



Coversheet

Refreshing the Child and Youth Strategy and associated measures

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These documents have been proactively released.

23 October 2024, Cabinet paper – Refreshing the Child and Youth Strategy and associated measures, including Appendix 1 – Summary of core elements of the Child and Youth Strategy

23 October 2024, Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee Minute SOU-24-MIN-0125, Cabinet Office

19 June 2024, REP/24/6/526 Confirming the functions of the Child Poverty Related Indicators

24 July 2024, REP/24/7/682 Statutory Review of the Child Poverty Related Indicators

24 July 2024, REP/24/7/685 Summary of engagement on the refresh of the Child and Youth Strategy: June-July 2024. Appendix 1 is available on the MSD website here: www.msd.govt.nz/documents/about-msd-and-our-work/child-youth-wellbeing/strategy-and-plan/summary-of-engagement-refresh-of-the-child-and-youth-wellbeing-strategy.pdf

7 August 2024, REP/24/7/642 Confirming the scope of the child harm priority in the refreshed Child and Youth Strategy

14 August 2024, REP/24/7/645 Child and Youth Strategy Refresh: Approach to measurement framework and public reporting indicators

21 August 2024, REP/24/8/745 Confirming the priorities under the refreshed Child and Youth Strategy

23 August 2024, REP/24/8/755 Advice on establishing an indicator of child abuse as a CPRI

22 August 2024, REP/24/8/758 Positioning the Child and Youth Strategy as an investment framework

11 September 2024, REP/24/9/837 Cover Briefing - Draft Cabinet paper - Refreshing the Child and Youth Strategy and associated measures.

This Cabinet paper seeks Cabinet approval to publish the refreshed Child and Youth Strategy, notes the changes to the Child Poverty Related Indicators, and reports back to Cabinet on reviewing the child poverty reduction targets and measures. The accompanying reports set out the advice considered by the Minister in the development of the refreshed Strategy and the updated Child Poverty Related Indicators.

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- Section 9(2)(h) – to maintain legal professional privilege.

The following documents that accompanied the Cabinet paper are already public:

- Child and Youth Strategy – www.msd.govt.nz/documents/about-msd-and-our-work/child-youth-wellbeing/strategy-and-plan/the-child-and-youth-strategy-2024-27.pdf.

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