

## Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services

### Performance statement – Child and Family Services

as referenced in the Annual Report 2022-23 available on the department website

<https://www.dcssds.qld.gov.au/about-us/our-department/corporate-publications/annual-report>

<b>Service Area: Child and Family Services</b>	<b>Notes<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2022-23 Target / estimate</b>	<b>2022-23 Actual</b>
Rate of substantiated harm per 1,000 children (0-17 years of age)		5.4	5.3
Rate of children subject to ongoing intervention per 1,000 children (0-17 years of age)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children</li> </ul>		12.5	12.4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</li> </ul>		69.1	69.1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-Indigenous children</li> </ul>		7.4	7.2
Rate of children entering out-of-home care per 1,000 children (0-17 years of age):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All children</li> </ul>		2.5	2.3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children</li> </ul>		14.4	14.0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-Indigenous children</li> </ul>		1.5	1.3
Percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children placed with kin, other Indigenous carers or Indigenous residential care services		58%	59%
Proportion of children on a care and protection order exiting care after 12 months or more who had 1 or 2 placements		46%	46%
Proportion of cases closed, where all or a majority of needs are met:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive Family Support</li> </ul>		62%	69%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Wellbeing Services</li> </ul>		51%	53%
Out-of-home expenditure per placement night	2	\$279	\$340
Investment per family support client receiving a service:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive Family Support</li> </ul>		\$12,200	\$13,174
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Wellbeing Services</li> </ul>		\$ 8,492	\$ 8,761
<b>Notes:</b>			
1. Data was not available at the time of tabling the annual report, however, was published on the department's website in November 2023.			
2. The variance between the 2022–23 Target/Estimate and 2022–23 Actual is due to the increase in children in care, resulting in an increased use of residential care placements which have a higher cost per placement night than foster and kinship care placements.			