assessment and Intervention Guideline: Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence. June 2016](#)
- [Memorandum of Understanding. Child, Youth and Family, the New Zealand Police and Bay of Plenty District Health Board 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

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

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- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Summary of Injuries Form (618C) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.F4.1 Family Violence – Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Assessment and Intervention Documentation (for all disclosures of FV)
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.R6.1 Report of Concern – Oranga Tamariki
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Strangulation Assessment (Post Acute) 8400 – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Paediatric Acute Medicine Admission Proforma – 0 – 11 months (8382) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Paediatric Acute Medicine Admission Proforma – 1 – 4 years (8383) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Paediatric Acute Medicine Admission Proforma – 5 years + (8384) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Paediatric Admission to Discharge (8243) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Emergency Department Paediatric Assessment (140502)
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Emergency Department Child Injury Assessment for all children 10 years and under (7441) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Emergency Department Adult Assessment (11531)
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Adult Admission Assessment and Plan of Care (8341) – *viewable only. Order through Design & Print Centre*
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board. A Guide to Safe Recruitment of Children’s Worker Roles. November 2016
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.C27.1 Children’s Team Consent
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.C27.2 Children’s Team Referral

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