

Strengthening Families report: Is anyone better off?

Time period: **01 Jul 2018 - 30 Jun 2019** Region: **All regions**

Issues and outcomes

Category	Issue	Significant improvement	Slight improvement	No change	Slight deterioration	Significant deterioration	Total	Score
Economic Situation / Housing	Accommodation for child / young person	24	7	5	2	0	38	84.9%
	Accommodation for family / whanau	41	8	13	0	2	64	83.6%
	Benefit entitlement	70	46	30	1	0	147	81.5%
	Budget management	32	54	26	2	1	115	74.8%
	Financial situation / hardship	59	103	87	5	2	256	70.7%
	Housing issues	107	53	52	7	5	224	77.9%
	Other Economic Situation / Housing	21	5	3	0	0	29	90.5%
	Outstanding debt	9	31	18	1	1	60	69.2%
	Transience	7	4	7	0	1	19	71.1%
	Education and Skills	Alternative schooling needs	63	32	23	1	1	120
Behaviour at school		215	104	53	5	10	387	82.9%
Child / young person's literacy / numeracy		67	117	42	0	0	226	77.8%
Other Education and Skills		49	43	13	1	0	106	83.0%
Parent / caregiver's literacy / numeracy		1	8	7	0	0	16	65.6%
Parenting / child management		308	242	111	14	12	687	79.8%
School exclusion / expulsion		12	10	7	1	0	30	77.5%
Stand down / suspension		36	19	16	0	1	72	80.9%
Truancy		75	49	33	3	5	165	78.2%
Employment		Childcare	31	25	22	1	0	79
	Other Employment	5	8	3	1	0	17	75.0%
	Unemployment	7	15	31	0	0	53	63.7%
Health	Child's drug / alcohol abuse	2	3	3	0	1	9	63.9%
	Child's intellectual functioning / disability	36	72	43	3	1	155	72.4%

	Child's mental health	131	142	52	6	4	335	79.1%
	Child's physical health / disability	72	114	70	3	3	262	73.8%
	Gambling problem	0	1	3	0	0	4	56.2%
	Other Health	27	41	12	1	0	81	79.0%
	Parent / caregiver's drug / alcohol abuse	26	12	16	4	4	62	71.0%
	Parent / caregiver's intellectual functioning / disability	4	8	8	0	0	20	70.0%
	Parent / caregiver's mental health	110	117	49	9	10	295	76.1%
	Parent / caregiver's physical health / disability	37	52	36	5	3	133	71.6%
	Young person's drug / alcohol abuse	7	10	12	1	0	30	69.2%
	Young person's intellectual functioning / disability	5	21	18	0	1	45	66.1%
	Young person's mental health	50	70	38	3	2	163	75.0%
	Young person's physical health / disability	15	43	29	1	0	88	70.5%
Safety / Justice	Bullying	16	12	8	2	0	38	77.6%
	Child abuse / neglect	25	19	11	5	0	60	76.7%
	Child's behaviour	89	60	23	4	5	181	80.9%
	Child's offending	13	3	1	4	0	21	79.8%
	Family violence	73	35	19	7	9	143	77.3%
	Other Safety / Justice	40	22	16	5	8	91	72.3%
	Parent / caregiver's offending	12	5	5	0	1	23	79.3%
	Young person's behaviour	24	28	14	4	5	75	70.7%
	Young person's offending	13	6	5	3	1	28	74.1%
Social Connectedness	Isolation from community	44	48	19	2	2	115	78.3%
	Isolation from family / whanau members	36	38	40	4	3	121	70.7%
	Isolation from peers	44	43	15	3	3	108	78.2%
	Lack of support	131	58	13	0	1	203	89.2%
	Other Social Connectedness	44	29	17	1	3	94	79.3%
	Telephone access	10	5	5	0	0	20	81.2%
	Transport access	34	27	27	1	0	89	76.4%

Total		2409	2127	1229	126	111	6002	77.5%
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Family / Whanau Questionnaires received: 494

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not Answered	Total	Score
People listened to my family / whanau	354	121	13	3	3	0	494	91.5%
Strengthening Families has improved our family / whanau life	305	148	32	4	4	1	494	87.8%
Strengthening Families helped our family / whanau	323	147	15	6	3	0	494	89.5%
My family / whanau got access to the services we needed	325	140	16	7	4	2	494	89.2%
The lead agency kept us informed on our action plan	354	120	11	1	4	4	494	91.4%
We would recommend Strengthening Families to other families / whanau	372	102	13	2	3	2	494	92.4%
My culture / ethnicity was respected at Strengthening Families meeting	367	107	9	3	3	5	494	92.1%
Total	2400	885	109	26	24	14	3458	90.6%

Agency Process Evaluations received: 1129

Question	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not Answered	Total	Score
The lead agency's co-ordination of meetings	845	265	15	2	0	2	1129	93.2%
The lead agency's co-ordination of the plan's actions	814	285	26	2	0	2	1129	92.3%
The lead agency's communication with other agencies	814	284	24	4	0	3	1129	92.2%
Case management group's performance in identifying tasks and implementing plan	812	288	24	2	0	3	1129	92.3%
Case management group's ability to work collaboratively	824	271	29	1	0	4	1129	92.5%
Case management group's respect for family / whanau's needs and choices	893	217	16	0	0	3	1129	94.4%
Total	5002	1610	134	11	0	17	6774	92.8%