



Briefing Note: Update on Family Violence and Sexual Violence budget package

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Purpose

This briefing provides an overview of the Family Violence and Sexual Violence (FVSV) bid for Budget 2019 and implications for the Ministry of Education, schools and early learning services.

Summary

- The Family Violence and Sexual Violence Joint Venture (the Joint Venture) has prepared a request for funding in Budget 2019. The package is made up of three components:
 - prevention
 - integrated response
 - service sustainability
- Each component contains a number of agency bids from across government, all aimed at addressing FVSV. The Ministry of Education is leading two bids in the prevention component and one in the integrated response component. The prevention and integrated response components both have implications for the education sector.

Recommendations

It is recommended that you:

1. **Note** that the Ministry of Education is leading three initiatives in the Family Violence and Sexual Violence package for Budget 2019

Noted

Proactive release

Agree that this Briefing will **not** be proactively released at this time because it relates to Budget 2019 decisions which are yet to be made.

Agree / Disagree



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Background

1. On 4 December 2018 we provided a briefing on the Family Violence and Sexual Violence (FVSV) Joint Venture funding package for Budget 2019 [METIS 1170419 refers]. This briefing was provided to prepare the Associate Minister of Education who, as the Minister for Children, was attending a meeting to agree the Joint Venture budget package.
2. The current briefing provides an overview of the current FVSV budget package and the implications of the package for the education system, including the Ministry of Education.

FVSV Budget 2019 package

3. The FVSV Budget 2019 package has three components which are summarised further below:
 - a. prevention
 - b. integrated response
 - c. service sustainability.

The prevention component

The component includes two Ministry of Education bids...

4. s 9(2)(f)(iv)

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...four Ministry of Social Development bids...

5. The remainder of the package comprises four initiatives from the Ministry of Social Development: one public information campaign (Campaign for Action on Family Violence, and three community partnership programmes (E Tū Whānau, Pasefika Proud and an initiative to s 9(2)(f)(iv)). These bids are not expected to impact directly on the education system. We support the direction of these bids.

s 9(2)(f)(iv)

6. In addition to these initiatives, s 9(2)(f)(iv) We understand that there is broad agreement to the following approach:

- a. seek funding of s 9(2)(f)(iv) over four years in Budget 2019 to fund three 'action learning sites' in neighbourhoods with high social deprivation and high incidents of family violence and sexual violence in South Auckland, Gisborne and Christchurch
 - b. use and build on the existing infrastructure and community ownership provided by the Place Based Initiatives in Counties/Manukau and Tairāwhiti and the Integrated Safety Response pilot in Christchurch. As a first step, the Joint Venture plans to meet with the two Placed Based Initiatives
 - c. focus on 'next generation prevention' to break the intergenerational cycle of violence, by targeting families with s 9(2)(f)(iv)
 - d. the outcomes need to be further defined but would include:
 - o reducing toxic stress
 - o strengthening attachment relationships between parents/caregivers and their children
 - o increasing participation in quality early learning services
 - o reducing the future impact of trauma through trauma informed practice
 - e. ensure alignment with and no duplication of existing services (e.g., Early Start and Family Start, Whānau Ora, Incredible Years, Plunket, universal services (e.g., Well Child/Tamariki Ora and other health services).
7. The Joint Venture and the Child Wellbeing Unit have indicated that they will continue to work together to ensure alignment between the Joint Venture's prevention funding proposal and the Child Wellbeing Unit's work programme relating to improving outcomes for children in the first six years of life.
 8. We will need to stay involved with this action learning proposal as it evolves. We want to ensure that this proposal aligns with:
 - a. services and supports that already exist in the education system
 - b. s 9(2)(f)(iv)
 - c. the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy
 - d. Oranga Tamariki's new operating model and early intervention approach.

The integrated response component

9. The Ministry of Education-led initiative *You Matter To Us* is currently included in the integrated response package. We are working through how this might fit in the prevention component and in particular, the plan for the action learning proposal given the similarities.
10. The initiative You Matter to Us s 9(2)(f)(iv) will expand a successful project in East Christchurch. The project is an interagency collaboration that uses the relationship building expertise of kaiāwhina to support whānau and tamariki to access essential services, encourage positive parenting and decision-making and increase early learning participation.
11. The integrated response package contains seven other initiatives. s 9(2)(f)(iv)
 It supports integrated, cross-agency responses to family violence.
12. s 9(2)(f)(iv)

s 9(2)(f)(iv) . We will need to provide the resource from within existing baselines.

The service sustainability component

13. This package consists of cost pressures. Funding for this package will replace time-limited funding which expires at the end of June 2019, to maintain current contracted specialist services that reduce the harm association with family and sexual violence.
14. The package also seeks funding for the staff and infrastructure of the Joint Venture Business Unit, to maintain strategic oversight over the government's approach to preventing and responding to family and sexual violence. The Joint Venture Business Unit will be evaluated to inform advice requested by Cabinet by December 2020 on the long-term form of the Unit.
15. We have not identified any implications for education in the service sustainability package.

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