

INTERVIEW GUIDE: ORANGA TAMARIKI STAFF

Strengthening Families Research Project: Questionnaire guide

Key topic areas for discussion

Questions and probes

Roles, actors, and the model

Tell us about your role in Strengthening Families? Has it changed over time?

Tell us about the role of all the people involved in Strengthening Families?

Probes:

of Regional Managers, PFO Advisors, LMG staff, Lead agencies, and coordinators?

What do the lead agencies do compared to the coordinators?

How well does the model help community, government, and whānau integrate?

Has the model changed over time? Can you describe for us how it has changed?

Managing Strengthening Families

Describe the relationship between Oranga Tamariki (and previously MSD) and those who run Strengthening Families?

Probes:

How are funding issues dealt with?

How much influence do you have over the way SF is delivered?

How do you know what is being delivered and how well it is being delivered?

Similarities with the Children's Team model (Mya)

Describe the level of government agency involvement versus NGO involvement in helping families?

Would more or less government agency involvement improve Strengthening Families?

In this regard, how does Strengthening Families compare to the Children's Team model?

Wrap up questions

Thinking about improving Strengthening Families, what would you prioritise as the most important process to change?