



Feedback for the Provider Annual Assurance Statement covering the 2021 year

Oaklynn Specialist School

2022

Attestation

Thank you for attesting that you have:

- Written procedures that meet the Management and Organisational Standards across the Service Pathway.
 - Ongoing internal review of specialist service provision to improve the quality and effectiveness of specialist services and enhance outcomes for children and young people.
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While Covid has had an understandable impact upon all aspects of your specialist service provision, resulting in the postponement of a number of planned actions, you have been able to sustain an evidence-based culture of reflection and review.

You have continued to maintain a focus on all areas identified during your 2019 external Specialist Service Standards review, including implementing a relevant survey investigating parent and whānau knowledge of the therapists working with their student. You received variable responses, and have prioritised some sensible next steps.

Inquiries at Oaklynn Specialist School are linked to whole school planning and specialist service provision. To support the collaborative practice upon which you base your Transdisciplinary Model you have developed collaborative agreements, with an aim of encouraging different professionals to be on the same page regarding expectations as well as working and communication styles.

You have also initiated inquiries into the appropriateness and practicality of reinstating a Sensory Room, how to support your learners by sustaining AAC in the home environments, and how to make the physiotherapists' role in monitoring hip health more proactive. All of these inquiries were well structured and included the investigation of an evidence base. In addition you liaised with colleagues at other specialist schools, and consideration was given to the specific needs of your ākonga within the Oaklynn Specialist School context.

The reviewers appreciate the information you have provided about your internal monitoring and review processes completed over 2021, including the reflections on your continued progress to address the next steps agreed to in your previous external review. They look forward to reading more about these processes in your next PAAS.

If you have any queries regarding this feedback, please contact below.



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