



On 13 February 2019, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *A list of Ministry of Social Development publications scheduled for release during 2019, and their approximate release dates if possible by next Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> please? I understand that the list might not be comprehensive and dates might be tentative etc.*

Please find below a list of upcoming and potential publications by the Ministry of Social Development this year. When published, these papers are expected to appear on the Ministry's website here: [www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/index.html](http://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/index.html).

**Upcoming publications**

The following papers are to be published in coming months.

Title
Protective factors of children and families at highest risk of adverse childhood experiences <sup>1</sup>
Adverse Childhood Experiences & School Readiness Outcomes <sup>1</sup>
Intentions and decisions about childhood education <sup>1</sup>
2017 Intensive Case Management Services Welfare ROI report – Cost-effectiveness of intensive case management services initial results

**Potential publications**

The following papers will potentially be published in coming months.

Title
Intensive Client Support (ICS): Quantitative evaluation at 12 and 24 months
Intensive Client Support (ICS): Qualitative evaluation at 24 months
In Work Support Trial: 24 month impact evaluation
Work to Wellness: Outcomes evaluation report
Supporting Offenders into Employment Formative Evaluation
Specialist Sexual Harm Services – Formative evaluation
Respiratory hospitalisations in early childhood <sup>1</sup>
Analysis of early childhood development outcomes and the association of alcohol exposure during pregnancy <sup>1</sup>
Does social connectedness buffer the impact of family transitions among vulnerable youth? <sup>1</sup>
Pacific family violence: Building resilient Pacific families <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Research paper from the first round of the Children and Families Research Fund.

The Ministry is unable to provide the expected date of publication as these are unknown at this time. As such, your request for this information is refused under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act as the information you have requested is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds to believe that the information is held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

Please note that these lists are subject to change and that it is likely that there will be other publications that are not noted in these lists as at times the Ministry publishes documents in response to a high public interest in a topic or piece of work. These publications can typically be found on the Ministry's website here: [www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/information-releases/index.html](http://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/information-releases/index.html). An example of this is that it is likely that the Ministry will publish information related to the work of the Welfare Expert Advisory Group.

This list also does not include documents published annually or more frequently, including the Annual Report, quarterly Benefit Fact Sheets, Monitoring Reports, and responses to Official Information Act requests sent throughout the year. All these documents are available from the Ministry's website.

In addition to the documents noted, the Ministry, on behalf of its associated Ministers, will be publishing all Cabinet and Cabinet committee papers and minutes within 30 business days of final decisions being taken by Cabinet, unless there is good reason not to publish all or part of the material, or to delay the release beyond 30 business days.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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