**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>

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| **Service Area:****Child and Family Services** | **Notes1** | **2022-23****Target / estimate** | **2022-23****Actual** |
| 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) |  |  |  |
| * All children
 |  | 12.5 | 12.4 |
| * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
 |  | 69.1 | 69.1 |
| * Non-Indigenous children
 |  | 7.4 | 7.2 |
| Rate of children entering out-of-home care per 1,000 children (0-17 years of age): |  |  |  |
| * All children
 |  | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| * Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children
 |  | 14.4 | 14.0 |
| * Non-Indigenous children
 |  | 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:* Intensive Family Support
* Family Wellbeing Services
 |  | 62%51% | 69%53% |
| Out-of-home expenditure per placement night | 2 | $279 | $340 |
| Investment per family support client receiving a service:* Intensive Family Support
* Family Wellbeing Services
 |  | $12,200$ 8,492 | $13,174$ 8,761 |
| **Notes:**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.
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