

SERVICE

SPECIFICATIONS

*Youth Justice Health Assessment Training
Module*



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1. ABOUT THE SERVICE SPECIFICATION

Outcome Agreements with Providers for the development and delivery of the Youth Justice Health Assessment Training Module Service require that services are delivered in accordance with these service specifications. These service specifications are therefore a legal part of the Outcome Agreement.

2. WHAT IS THE YOUTH JUSTICE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TRAINING MODULE?

The Youth Justice Health Assessment Training Module is an online teaching programme for Youth Justice Health Assessors. It includes the development of modules, relevant interactive teaching tools, module assessments, visual supports and a participant evaluation. All materials are designed for an electronic learning platform, with online registration process.

When completed, the Youth Justice Health Assessment Training Module will provide:

- Training for new Youth Justice Health Assessors.
- Refresher training for existing Youth Justice Health Assessors.

The online training module will ensure that the Youth Justice Health Assessment Programme is able to maintain a workforce of trained youth health assessors competent to deliver the youth justice health assessment.

3. YOUTH JUSTICE HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

Youth Justice Health Assessments are available to all children, (10 to 13 years of age) and young persons (14 to under 18 years of age), who offend and are referred for a Youth Justice Family Group Conference, and who meet the criteria of being high risk of re-offending and with identified health issues and who consent to the assessment process. The assessments are completed by youth health professionals trained to deliver the Youth Justice Health Assessment.

The recommendations from the assessments are brought to a Youth Justice Family Group Conference, improving the availability and relevance of appropriate health, disability and education information that may contribute to the child or young person's offending. Early identification and treatment of mental health, alcohol and drug problems may reduce the likelihood that offending will persist into adulthood, and could lessen the possibility of poor life outcomes.

4. MEASURING RESULTS AND REPORTING

On successful completion of the online training module an evaluation will be undertaken and a report supplied. The evaluation will take place and a report supplied once the first group of participants have completed the module. The report should address the effectiveness of the interactive learning tools; and the content, systems, and processes of the module.