

## Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)

## Children and Young People in care with no health and developmental assessment completed

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| **CQI steps** | | **Ask-Do-Describe** | |
| **Data report 1 - baseline** | **First CQI meeting** | **Why do we want to change?** | |
| * Gap | Low rates of annual health and development assessments completed on children and young people in care. These children have a higher risk of health issues. |
| * Benefits | Improved Health outcomes, meet PIP QI requirements, reduce risk, increase efficiency, promote healthy lifestyle, early identification of health care needs to facilitate proactive care. |
| * Evidence | Refer to [Health assessment pathway for children and young people in care](https://gcphn.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Children-in-Care-Health-Assessment-Pathway-Gold-Coast-1.pdf) or [National Clinical Assessment Framework for children and young people in out-of-home care](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/publications/publishing.nsf/Content/ncaf-cyp-oohc-toc~ncaf-cyp-oohc-1). |
| **What** do we want to change? | |
| * Topic | Completion of an annual health and developmental assessment for children and young people in care. |
| * Scope | Children and young people currently in care. |
| **How much** do we want to change? | |
| * Baseline (%) | Current % of patients in care with a completed health and developmental assessment. |
| * Sample (number) | Number of eligible patients. |
| * Target | Increase the number of completed health and developmental assessments by 50%. |
| * Preparedness | Practice team involved in identifying this as an activity |
| **Who** are involved in the change? | |
| * Leads   Contributors | (include any relevant team members)  Practice Manager, CQI Lead, Practice Nurse, Receptionist |
| * External | Consider support required here from external companies. |
| **When** are we making the change? | |
| * Deadlines | Start date dd/mm/yyyy End Date dd/mm/yyyy  Consider your sample size and how long it will take to invite/complete. |
| **How** are we going to change? | |
| * Potential solutions | * Update practice new patient registration form to include living arrangements, carer and child safety contact details. Ensure this information is included in the patient’s records. * Identify children and young people who are currently living in care and review if they have had a health assessment completed. * Upload health assessment templates into practice clinical software package. * Ensure all relevant team members are aware of how to access health and development assessment templates and understand their role within the assessment. * Ensure all relevant team members are aware of children in care [health pathway](https://gcphn.org.au/patient-care/child-youth-family/children-and-young-people/). |
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| * **Implementation** | | * Implement |  |
| * Record, share |  |
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| **Data Report 2**  **Comparison** | **Final CQI meeting** | **How much** did we change? | |
| * Performance |  |
| * Worthwhile |  |
| * Learn |  |
|  | **What next?** | |
| * Sustain |  |
| * Monitor |  |

See Guide to Completing the CQI Template for more information <https://gcphn.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Guide-to-completing-the-CQI-template.pdf>