

# Building a Better Future: Out-of-Home Care Program Schedule for the Independent Reference Group (IRG)

		2019				2020				2021				2022				2023																				
		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep
Work Stream One: Commissioning and implementing OOH Services	District Care Homes pilot																													Provide advice on how Communities can apply evaluation recommendations to new service models								
	Cultural requirements	Participate in workshops to co-develop cultural competency guidelines and protocols for service models Contribute to Communities departmental learnings about delivering care arrangements that are culturally safe and secure <i>Program Board approval required</i> <i>Interdependency: service design and procurement</i>																			Feedback to IRG																	
	Stability for children	Co-develop with the Districts stability plans for children, young people and carers <i>Program Board approval required</i> <i>Interdependency: service design and procurement</i>																			Feedback to IRG		Design the approval process to transition carers with IRG (if needed) <i>Program Board approval required</i>															
	Financial components	Co-develop solutions to enable Communities to manage sustainability concerns in line with legislative and tax requirements and address industrial relations requirements based on industrial relations report findings <i>Program Board approval required</i>																																				
	Service design	Co-design with the sector service models that will best achieve the outcomes for children and young people and address local need in metropolitan and regional locations - Co-consult with young people, representative of the mix of children and young people in care on the service model design - Provide advice on potential collaborative trials to refine service models and costings - Royal Commission recommendations for the Foster Care Directory Protocols <i>Program Board approval required</i>																																				
	Care Team approach	Participate in a current state analysis to understand sector and district concerns Co-develop solutions to improve the Care Team approach <i>Program Board approval required</i> <i>Interdependency: procurement and service design</i>																																				
	Needs assessment model	Apply learnings from NAT trial <i>Interdependency: procurement</i> <i>Program Board approval required</i>																																				
	Capacity Building and ACCO partnerships	Provide advice to the ACCO Strategy co-design group on OOH matters Capitalise on the success of current ACCO partnerships and act upon existing opportunities Provide advice on how Yorganop can contribute to trialling: • Flexible coordination arrangements to reduce children coming into care • Initiatives to increase family reunification outcomes • Initiatives to build capacity of regional ACCOS Participate in ACCO capacity building activities <i>Program Board approval required</i> <i>Interdependency: service design, procurement</i>																																				
Stream Two: Existing service model changes and contract variations	Contract Extensions and Variations	Co-develop solutions to address • vacancy rates • matching requirements • use of psychologists to provide therapeutic care • emergency care placements and minimum nights • care team approach • reunifying children and young people with their families as/where appropriate <i>Program Board approval required</i>																																				
Work Stream Three: Internal redesign to support implementation of OOH	Housing Acquisition																																					
	IT Systems																																					
	CCC Hub																																					
	Contract Management																																					
	OOHC Outcomes Framework & Evaluation	Co-deliver workshop to: • clarify the principles for care and protection in WA • articulate conceptual framework for service design • specify measurable outcomes for children, young people and families Co-develop a shared outcomes framework Co-consult with young people, representative of the mix of children and young people in care, on the desired processes and outcomes <i>Program Board approval required</i> <i>Interdependency: procurement, IT systems</i>																																				
	Care arrangement resource allocation	Provide advice and information on resource allocation framework to develop a sustainable costings model <i>Program Board approval required</i>																																				
		Provide advice and learnings to future service models <i>Interdependency: procurement</i>																																				
		Advise on CSO experiences on current referral processes to inform future design																																				
		Advise on sector requirements for data collection and information sharing																																				

Service co-design complete

Tailored service design commences

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Contracts awarded