

**MINUTES:** Oranga Tamariki Iwi Leaders Group Hui and Oranga Tamariki

MEETING INFORMATION	
<b>Members</b>	Paytyn Corner, Robyn Rauna, Phil Grady.
<b>Apologies</b>	Daniel Soloman, Moana Eruera, Corrin Merick, Hepi Ferris-Bretherton, Stephanie Short, Nicolette Dickson.
<b>Guests</b>	Ginny McLean (General Manager System Policy and Governance), Tusha Penny (DCE Youth Justice Services and Residential Care)
<b>Minutes</b>	Ashley Seaford.
<b>Date/time</b>	02 October 2024. 10.30am-12pm. Via Teams.
No.	Agenda
	<b>Out of scope</b>
	<i>Youth Justice work</i>

Phil presented a broad overview on the work underway in relation to serious and persistent youth offending. The Military-style Academies and their connection to Iwi fits within this broader picture.

The Government has a strong focus on reducing offending and this is set out in target three and target four of the Better Public Service targets.

Target four focuses on reducing violent crime and target three seeks to reduce serious and persistent offending by young people by 15%.

Phil owns target three on behalf of the Chief Executive.

There are around 1,100 young people identified by three criteria as fit into the serious and persistent offender cohort. Aim to reduce this by around 200 over the next few years, however, we should strive to get this number even lower.

There are a number of interventions underway. One relates to legislation and the creation of a Young Serious Offender designation that will give the Court additional tools to respond. The Military-style Academies (MSA) are closely linked to this designation.

Within Oranga Tamaki we have been fine-tuning our internal processes to be more efficient and effective and respond quicker when young people are arrested by Police. We've been working closely with the Police and sharing data. An example of this is the FastTrack program that uses a multidisciplinary table to rapidly respond and support children (10 to 13 years) who come to the attention of Police.

**AP: Check how we can share regional youth justice data with the ILG.**

Work is currently underway to expand the FastTrack program to offer the same service to 14 to 17-year-olds. We are also working to create two intensive case management teams that will work with a small group of serious offenders that have been identified by the police.

Regional public service leads have been charged with creating a localised plan to respond to youth offending. This will make sure that government agencies have a coordinated and coherent local plan. There is a strong focus on regions that have higher offending rates.

Robyn said that the focus on offending was a concern for Iwi leaders and in particular the recent legislation focused on gang members and the removal of Cultural Reports as part of sentencing process. There was a fear that these wider policy/law changes may inadvertently lead to bias and further promote inequities. The human rights of young people could be breached.

Robyn mentioned that in some quarter's goodwill were starting to evaporate and gave an example of the lack of consultation between the Crown and Iwi. Māori want to be at the design stage of this type of work, rather than being brought in at the end. The NICF had written a letter to each Member of Parliament recently.

Robyn has also been speaking with some Judges about the proposed changes.

Robyn and Corrin meeting on 15/10/24 to further discuss.

The points Robyn raised were acknowledged. Phil offered Oranga Tamariki representation to be part of that discussion – if Robyn and Corrin agreed. Phil and Tusha are both on leave on 15 October, but Ginny and a MoJ person could attend.

**AP: Robyn to discuss with Corrin and advise Ashley if Ginny and MoJ rep should join part of this hui.**

Ginny gave an explanation of the proposed legislative changes. The YSO Bill is being developed at speed and the intention is to introduce it at the end of this year. The YSO designation unlocks additional tools that the Court can use for serious and persistent offenders, this includes the MSA option and the ability for Police to arrest without warrant in some circumstances.

The YSO would apply to 14- to 17-year-olds who were this age at the time of their offending. The aim of these changes is to enhance public safety, reduce offending and increase accountability. There was a high tariff to be declared a YSO.

There was a discussion about the justice sector and new policies and the suggestion for Robyn to connect with the Principal Youth Court Judge.

There was a discussion about the opportunity to shape how the new interventions looked like on the ground and to ensure that Iwi have the information that they require and are at the decision-making table.

#### *Military-style Academy*

Tusha gave an overview and update of the MSA pilot and explained that the partnership with Rangitane was in a strong position. Wayne had recently met with the Prime Minister.

All of the 10 young people involved have a Nanny through the Iwi- this is working very well.

The pilot is in week 10 and no harm has been experienced by a young person or a staff member. This is a remarkable achievement given the nature of the young people on the pilot. Tusha thought that these positive results were a consequence of the support the pilot was receiving from Rangitane, the involvement of the aunties, the work of a Māori Psychologist and a considerable amount of offsite relevant activities.

There is ongoing thinking about the potential to involve the aunties in the young men's transition plans.

Shared the story of a young man who told a Judge that he didn't want to continue with a gang and his re-engagement with his mother.

	<p>The young men would graduate from the residential phase in about three weeks. Their transition plans are much stronger. There will be a strong focus on involving the young men in employment or training courses.</p> <p>9(2)(g)(i)</p> <p>A Youth Justice symposium is being planned for April 2025 and this will include specific Māori content/sessions. Robyn thought the Chairs would support the symposium and some may want to attend. The symposium was an opportunity to clarify the narrative of offending within a Treaty and Iwi context and invite influential stakeholders to come and listen to the discussions.</p> <p>Out of scope</p> <p>Karakia.</p>
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**Actions**

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5	Check how we can share regional youth justice data with the ILG.	Phil			
6	Discuss with Corrin and advise Ashley if Ginny and MoJ rep should join part of 15/10/24 hui.	Robyn			

**From:** [Ashley Seaford](#)  
**To:** ["Robyn Rauna" <9\(2\)\(a\)>](#); [Phil Grady](#); [Tusha Penny](#); [Virginia McLean](#); [Nicolette Dickson](#); ["Moana Fruera" <9\(2\)\(a\)>](#); [Hevi Ferris-Bretherton](#); [9\(2\)\(a\)](#); [9\(2\)\(a\)](#); [Stephanie Short](#); [Paytyn Cornor <9\(2\)\(a\)>](#); [Nelda Brown](#)  
**Cc:** [Nelda Brown](#)  
**Subject:** Draft Minutes OT ILG hui - 041024  
**Date:** Friday, 4 October 2024 10:51:36 am  
**Attachments:** [Draft Minutes OT ILG hui - 041024.docx](#)

SENSITIVE

Ata mārie, hope you are all well.

Please find attached DRAFT minutes from our hui this week.

For quick reference current action points below. Please let me know if you need anything.

Have a good weekend.

Ngā mihi, Ashley.

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15/10/24 hui.				
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**From:** [Robyn Rauna](#)  
**To:** [Ashley Seaford](#); [Virginia McLean](#)  
**Cc:** [Paytyn Cornor](#) <9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Robyn and Corin with Ginny and MoJ  
**Date:** Monday, 7 October 2024 10:36:16 am

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Kia ora Ashley

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OT would be a part of it – I estimate 2 hours. An hour to present and speak to the proposed legislation and an hour for Pou Tangata technicians to ask questions and have a discussion with OT about these changes. To give you an idea of what the questions will be like – here is something I thought of over the weekend:

- If a young person is detained by the police on the side of the road without the means (like a cellphone) to contact or communicate with their parents or caregiver – will Police facilitate and provide this contact?
- If the gang legislation that is to be introduced means that all forms of communication like cellphones, laptops, ipads etc are uplifted by the Police when they enter a home occupied by a gang member and there are minors including young men in the house who happened to be a whanau member of the gang member detained by the police – will Police facilitate and provide contact for this young person?

Discussion with OT will largely be based on the practicalities of implementing the legislation and I know that technicians will want to understand the role and function of the Police and the extent to which they will facilitate much needed support for young people. Why? Because they will suffer harm which is another of Government's priorities. I would also want to know if OT are tracking and monitoring complaints lodged with the Police with the implementation of the proposed legislation?

Ka pai.  
Robyn

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**From:** Ashley Seaford <9(2)(a)>  
**Date:** Friday, 4 October 2024 at 2:51 PM  
**To:** Robyn Rauna <9(2)(a)>, Virginia McLean <9(2)(a)>  
**Cc:** Paytyn Cornor <9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Robyn and Corin with Ginny and MoJ

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Ngā mihi Robyn-yes understand.

Ginny will check in with Phil.

Can I please clarify – are you having a full day session and we (OT) would be a part of that- if so- how much time would you like Ginny to be there?

Thanks

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**From:** Robyn Rauna <9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 4, 2024 12:08 PM  
**To:** Ashley Seaford <9(2)(a)>; Virginia McLean <9(2)(a)>  
**Cc:** Paytyn Cornor <9(2)(a)> <9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Robyn and Corin with Ginny and MoJ

Kia ora Ashley

Given the seriousness of the proposals I would appreciate consideration of in person attendance of OT at this hui. Pou Tangata technicians are all making time to convene in person for this kaupapa and “showing up” to do face to face presentations will demonstrate commitment to our relationship.

I’m thinking of an 11am delivery for OT.

Nga mihi  
Robyn

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**From:** Ashley Seaford <9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 4, 2024 11:30 AM  
**To:** Virginia McLean <9(2)(a)>; Paytyn Cornor <9(2)(a)> <9(2)(a)>  
**Cc:** 'Robyn Rauna' <9(2)(a)> <9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** Meeting with Robyn and Corin with Ginny and MoJ

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Hi Ginny, thanks for meeting with Robyn and the ILG yesterday.

Can you please see below from Robyn.

Robyn is keen for you and MOJ person to come and speak at their 15/10/24 hui.

I am thinking this will be by Teams.

Paytyn can you please send the invite for the time slot to Ginny and she can forward to



MOJ person.

Let me know if you need anything.

Na, A.

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**From:** Phil Grady <9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 3, 2024 10:26 AM  
**To:** Robyn Rauna <9(2)(a)>; Ashley Seaford <9(2)(a)>  
**Cc:** Tina Phillips <9(2)(a)>; Kate Riddell <9(2)(a)>; Paytyn Cornor <9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with MAB

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Ngaa mihi Robyn,  
Ash can you coordinate with Ginny re Tuesday 15.  
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**From:** [Paytyn Cornor](#)  
**To:** [Virginia McLean](#); [Robyn Rauna](#)  
**Cc:** [Ashley Seaford](#); [Iain Chapman](#); [Kathryn Wilson](#); [9\(2\)\(a\)](#); [Nicolette Dickson](#);  
[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up questions: Meeting with Robyn and Corin with Ginny and MoJ  
**Date:** Friday, 11 October 2024 9:26:30 am

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Kia ora koutou,

Following on from Robyn's email - this hui will be held in the **Rimu Room at Jetpark Hotel Auckland Airport** in Mangere on **Tuesday 15 October, 11am – 1pm**.

Please let Robyn or I know if you have any other questions.

Ngā mihi  
Paytyn

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**From:** Virginia McLean <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, 8 October 2024 at 9:38 PM  
**To:** Robyn Rauna <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>  
**Cc:** Paytyn Cornor <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>, Ashley Seaford <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>, Iain Chapman <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>, Kathryn Wilson <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>, xxxxxxxx.xxxx@xxxx.xx.xx <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>, Nicolette Dickson <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>, <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow up questions: Meeting with Robyn and Corin with Ginny and MoJ

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Kia ora Robyn  
Thank you, that is helpful.

**Virginia McLean** (she/her)

General Manager System, Policy & Governance

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**From:** Robyn Rauna <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 8:52 AM  
**To:** Virginia McLean <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>  
**Cc:** Paytyn Cornor <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)> <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>; Ashley Seaford <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>; Iain Chapman <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)> Kathryn Wilson <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>; <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>; Nicolette Dickson <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)> <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)> nz>; <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up questions: Meeting with Robyn and Corin with Ginny and MoJ

Kia ora Virginia

See my responses in **BLUE** to your email below.,

Ngā mihi

Robyn

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**From:** Virginia McLean <9(2)(a)>

**Date:** Monday, 7 October 2024 at 6:54 PM

**To:** Robyn Rauna <9(2)(a)>

**Cc:** Paytyn Cornor <9(2)(a)>, Ashley Seaford <9(2)(a)>, Iain Chapman <9(2)(a)>, Kathryn Wilson <9(2)(a)>

**Subject:** Follow up questions: Meeting with Robyn and Corin with Ginny and MoJ

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Tēnā koe Robyn

I look forward to meeting with you and team next week.

To help us prepare, I would like to cover a few things.

First, Iain Chapman will attend on behalf of Tusha Penny. As you may recall, both Tusha and Phil are on leave next week. Iain is National Director Youth Justice Services and Residential Care. Iain will be able to speak to the operational implications of the proposed new law. [Excellent – I would also like a copy of the youth justice practice guidelines for implementing the new changes so there is assurance of training and consistent adherence to the implementation of the practice requirements.](#)

Second, given your example questions below, I think it would be useful to have someone from NZP attending. We could ask Supt Scott Gemmell who is based in Tāmaki Makaurau. What do you think? [Yes please having a person from the New Zealand Police would be helpful – if Scott is able to make it that would be good. I would also like to know whether the direct operational and working relationships that Iwi have in place with the New Zealand Police will remain intact. Where there are no relationships established what is proposed by NZP to address the need for cultural safety?](#)

Third, I'd like to bring along, Nicole Beattie. She is a senior advisor at OT working on the legislation providing for the "Young Serious Offender" and Military-Style Academy". Nicole is also based in Tāmaki Makaurau. Would that be ok? [Kei te pai – implementation and practice of the legislation as it is written is what will be honed in on. If Nicole is holding the pen on the drafting of the legislation that is still being written she needs to come to the hui with an open mind.](#)

Forth, Ministry of Justice wants to check what matters you would like to discuss so they can prepare and bring along the right contacts. Would you like to discuss that further. [I will advance a request through Marcus Akuhata-Brown for our Chair Rahui Papa to meet with Andrew Kibblewhite as soon as possible. Rahui's interest is to understand the legislative reform programme and to seek advanced notice of what Government is progressing as we are concerned that we are being advised of matters too late which goes to the crux of the](#)

assurances that the Prime Minister gave to the Iwi Chairs in February this year – that there was commitment to a Te Tiriti based relationship. There is no consultation with Iwi over many of the matters that the Government is progressing. From our perspective, Te Tiriti trumps all and any current or future Coalition agreements.

Finally, you've suggested that you'd like to meet for two hours. When you are ready, let us know the time and location. The sooner we can book flights the better. [We are waiting on Orbit Travel to confirm the venue I would plan to be available from 11am to 1pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct in Auckland. I will get Paytyn to advise you as soon as she hears from Orbit](#)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Ngā mihi,

**Virginia McLean** (she/her)

General Manager System, Policy & Governance

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**From:** Robyn Rauna <9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 10:36 AM  
**To:** Ashley Seaford <9(2)(a)>; Virginia McLean <9(2)(a)>  
**Cc:** Paytyn Cornor <9(2)(a)> <9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Robyn and Corin with Ginny and MoJ

Kia ora Ashley

Yes we are planning a full day session but want to spend a good amount of time on whanau & community facing strategies that we believe needs to be devised in response to the legislation on youth justice that is to be introduced.

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**To:** [Ashley Seaford](#)  
**Cc:** [Ashley Seaford](#); [Nicolette Dickson](#); [Paytyn Cornor](#); [9\(2\)\(a\)](#); [Virginia McLean](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Agenda for tomorrow's hui  
**Date:** Tuesday, 15 October 2024 5:52:14 pm

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Kia ora Ashley

The agenda for our quick 30min catch up tomorrow looks fine. In the interests of noting my immediate feedback to the agenda items see my comments in **BLUE**

I know this hui is a quick 30min hui.

Ka pai.

Robyn

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**From:** Ashley Seaford <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, 15 October 2024 at 10:20 AM  
**To:** Nicolette Dickson <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>, 'Robyn Rauna' <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>  
**Cc:** Ashley Seaford <[9\(2\)\(a\)](#)>  
**Subject:** Draft Agenda for tomorrow's hui

IN-CONFIDENCE

Ata mārie,

Hope you are both well. Robyn hope your hui today goes well.

Please find a draft agenda for the OTILG and Oranga Tamariki hui tomorrow. Please let me know any edits/changes and I will send out Cop today/tomorrow AM. Ngā mihi. A.

Please note Phil is on leave.

### Draft Agenda

Out of scope



-Tuesday meeting with Oranga Tamariki and Police (any follow up required? Robyn has asked about access to copies of Cabinet papers) [Yes please – we are keen to have access to the Cabinet papers that relate to proposed changes to the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989. I want to thank and acknowledge the officials that attended the meeting today. There are some challenges that we will all face with the proposed legislation. The help and assistance of Oranga Tamariki ILG & Pou Tangata was sought to be able to look at the](#)

implementation of the legislation. We understood that this legislation is planned to be enacted in March/April 2025.

- Our assistance was sought without any committed resourcing forthcoming to Pou Tangata (currently) for our joint work plan;
- We appreciate the insights shared with us by OT about the Te Au Rere pilot but there is a need for Pou Tangata to hui directly with Rangitane to hear their thoughts and insights about the pilot programme they were running;
- Together with OT, The Oranga Tamariki ILG & Pou Tangata want to be a part of developing a communication plan and rollout about the proposed legislation out into regions to observe and monitor.

Out of scope

Having a relationship of trust was mentioned today – we shouldn't overlook this.

I look forward to talking to you all apopo.

Nga mihi  
Robyn

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**To:** [Virginia McLean](#); [Ashley Seaford](#); [Paytyn Cornor](#) <9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Robyn and Corin with Ginny and MoJ  
**Date:** Tuesday, 15 October 2024 10:40:07 am

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Kia ora Virginia  
Feel free to come up to the Rimu Room on level 2 - its fine if you are a bit early.  
No worries.  
Robyn

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**From:** Virginia McLean <9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 15, 2024 10:02:32 AM  
**To:** Ashley Seaford <9(2)(a)>; Paytyn Cornor <9(2)(a)> <9(2)(a)>; 'Robyn Rauna' <9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Robyn and Corin with Ginny and MoJ

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Kia ora Robyn rāua Payton  
We are at JetStar and will grab a coffee in the lounge area.

Ka kite ākuanei.  
Virginia

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# Oranga Tamariki (Responding to Serious Youth Offending) Amendment Bill

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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024



# Young Serious Offender Declaration



## Who can be declared a Young Serious Offender?

A young person must:

- have committed two proven offences that are separate incidents carrying a maximum penalty of 10 years or more imprisonment
- be 14-17-years-old at the time of offending, including if they turn 18 while proceedings are finalised
- have had previous interventions that were unsuccessful

*Example eligible offences: burglary, robbery, attempted sexual violation (rape), aggravated robbery, aggravated burglary, assault with intent to rob.*



## What is the process to declare a young person a YSO?

- Police submit an application to the Youth Court when they believe the eligibility criteria is met
- The Youth Court can make a YSO declaration if it is satisfied that the young person meets the YSO eligibility criteria, and it is necessary to:
  - promote compliance with orders
  - reduce further offending
- A YSO declaration remains in place for **two years**



## What faster responses are available for non-compliance or re-offending?

Re-offending:

- the declaration can be extended if the young person is proven to commit another "10 years or more offence"
- removal of mandatory Family Group Conferences
- presumption against releasing without conditions

Non-compliance/breach:

- Police can detain or arrest for non-compliance of conditions
- Police can arrest without warrant for breach of bail



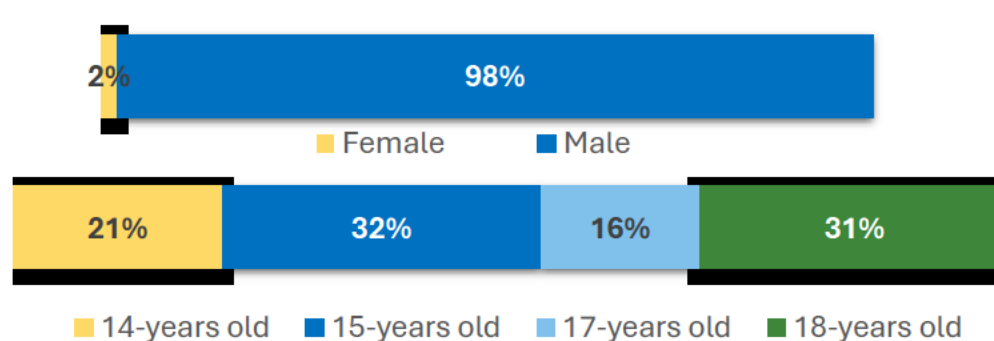
## What YSO-specific options are available to the Youth Court?

- Military-style academy order
- No early release from Supervision with Residence order
- Up to 18-month Supervision order
- Up to 12-month Supervision with Activity order with electronic monitoring
- Judicial monitoring
- Intensive case management
- Stronger engagement with family and whānau
- Enhanced rehabilitative and transition support

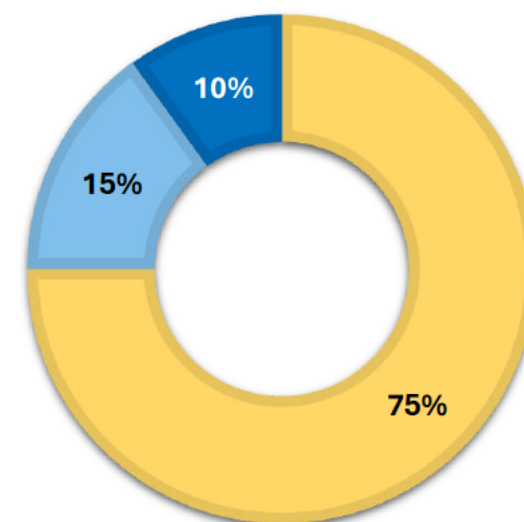
# Who will be eligible for a Young Serious Offender Declaration?

Most likely to be...

- **Male** (98%)
- **14-17** years (69%)
- **Māori** (75%)



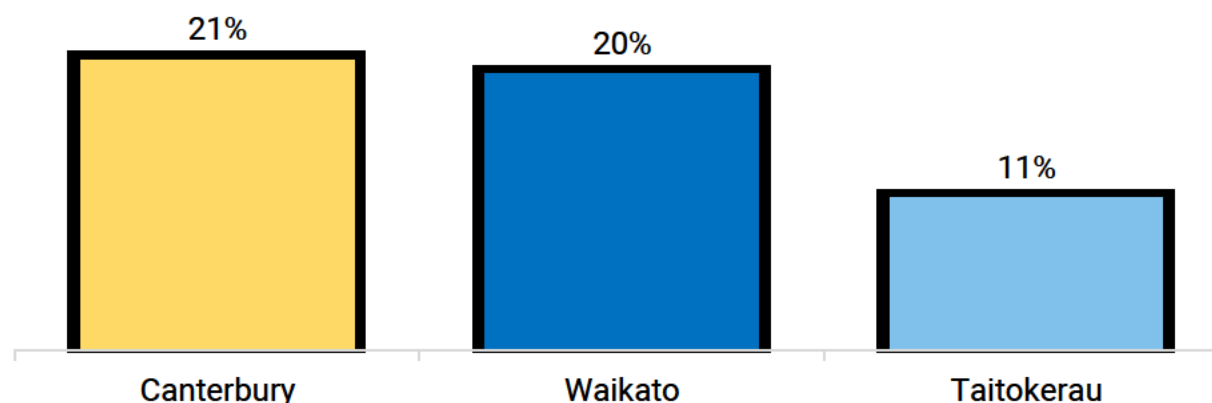
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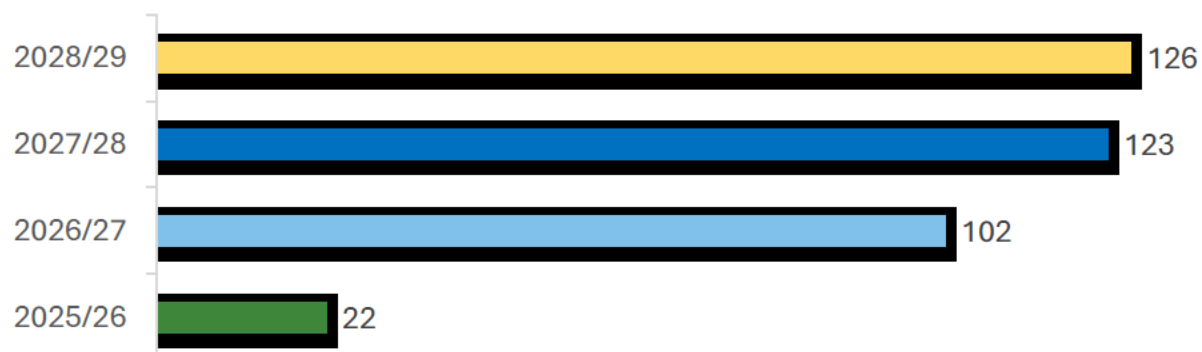
## Nature of the offences committed by the cohort

- 56% committed at least one offence with a 14-year plus maximum penalty.
- 47% committed robbery/extortion as their most serious offence.
- 45% committing burglary.
- 25% received supervision with residence.
- 11% received a supervision with activity order.
- 28% received the lowest Youth Court order of discharge/admonish.

## Highest proportion of YSO geographically



## Those who would be eligible for a YSO declaration after enactment



### Offences with a 10-year penalty

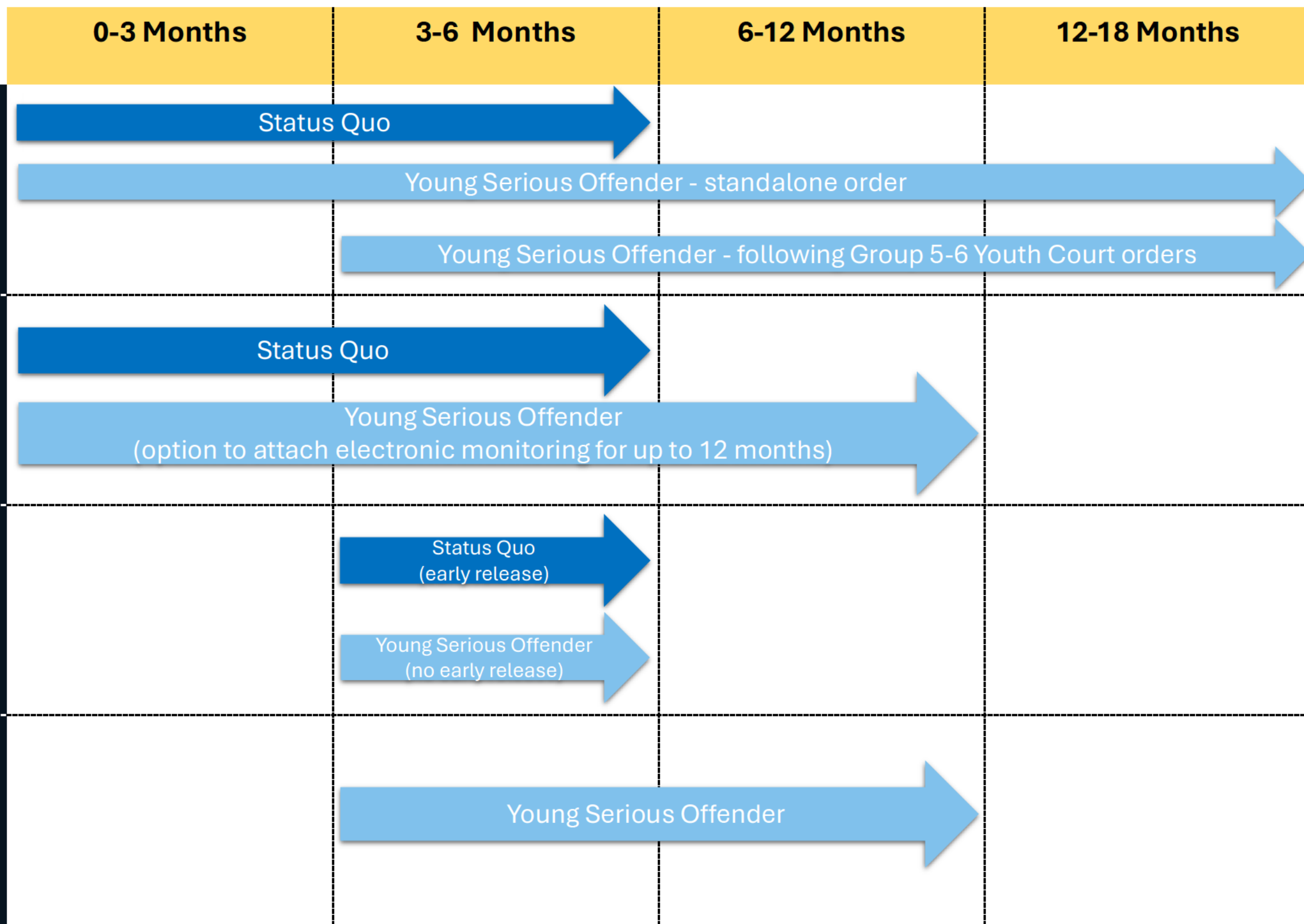
- Burglary
- Attempted sexual violation (rape)
- Robbery
- Injuring with intent to cause grievous bodily harm

### Offences with a 14-year penalty

- Aggravated burglary
- Aggravated robbery
- Assault with intent to rob
- Grievous bodily harm with intent

# What is changing?

## New Youth Court powers unlocked by Young Serious Offender Declaration





# Agenda

## Pou Tangata CEs and Lead Advisors Meeting

**Date:** Thursday 17 October 2024      **Time:** 3:00pm - 4:30pm

**Venue:** Room 1.7, 56 The Terrace (and via MS Teams)

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 446 663 048 523

Passcode: a2otcv

**Attendees:** Pou Tangata

- Lorraine Toki, Pou Tangata Lead Advisor, Skills and Employment ILG Lead Advisor
- Maxine Graham, Mātauranga ILG Lead Advisor
- Robyn Rauna, Oranga Tamariki ILG Lead Advisor
- Kirikōwhai Mikaere, Data ILG Lead Advisor
- Daniel Solomon, Pou Tangata Advisor
- Erena Kara, Pou Tangata Advisor
- Paytyn Cornor, Pou Tangata Secretariat

Agency Officials

- Debbie Power, CE, Ministry of Social Development
- Ellen MacGregor-Reid, Secretary of Education, Ministry of Education
- Nicolette Dickson, Chief Social Worker and DCE Professional Practice
- Rachael Milicich, Acting CE and Government Statistician, Stats NZ
- Mārama Edwards, Deputy Chief Executive, Māori, Communities and Partnerships, MSD
- Rena Hona, GM Māori, Partnerships and Programmes, MSD

Apologies

- Andrew Bridgman, Acting CE Oranga Tamariki
- Mark Sowden, CE and Government Statistician
- Nicola-Kiri Paulsen, Director, MSD

Secretariat

- Nikita Matthews, Senior Advisor, MSD
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No.	Agenda Item	Time	Who
1	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="300 376 639 405">• Karakia and mihi</li> </ul>	3.00pm	Mārama Edwards
2	<b>Pou Tangata Update</b> Brief update from each Agency CE and ILG Lead Advisor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="300 591 927 651">• Out of scope [REDACTED]</li> <li data-bbox="300 667 979 728">• Oranga Tamariki – Robyn Rauna and Nicolette Dickson</li> <li data-bbox="300 743 887 804">• Out of scope [REDACTED]</li> <li data-bbox="300 819 874 880">• Out of scope [REDACTED]</li> </ul>	3.05pm 50 minutes	All
3	Out of scope [REDACTED]		
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6	<b>General Business</b>	4.15pm 10 minutes	All
7	<b>Wrap Up</b>	4.25pm 5 minutes	Debbie Power and Lorraine Toki
8	<b>Karakia</b>	4.30pm	Mārama Edwards

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**From:** Nikita Matthews <9(2)(a)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024 3:17 PM  
**To:** Debbie Power <9(2)(a)>; Marama Edwards <9(2)(a)>; 'Mark Sowden' <9(2)(a)>; 'iona.holsted@education.govt.nz' <9(2)(a)>; 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a) Lorraine Toki <9(2)(a)>; 9(2)(a); Rena Hona <9(2)(a)>; 9(2)(a); Tui Milford <9(2)(a)>; 'Daniel Solomon' <9(2)(a)>; Nicola-Kiri Paulsen <9(2)(a)>; Andrew Bridgman <9(2)(a)>; Rachael Millicich <9(2)(a)>  
**Cc:** Ellen MacGregor-Reid <9(2)(a)>; Phil Grady <9(2)(a)>; Adam Allington <9(2)(a)>; Nicolette Dickson <9(2)(a)> [nz](#); Ana Brodie <9(2)(a)>; Ashley Seaford <9(2)(a)>  
**Subject:** Agenda for Pou Tangata CEs meeting - 17 October 3.00pm - 4.30pm

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Tena koutou katoa,

Please find the Pou Tangata agenda and Joint Report Back in preparation for the Pou Tangata CEs meeting tomorrow (Thursday 17 October), 3.00pm to 4.30pm. My apologies for the delay getting these to you.



If you are attending in person, please sign in at the reception desk on level 1 and make your way to Room 1.7.

We look forward to seeing you.

Ngā mihi,

**Nikita Matthews**

**Kaitohu Matua Senior Advisor, Kaupapa Inquiries**

Phone: 9(2)(a)

Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora



-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Debbie Power <9(2)(a)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 27, 2024 11:34 AM

**To:** Debbie Power; Marama Edwards; 'Mark Sowden'; 9(2)(a);

9(2)(a); 9(2)(a) Lorraine Toki;

9(2)(a); Rena Hona; 9(2)(a); Tui Milford; 'Daniel

Solomon'; Nicola-Kiri Paulsen; Nikita Matthews; 9(2)(a); Rachael Milicich

**Cc:** Ellen MacGregor-Reid; Phil Grady; Adam Allington; Nicolette Dickson

**Subject:** Pou Tangata CEs meeting

**When:** Thursday, 17 October 2024 3:00 pm-4:30 pm (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.

**Where:** MSD, Kererū Room 1.7, Level 1, 56 The Terrace, Wellington - Teams link available

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# Pou Tangata Joint Report Back for the NICF Quarterly Hui November 2024

## Pou Tangata

### Highlights from the last quarter (August 2024 – November 2024):

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[redacted] Oranga Tamariki (led by Oranga Tamariki),

Out of scope [redacted] The specific targets aligned to these focus areas are:

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Since the last NICF quarterly meeting, work has continued to advance work programmes aligned with the 2024 Pou Tangata priority, focus areas and targets. Ongoing work includes developing a measurement framework and key dimensions to track progress, demonstrate value and assess the impact of the collaborative efforts with Pou Tangata.

Regular engagement has continued to occur at multiple governance levels, fostering a Rangatira-ki-te-Rangatira relationship, strengthening ties, and the provision of strategic and operational guidance.

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## Oranga Tamariki

The target for this focus area is reduced harm against children.

The outcomes this priority is seeking to achieve are:

- Government's Child Poverty Reduction target underpinned by Te Ora o Te Whānau.
- Reduced harm / increased safety of children, supporting their oranga to be nurtured within whānau, hapū and iwi.
- Reducing harm through offending by young people.

## Current Progress

### Highlights from the last quarter (August 2024 to November 2024):

Oranga Tamariki and the Oranga Tamariki ILG are in the final stages of agreeing a workplan which sets out high level objectives across a three-year, period with a particular focus on key activities in the first year.

- Year 1 – Build foundations through partnership agreements and secure data sharing.
- Year 2 - Improving outcomes for tamariki Māori through practice and operational enhancements.
- Year 3 - Improving outcomes for tamariki Māori through macro changes to children's system.

Specific areas of focus in the workplan for the first year include:

- Mechanisms to share iwi level data for tamariki in care, at greatest risk of harm, or who are engaged in serious offending,
- Making visible and socialising with all iwi partnership opportunities and ways of working alongside Oranga Tamariki,
- Influence the Oranga Tamariki care strategy to reduce the number of tamariki Māori in state care and strengthen support for whānau care,

### Steps for the next quarter:

- Commenced actions in the programme of work.
- Have data sharing underway.
- Commenced engagement with other agencies in the wider children's system to support outcomes.

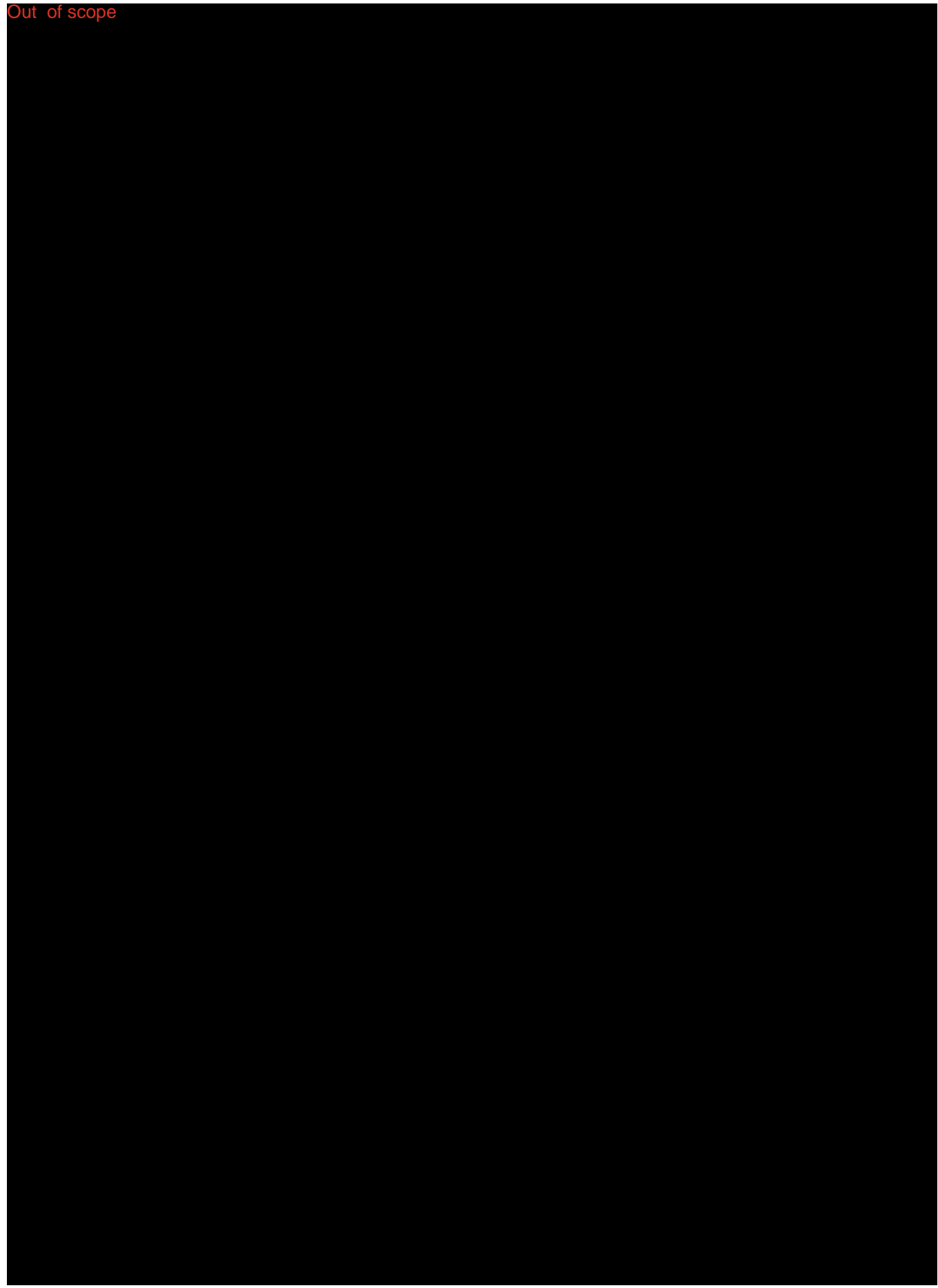
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