

Tamariki in Aotearoa's Child Protection System:

How much do they really matter

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Headlines

Lead Story



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Introduction



- Oranga Tamariki Ministerial Advisory Board (February 2021)
- Te Kahu Aroha report (July 2021)
- Past reports

Today's korero



- Reports 1986 to 2022
- Children's system – is there one?
- Outcomes sought
- Implications
- Responding to the challenges
- Potential disruptors
- Research



Reports 1986 to 2022 – Key Message

Reports over the past 37 years have called for a system approach to Care and Protection

- 1986 - Puao-Te-Atu-Tu (Day Break)
- 2000 - Brown Report
- 2011 - Report by Mel Smith
- 2021 - Te Kahu Aroha
- 2022 - Dame Karen Poutasi's – Joint Review into the Children's Sector

Practice Reviews

Current children's system



- Fractured
- Piece meal
- Unresponsive to tamariki Māori and Pacific
- Not fit for purpose
- Time for change

Outcomes

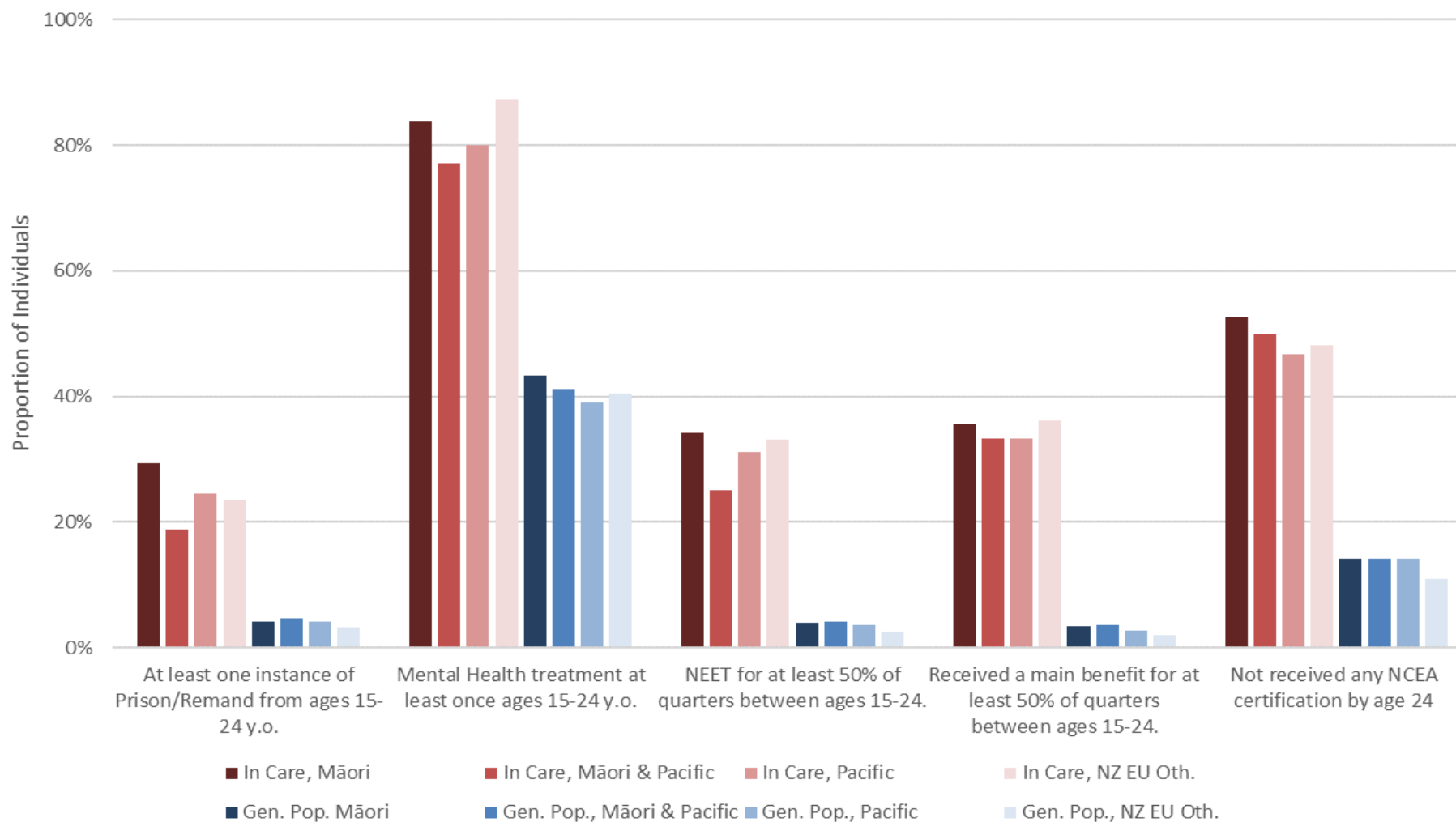


- Education
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Housing
- Court

Implications



Projected outcomes by age 25 for young people aged 14 to 17 as at 31 March 2020



Responding to the challenge



- Future Direction Plan
- Oranga Tamariki Action Plan

Potential disruptors



- October election
- Possible change of Minister
- Possible retrenchment of the public service
- Change in political direction
- Case reviews



Research

- Report card of responsiveness of other government children's agencies
- Consequences for iwi, hapū, community and devolution
- Cost and benefits of continuing with status quo



What does this mean for tamariki

A cohesive and responsive children's system.

The wellbeing of our children matters.



Tena koutou katoa

