

Recommendation Compliance Summary

This form details the assessment of compliance with recommendations made under Section 27 and Section 31 of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*. MACY assesses recommendations for compliance once a year but receives updates from the public bodies every six months.

1. Recommendation Information	
Report Name:	Documenting the Decline: The Dangerous Space Between Good Intentions and Meaningful Interventions
Date Released:	10/19/2018
Full Recommendation: (including details)	<p>Recommendation Three: The Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth recommends the Department of Health, Seniors and Active Living implement, in full, recommendation 5.4, per the Virgo report, as follows: <i>“Establish a concerted cross-sectoral process to reduce perceived and real jurisdictional boundaries that challenge access to, and coordination of, services. The process of developing this [Manitoba’s Mental Health and Addictions] Strategy, as well as any new opportunities and resources for working together (e.g., through Jordan’s Principle), should be viewed as an accelerator of a new period of trust and collaboration based on shared beliefs and strengths among all partners, and should include an interest in wellness, hope and families/community health.”</i></p> <p>DETAILS: Specifically, provisions in the following areas are needed within Manitoba’s Mental Health and Addictions Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-discharge supports for children and youth who have experienced mental health concerns, including addictions issues; • A continuum of services, reflective of culturally-safe and trauma-informed approaches, for all of Manitoba’s children and youth, including Indigenous children and youth, and those who live in First Nations communities; and • A continuity of care model that ensures equitable standards of service when First Nations children and youth return to their home communities.
Intent(s) of Recommendation:	The intent of the recommendation is to: 1. Implement Virgo recommendation 5.4: establish a concerted cross-sectoral process to reduce perceived and real jurisdictional boundaries that prevent access and coordination of services.
Theme:	Mental Health and Addictions
Primary Department:	Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living
Dates of Previous Official Updates from Public Body:	June 30, 2020
	December 31, 2019
	June 30, 2019
2. Compliance Determination	
Limitedly Compliant	Actions taken only implement a small part of the recommendation,

0.25	requirements are fulfilled to a limited degree resulting in a significant deficiency in implementation.
3. Rationale for Determination <i>(How did you reach this compliance determination)</i>	
<p>1. Implement Virgo Recommendation 5.4: Establish a concerted cross-sectoral process to reduce perceived and real jurisdictional boundaries that prevent access and coordination of services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan’s Principle Working Group (June 2020): continued to meet in the early part of 2020. • Meeting with federal officials (June 2020): to get an update on the implementation of Jordan’s Principle. Occurred in January 2020. • Letter to the Prime Minister (Dec. 2019): Inviting the Manitoba and Federal governments to participate in a tripartite Jordan’s Principle Equity Roundtable. This letter was responded to by Minister Clarke who welcomed further discussion. <p>The development of the Jordan’s Principle working group and the efforts made to meet with federal officials, including the Prime Minister, demonstrate that activities are occurring to assess the coordination of services and the reduction of jurisdictional boundaries. However, it remains unclear what the specific goals of the Jordan’s Principle working group entail and how this work will help improve access to and coordination of services. Actions taken implement a small part of the recommendation by demonstrating increased communication with the Federal government, indicating limited compliance. No actions were reported on the details of the recommendation.</p>	