

The Presiding Judge

FAM-2022-xx-xxxx

xx Family Court

**Report requested under s131 CoCA 2004 provisions completed on:
1 June 2022**

Child subject of the application

Name of child: Rxxx Bxxx (“Rxxx”)

Date of birth: xxx

Parties to the application and relationship to child

Applicant: Jxxx Rxxx (“Ms R”, mother)

Respondent: Jxxx Bxxx (“Mr B”, father)

**Information recorded in Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (the
Ministry) database (CYRAS) for the persons named in the application**

Reports of concern for subject Rxxx

Ten reports of concern have been received for Rxxx:

- 4 August 2017
- 5 September 2017
- 9 October 2017
- 1 January 2018
- 29 March 2018
- 9 June 2018
- 22 August 2018
- 6 September 2018
- 31 January 2019
- 19 March 2020.

Concerns included emotional abuse due to exposure to family harm, neglect, care concerns, maternal alcohol misuse, and behavioural and wellbeing concerns for older siblings. The reports of August and September 2017 did not have a full social work assessment – however, the remaining did receive a social work assessment and resulted in findings of emotional abuse by Ms R and Mr B. A family group conference was held in March 2019 and supports were put in place before closure in September 2019. The most recent report in March 2020 resulted in community supports being offered.

There are no current interventions or orders in place.

Other reports

From June 2004 to October 2012, five reports of concerns were received for the older children of Ms R. The concerns included emotional abuse due to exposure to family harm, parental substance misuse, and physical abuse. Social work assessments were completed with findings of emotional abuse and neglect. The family was supported by a family/whānau agreement, and community agencies were involved.

There are records of family harm incidents involving both parties attended by the Police from August 2017 to December 2019 that did not require Ministry involvement. A more complete family harm history can be obtained from Police.

Ministry involvement with the applicant

Ms R has no childhood care and protection, or youth offending record based on the information provided by the Ministry.

Ministry involvement with the respondent

Mr B has a childhood care and protection record regarding harmful sexual behaviour. He was in the Ministry's temporary care from December 2003 to January 2004.