

Policy: Specialist Service Standard – Assessment and Analysis

Policy Statement

All children and young people need to have ongoing, systematic and appropriate assessment which provides a range of data to inform programme planning and decision-making.

Procedural Guidelines

The Board of Trustees has policies or procedures and contractual arrangements in place that mean:

- Specialists are skilled in the use of relevant assessment tools and practices
- Specialists competence is maintained and enhanced through induction
- Specialists competence is maintained and enhanced through professional development*
- Specialists competence is maintained and enhanced through performance management
- Specialists competence is maintained and enhanced through professional supervision and support
- Assessment tools are current, evidence-based, appropriate for the New Zealand context and assessment purpose, and meet current practice standards for the relevant professional body
- Assessment practice is culturally responsive and competent
- Workload management procedures are documented.

Review schedule: **August 2023**

ADOPTED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES			
Date	24 August 2020	Chairperson	S Smith

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