Responding to ROSH and Non ROSH reports in OOHC for DCJ Case Managed C/YP

ROSH OR Non ROSH report received for C/YP in OOHC

Is the matter to be allocated for a Field Assessment?

Yes

No

No

It is the district expectation that ROSH reports for C/YP in OOHC are allocated for a Field Assessment. Seek Director approval to close without response.

If a CYP in OOHC receives a non ROSH report the reported issues must be addressed in ongoing casework. If the report relates to an allegation of abuse in care, an assessment must be undertaken in consultation with RCU

PAC

The PAC should include discussions of:

- How the response will occur?
- How will the C/YP be interviewed?
- What further information needs to be gathered?
- Who do we need to consult with **(RCU consultation prior to, or participation in the PAC, is mandatory**; also consider other relevant agencies, other parties)
- How are we going to address the reported concerns with the carer?
- How are we going to ensure the safety of the C/YP following the Field Assessment?

Field Response Occurs

AC

AC should include discussions of:

- What information was gathered as part of the response?
- What information was provided to us by the C/YP?
- What information was provided to us by the carer and other C/YP in the household?
- Are we substantiating the allegations? If so,
- Is the C/YP safe to remain in the placement?
- What is required to ensure the safety of the C/YP? What supports need to be implemented?
- Are there outstanding tasks from the PAC? If so, what are they and when will they be completed?

Undertake Carer Review

A Carer Review should include consideration of:

- The outcome of the Field Assessment/s
- Both the immediate safety of and long term viability of the placement
- Support and training needs for carers
- Whether authorisation needs to be varied, suspended or cancelled

This carer review should be completed and approved **no later than 60 days** following the completion of the Field Assessment/s.

Yes

Undertake Alternate Assessment

- Field Assessment is required to be completed within 60 days of ROSH report. Does the assessment:

1) Substantiate reported concerns
2) Identify other risks or concerns within the placement
3) Identify supports that are required to the placement?
4) Identify if the child is safe to continue in the placement?

Finalise Field Assessment

Ensure that the assessment is referenced and considered at next annual carer review.

Are there other children and young people NOT PR to the Minister in the household?

Don't forget – we assess *household safety and risk*. It is required that other children and young people within the household receive a SARA assessment as appropriate.