

Pilot: Shared Care 4Kids Blue Book

Development Checks 0-5 Years

(General Practice – Child and Family Health Service)

Pre-Pilot Survey for PNs

Practice Background, Current Blue Book Checks, Resources & Support

Pilot related practice background

Does the practice have an effective partnership with their local Child and Family Health Centre/s?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Does the practice promote free Blue Book checks with immunisations?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Do immunisation encounters always include a Blue Book check with both a PN and GP?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Number of GPs in the practice		
Number of PNs in the practice		
Number of GPs who routinely do Blue Book checks with a PN		
Numbers of PNs who routinely do Blue Book checks with a GP		
What Blue Book data is routinely recorded in practice software fields?		
What education has the lead GP completed in the last 5 years?		
What education has the lead PN completed in the last 5 years?		

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How often are children with suspected developmental concerns needing referral referred to the NSLHD Child and Family Health Service – Scale: 1 All the time to 5 Never	Pick a number from 1 to 5 (1 = all the time, 5 = never):
How often are children with suspected developmental concerns needing referral referred to private providers?	Pick a number from 1 to 5 (1 = all the time, 5 = never):
How often are parents/carers with concerns needing referral (e.g. parenting/breast feeding/mental health issues) referred to the NSLHD Child and Family Health Service? Scale: 1 All the time to 5 Never	Pick a number from 1 to 5 (1 = all the time, 5 = never):
How often are parents/carers with concerns needing referral (e.g. parenting/breast feeding/mental health issues) referred to private providers? Scale: 1 All the time to 5 Never	Pick a number from 1 to 5 (1 = all the time, 5 = never):
Are there processes in place to ensure each child has a positive experience with immunisations and Blue Book checks? If so, identify these processes.	
Are there processes in place to ensure each mother/carer has a positive experience? If so, identify these processes.	
Are there systems in place to identify and report child at risk of harm concerns? If so, identify these systems.	

Current Blue Book Checks

What is the booking process for immunisations/Blue Book checks? i.e. How long with PN and GP and in what order?

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Documenting findings in the Blue Book

What elements do PNs include in a Blue Book check – List

- My development – Learn the signs. Act Early.
- Additional questions for parents/carers
- Child health check
 - Weight
 - Length/height
 - Head circumference
 - Oral health – Lift the lip check
 - Health protective factor
 - Other - list

How is information shared between PNs and GPs during the Blue Book check?

- Via practice software
- Verbal
- Other (please identify):

Resources & Support

What information/support needs do you have in relation to Blue Book checks? Select all that apply.

- Performing Blue Book checks
- Documenting findings in Blue Book
- Monitoring growth
 - Height (length)
 - weight
 - BMI
 - Head circumference
- Monitoring child development – ‘Learn the Signs. Act Early.’

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- Clinical software - Navigating/data entry
- Scheduling Blue Book Checks with GP and PN
- Providing the optimal experience for parents and children
- My Health Record
- Referring to the Child and Family Health service
- Confidence in answering parent questions
- Other – please list:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please return your completed survey to psimmonds@snhn.org.au