

Appendix IV

Detailed Status Report of Recommendations Since 2016

Chapter Name	Department/ Agency	Year	Volume	Chapter	Par.	Recommendation	Self- Reported Status
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	53	We recommend the Department of Social Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop and implement Child in Care practice standards to specifically address children taken into temporary care; and • develop and implement standards for specialized placements. 	Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	59	We recommend the Department of Social Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • include in their standards, specific key performance indicators for each standard; • set a minimum level of performance in line with the performance indicator(s) specified; and • update monitoring procedures to include guidance in measuring the performance indicator(s) for each standard. 	Not Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	66	We recommend the Department of Social Development integrate key procedures, guidelines, policies and standards into their current and future standards.	Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	67	We recommend the Department of Social Development revise the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Residential Services Practice Standards for Child in Care Residential Centres; and • Children's Residential Centre Service Standards for Operators to increase integration with policies, guidelines, procedures and other mandatory standards. 	Not Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	95	We recommend the Department of Social Development develop and implement standardized service level agreements across all regions for all specialized placement facilities.	Not Implemented

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Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	101	We recommend the Department of Social Development develop and implement a documented strategy to address group home capacity and service delivery challenges facing the Province. This strategy must align with current Provincial child welfare strategies.	Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	108	We recommend the Department of Social Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • forecast regional and provincial demand for placement services; and • standardize resource planning procedures to be used by regions and implemented provincially. 	Not Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	115	We recommend the Department of Social Development design and implement case planning procedures for regional personnel, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • standardized content requirements supporting achievable outcomes for children taken into care; and • regular case plan review and revision requirements to conform with standards. 	Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	121	We recommend the Department of Social Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comply with standards and jointly develop care plans with group home and specialized placement Operators; • standardize requirements and documented procedures for care plans to include objectives and actions that align with Department case plans; and • set specific requirements for regular review of care plan changes by Department social workers. 	Implemented

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Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	131	We recommend the Department of Social Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure required training is completed in regional offices, group homes and specialized placement facilities before caseloads are assigned to personnel; and provide cultural awareness training across regional offices, group homes and specialized placement facilities. 	Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	138	We recommend the Department of Social Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establish independent living and transition to adulthood planning requirements and documented procedures to be completed well in advance of the child's anticipated transition date; and require regular reviews of the preparation for independent living plan by Department social workers in conjunction with Operators of group homes and specialized placement facilities. 	Not Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	145	We recommend the Department of Social Development evaluate options to improve or replace the NB Families information system with the aim of increasing efficiency and effectiveness in case management practices.	Not Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	146	We recommend the Department of Social Development collect and maintain high quality residential placement capacity and service capability data from group home and specialized placement Operators for use in Department planning, monitoring and reporting processes.	Not Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	154	We recommend the Department of Social Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> document responses and actions taken to address feedback and concerns raised when reviewing Operator completed evaluation forms; and follow-up on Operator feedback and the results of actions taken to address issues identified in the annual review. 	Not Implemented

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Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	164	We recommend the Department of Social Development publicly provide current statistical information on child welfare programs and publicly report on program performance.	Not Implemented
Group Homes and Specialized Placements	Department of Social Development	2019	2	3	160	We recommend the Department of Social Development design and implement documented procedures for monitoring and evaluating the performance of specialized placement facilities.	Implemented