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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Chair), Mr James Milligan MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Michael Petterson MLA

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Kikkert: To ask the Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families and Community Services

Ref: Youth Justice, CSD Annual Report 2020–21, pp. 42, 89

In relation to: Functional Family Therapy – Youth Justice Pilot

1. The pilot was extended to mid-February 2022. Will the program now cease operating whilst it is under review, or will it continue in any way whilst the review is ongoing?
2. When is the review of the pilot expected to be finished?

MS DAVIDSON: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

1. The pilot program has been extended until end June 2022. This additional time has allowed for families currently involved in Functional Family Therapy – Youth Justice (FFT-YJ) to complete the program.
2. A post pilot report of the program has been undertaken by Ozchild, specifically for the period 1 February to 31 December 2021, indicating 64 families have been referred to the program with 28 families accepting. A full understanding of program effectiveness will be obtained once those families currently engaged have successfully completed the program.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: 10 March 2022

By the Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families and Community Services, Emma Davidson MLA