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Oral Item: Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023 – First Year Progress Report

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These documents have been proactively released.

Appendix One: Summary of First Year Progress on Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023

Appendix Two: Who are carers?

SWC-21-MIN-0001 - Oral Item: Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023 - First Year Progress Report

CAB-21-MIN-0024 - Report of the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee: Period Ended 19 February 2021

Appendix One outlines the progress made in the first year of *Mahi Aroha: Carers'* Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023, as well as the focus for the next six months.

Appendix Two is an infographic to raise awareness of the experiences of carers. It includes key statistics and some vignettes illustrating the range of challenges that carers face.

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Appendix 1 has a typographical error under Action 2.2: Progress to date. The Ministry of Health provided COVID-19 specific guidance for carers of people with dementia, rather than the Ministry of Social Development.

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