



## Premier's Priorities - Data Information Sheet

### Protecting our most vulnerable children

Decrease the proportion of children and young people re-reported at risk of significant harm by 20% by 2023

**Table 1: Target Definition**

Measure	Baseline Value	Baseline Date	Target Value	Target Date	Final Report Availability	Source
Proportion of children and young people reported at risk of serious harm who are re-reported within 12 months of closure of plan	40.4%	2014-15 (reporting year)	32.3%	2022-23 (reporting year)	Sept 2023	Department of Communities and Justice

### Glossary

- **Children and young people at risk of serious harm**
  - All children and young people who were reported at “risk of serious harm” (ROSH) with a completed field assessment and their case plan was closed with the reason 'case plan goal achieved' or 'assessment of risk indicates no further intervention required'.
  - It **Includes:** Children and young people who reside in NSW.
  - It **Excludes:** Children and young people whose case plan was closed for any other reason.
- **Re-reported within 12 months of closure of plan**
  - A child or young person is “re-reported” when they are re-reported through the Child Protection Helpline at “risk of significant harm” (ROSH).
- **Reporting year**
  - The reporting period is the 12 months following the period in which the cohort is identified. The cohort is identified from case closure reasons over a 12 month period and then monitored for the following 12 months for re-reporting.

### Further Information

For further information, refer to:

- [Premier's Priorities Website](#)
- [DCJ Statistical Report 2019-2020](#)
- [2017-2018 FACS Annual Report Highlights – Objective 2 Improving the lives of children and young people](#)

### Version History

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