

The Presiding Judge

FAM-2022-xxx-xxxx

Xxx Family Court

Report requested under s131A CoCA 2004 provisions completed on: 2 June 2022

Child subject of the application

Name of child: Txxx Jxxx Fxxx Cxxx ("Txxx")

Date of birth: xxx

Parties to the application and relationship to child

Applicant: Jxxx Axxx Cxxx ("Ms C", mother)

Respondent: Pxxx Fxxx ("Mr F", father)

Information recorded in Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (the Ministry) database (CYRAS) for the persons named in the application

Reports of concern for subject Txxx

Two reports of concern have been received on:

- 16 July 2021
- 27 April 2022.

Concerns were related to an assault on Mr F by Ms C and parenting concerns due to Ms C's history with regard to her older children. A family group conference was held in March 2022 following a finding of emotional abuse by Ms C. In May 2022, a section 39 Place of Safety Warrant was granted for Txxx, who was placed with Mr F, where he remains. Kāpiti office of the Ministry is monitoring current concerns.

Other reports to the Ministry

Ms C has five older children and from 20 June 2001 to 14 June 2020 there have been 36 reports of concern for these children. Concerns have included: maternal substance misuse, neglect, physical abuse by Ms C, emotional abuse by Ms C, family harm between Ms C and her partner, and mental health concerns for Ms C. Findings of neglect, and emotional and physical abuse by Ms C resulted in family group conferences and legal applications in respect of the children. The children remain in placements outside of Ms C's care.

A section 132 report was completed for the older children on 19 March 2012.

There are records of family harm incidents attended by the Police from February 2006 to January 2017 that involve Ms C. A more complete family harm history can be obtained from Police.

Ministry involvement with the Applicant

Ms C has a childhood care and protection record located from 1991 to 2002 for abuse, behavioural concerns and youth offending.

Ms C was in the care of the Ministry from March 1999 to October 2000, and June 2001.

Ministry involvement with the Respondent

Mr F has no care and protection or youth offending record located based on the information provided by the court.