

### Completing primary health screening for children and young people in Out of Home Care (OOHC)

## A guide for health practitioners

# OOHC Health coordinator provides you with:

- •a request for a primary health screen
- •a health summary
- (0 5 only) Carer's response to ages and stages questionnaire (ASQ) and ages and stages questionaire: social and emotional (ASQ:SE) if available
- •Copy of the OOHC primary health screen template

under 1

<u>1-5 years</u>

6-11 years

12-18 years

### The primary health screen

- Complete the primary health screen template
- Complete a referral letter to appropriate <u>follow up</u> <u>service</u> where <u>red flags</u> in the primary health screen template indicate a need for further assessment or intervention.
- Fax 9462 9067 or email <a href="mailto:nsw.gov.au">nslhd-</a>
  <a href="mailto:oohintake@health.nsw.gov.au">oohintake@health.nsw.gov.au</a> the completed template or copy of clinical notes and the referral letter to the OOHC health coordinator</a>
- Referral letter to private practice to be included.

#### The health review

Min requirement 6 months for 0-5 year olds 12 months for 6-18 year olds

- Confirm review with the OOHC health coordinator or make sure the carer has a "confirmation of placement" form.
- •Use the primary health screen template according to the age of the child
- •Complete a referral letter to appropriate <u>follow up</u> <u>service</u> where <u>red flags</u> in the primary health screen template indicate a need for further assessment or intervention.
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