Appendix One – Enabling Good Lives (EGL) Vision and Principles

**EGL VISION**

In the future, disabled children and adults and their families will have greater choice and control over their supports and lives, and make more use of natural and universally available supports.

**EGL PRINCIPLES**

*Self-determination*

Disabled people are in control of their lives.

*Beginning early*

Invest early in families and whānau to support them; to be aspirational for their disabled child; to build community and natural supports; and to support disabled children to become independent, rather than waiting for a crisis before support is available.

*Person-centred*

Disabled people have supports that are tailored to their individual needs and goals, and that take a whole life approach rather than being split across programmes.

*Ordinary life outcomes*

Disabled people are supported to live an everyday life in everyday places; and are regarded as citizens with opportunities for learning, employment, having a home and family, and social participation – like others at similar stage of life.

*Mainstream first*

Disabled people are supported to access mainstream services before specialist disability services.

*Mana enhancing*

The abilities and contributions of disabled people and their families and whānau are recognised and respected.

*Easy to use*

Disabled people have supports that are simple to use and flexible.

*Relationship building*

Supports build and strengthen relationships between disabled people, their whānau and community.