

Follow protocols for sharing information

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Coordinating community and cluster-wide learning support' from the Guide:

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Review all information

Build your understanding about what support your learners need by reviewing information about their learning and wellbeing.

Information from both formal and informal sources is valued and may include:

- learning support registers
- student and whānau surveys
- focus groups and interviews
- anecdotal conversations
- learning stories and case studies
- data from inquiry projects
- records of requests for support from the Ministry of Education and Resource Teachers
- Interim Response Fund (IRF) usage
- attendance, stand-down, suspension, and exclusion data
- teacher observations.

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Overview of information-sharing protocols

An overview of how information about tamariki can be shared to ensure the mana of both tamariki and whānau is protected.



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More information is available at: [A guide for groups sharing learning support information](#)

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Checklist for seeking agreement to share information

To share personal information, you need to ensure that the parent or guardian and young person you are seeking agreement from is fully informed about:

- ✓ **the purpose** – why the information is being shared
- ✓ **what information** will be shared
- ✓ **who** will see it
- ✓ **how** it will be shared and stored safely
- ✓ **when** the information will be taken off the register
- ✓ **how** they can check the accuracy of the information
- ✓ **what** will happen if they don't agree to the information being shared or want to withdraw their consent.

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Principles of use



He tāngata: Focus on improving the lives of children and young people

Manaakitanga: Respect and uphold the mana and dignity of children, young people and their whānau

Mana whakahaere: Empower people by giving them choice and enabling their access

Kaitiakitanga: Act as a steward in a way that is understood and trusted

Mahitahitanga: Work as equals to create and share valuable knowledge

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