

# ORANGA TAMARIKI PRACTICE STANDARDS



## SEE AND ENGAGE TAMARIKI

"I will see and engage each tamaiti I am working with, in order to understand their needs, build their trust and ensure they have a say in decisions that affect them."



## ENSURE SAFETY AND WELLBEING

"I will take action every time I am worried about harm to a tamaiti, in order to protect them from harm and the impact of this on their long term wellbeing."



## SEE AND ENGAGE WHĀNAU, WIDER FAMILY, CAREGIVERS AND WHEN APPROPRIATE VICTIMS OF OFFENDING BY TAMARIKI

"I will see and engage with the whānau, wider family, caregivers and when appropriate victims of offending by tamariki, in order to understand their needs and ensure they have a say in decisions about the tamaiti."



## USE PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION

"I will use professional supervision to critically reflect on my practice, in order to ensure my decision making is robust and to build the quality of my professional practice."



## WORK CLOSELY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHERS

"I will engage and collaborate with key people working with each tamaiti, in order to ensure their full range of needs are identified and addressed in a coordinated way."



## KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS

"I will document my key actions and decisions for each tamaiti I am working with, in order to ensure the rationale for significant decisions about tamariki are clearly evidenced and transparent."



## WHAKAMANA TE TAMAITI: PRACTICE EMPOWERING TAMARIKI MĀORI

"I will apply the principles of Mana Tamaiti, Whakapapa and Whanaungatanga to my practice, in order to ensure my practice is responsive to tamariki and whānau Māori."



## CREATE, IMPLEMENT AND REVIEW A WRITTEN ASSESSMENT AND PLAN

"I will create a written assessment and plan with each tamaiti and review these when circumstances change, in order to identify and address their full range of needs at the earliest opportunity."

# THE CORE PRACTICE FRAMEWORK



## PRACTICE STANDARDS

The “must do’s” for all practitioners.

## PRACTICE GUIDANCE

The how-to guide to support working to the standards.

## KNOWLEDGE BASE

Theory, evidence, child’s voice and core elements for practice.

