Presbyterian Support East Coast (PSEC)

Response to the Royal Commission Recommendations on Abuse in Care

2. Recommendations specific to Establishment of a new Puretumu Torowhanui Scheme

Our responses were based on understanding that puretumu torowhānui scheme is not a definite entity, but a title used the best to describe future way of supporting survivors, that being a review of the existing systems or establishment of a new system that Crown would resource.

Recommendation	Response	Comments	Action Plan
ESTABLISHMENT OF A PURETUMU TOROWHĀNUI SYSTEM			
Recommendations 1-4			
Purposes of system			
Our first recommendation proposes the establishment of a			
puretumu torowhānui system to address tūkino, or abuse, harm		We agree a scheme will bring some	Monitor
and trauma. The system should have three primary purposes: to		resolution to many survivors and their	developments
apologise for the tūkino suffered by survivors, to heal or restore		families.	and engage with
the mana, tapu and mauri of people, and to take steps towards		For the scheme to be successful it	establishment of
preventing abuse.		has to have an input from survivors	puretumu
		and all other stakeholders that will be	torowhānui
Recommendation 1		supporting the scheme.	scheme.
The Crown should establish a puretumu torowhānui system to			
respond to abuse in State care, indirect State care and faith-	Accept	Service providers should have	
based care that:		consistent standards to demonstrate	
		to survivors the opposite of what they	
 acknowledges and apologises for tūkino, or abuse, harm 		experienced as children, building	
and trauma, done to, and experienced by, survivors, their		trust, working with their trauma and	
whānau, hapū, iwi, and hapori or communities		assisting on their journey of healing,	
 aims to heal and restore individuals' mana, tapu and 		avoid re-traumatization.	
mauri		The scheme will need to be	
 takes decisive and effective steps to prevent further 		financially sustainable for all	
abuse.		contributors.	

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		Ideally we would like to learn more	
		about the scheme and other options	
		for survivors support until we state	
		our response, eg. review of the	
		existing support under ACC	
		infrastructure to avoid additional	
		bureaucratic process.	
		We will engage with development of	
		the scheme.	
Giving effect to te Tiriti o Waitangi			
There should be an explicit requirement that the puretumu			
torowhānui system itself, and those designing and operating it,			
give effect to te Tiriti o Waitangi and its principles. We consider			
this strongly worded obligation is appropriate given the			
disproportionate number of Māori in State care and affected by			
abuse. Our work has uncovered the many ways in which the			
obligations of te Tiriti have been ignored or not fulfilled by those			
responsible for the care of children, young people and vulnerable			
adults. The general requirement to give effect to te Tiriti in			
addressing matters relating to abuse in care should be			
specifically included in legislation and policy including the			
legislation establishing the puretumu torowhānui scheme.			
Recommendation 2			
The puretumu torowhānui system, and those designing and	Accept	In agreement that any support	Learn and engage
operating it, should give effect to te Tiriti o Waitangi and its		scheme for survivors should give an	with the
principles and, in particular, to the right to tino rangatiratanga, or		effect to te Tiriti o Waitangi.	designing of the
self-determination and authority, which includes the right to			puretumu
organise and live as Māori and to make decisions to advance the			torowhānui
oranga of survivors through the provision of care to whānau, hapū			scheme.

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and iwi by whānau, hapū and iwi. The requirement to give effect			
to te Tiriti should be expressly stated in any legislation and policy			
relating to abuse in care.			
Consistency with international law			
The puretumu torowhānui system should be consistent with			
the commitments Aotearoa New Zealand has under			
international human rights law. These commitments are			
summarised in part 1.4. They include that effective redress			
must be available for human rights violations, and that this			
may include compensation, rehabilitation, public apologies,			
memorials, law and policy changes as appropriate, and			
accountability for perpetrators.			
Recommendation 3			
The puretumu torowhānui system should be consistent with the	Accept	In agreement that any support	Learn and engage
commitments Aotearoa New Zealand has under international		scheme for survivors should be	with the
human rights law, including the United Nations Declaration on		consistent under international	designing of the
the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the United Nations		human rights laws.	puretumu
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.			torowhānui
			scheme
Founding principles, values and concepts			
We consider the following principles, values and concepts			
should guide the design and functioning of the new puretumu			
torowhānui system. We have been primarily guided by tikanga			
Māori concepts because we see such an approach as necessary			
to give effect to te Tiriti o Waitangi and because Māori have been			
disproportionately affected by abuse in care. In addition, we			
consider these principles, values and concepts capture ideas			
that we have heard from many survivors and will resonate with more broadly. The Pacific principle of teu le vā / tauhi vā has been			
included too. Pacific peoples are also disproportionately affected			
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by abuse in care, and achieving utua kia ea, or restoration and			
balance, needs to be done in culturally appropriate ways and this			
unique concept was not quite captured in the other tikanga Māori			
concepts. We have also given particular consideration to the			
importance of valuing diversity and challenging ableism,			
principles that we think are captured in the phrase "he mana tō			
tēnā, tō tēnā, ahakoa ko wai". These principles should be given			
prominence in the design and operation of the new system.			
Recommendation 4			
The puretumu torowhānui system should be founded on the	Accept in		Learn and engage
following principles, values and concepts:	principle		with the
			designing of the
Tūkino: is, in this context, abuse, harm and trauma. It includes			puretumu
past, present or future abuse, whether physical, sexual,			torowhānui
emotional, psychological, cultural or racial abuse; or neglect,			scheme
which may also include medical, spiritual or educational neglect,			
experienced by individuals and their whānau, hapū, iwi and			
hapori or communities in the care of State and faith-based			
institutions.			
Purapura ora: in this context, refers to survivors and their			
potential to heal and regenerate in spite of the tūkino they			
experienced.			
Te mana tāngata: is, in this context, the restoration of and respect			
for the inherent mana (power, dignity and standing) of people			
affected by tūkino.			
Utua kia ea: is a process that must be undertaken to account for			
tūkino and restore mana to achieve a state of restoration and			
balance. In this context, pathways of utua kia ea should include			
scope for survivors, both as individuals and collectively, to chart			
their own unique course.			
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Manaakitia kia tipu: is, in this context, the nurturing of the oranga			
or wellbeing of survivors and their whānau so that they can			
prosper and grow. This includes treating survivors and their			
whānau with atawhai, humanity, compassion, fairness, respect			
and generosity in a manner that upholds their mana (this			
includes being survivor-focused and trauma-informed) and			
nurtures all dimensions of oranga including physical, spiritual,			
mental, cultural, social, economic and whānau, in ways that are			
tailored to, culturally safe for, and attuned to, survivors.			
Mahia kia tika: is to be fair, equitable, honest, impartial and			
transparent. In this context it includes a puretumu torowhānui			
scheme that has clear, publicly available rules and other			
information about how it works, and regular reviews of its			
performance.			
Whakaahuru: in this context, refers to processes to protect and			
safeguard people including actively seeking out, empowering and			
protecting those who have been, or are being, abused in care as			
well as implementing systemic changes to stop and safeguard			
against abuse in care.			
Whanaungatanga: refers to the whakapapa, or kinship,			
connections that exist between people. In this context, it reflects			
that the impact of tūkino can be intergenerational and can also			
go beyond the individual and affect whānau, hapū, iwi and hapori			
or communities. Therefore, puretumu torowhānui should			
facilitate individual and collective oranga and mana, connection			
or reconnection to whakapapa, and cultural restoration.			
Teu le vā / tauhi vā: is the tending to and nurturing of vā, or			
interconnected relationships between people and places, to			
maintain individual and societal oranga. Where there has been			
abuse, harm or trauma steps must be taken to heal or re-build			
the vā and re-establish connection and reciprocity.			

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He mana tō tēnā, tō tēnā – ahakoa ko wai: refers to each and			
every person having their own mana and associated rights, no			
matter who they are. In this context, it means that a new			
puretumu torowhānui system and scheme, and their underlying			
processes must value disabled people and diversity, accept			
difference, and strive for equality and equity. This includes			
challenging ableism – the assumptions and omissions that can			
make disabled people, the tūkino and neglect they experience			
and their needs for restoration of mana and oranga, invisible.			
SYSTEM DESIGN AND DELIVERY – Recommendations 5-9			
Working in partnership with Māori			
We consider it essential the Crown works in partnership with			
Māori when designing and operating the puretumu			
torowhānui system because of its te Tiriti obligations,			
because Māori are disproportionately affected by abuse in			
care, because Māori should be able to exercise tino			
rangatiratanga over a kaupapa that is central to their			
communities, and because tikanga Māori principles are			
sound ideas on which to base a system uniquely designed for			
survivors in Aotearoa New Zealand.			
Specifically, we consider the Crown should establish a Māori			
Collective to lead the design of the puretumu torowhānui			
scheme, and also to work with survivors and their			
communities to develop an action plan to implement our			
recommendations for the puretumu torowhānui scheme and			
system. This includes working with a Purapura Ora Collective			
(see below), survivors' communities including Pacific, Deaf			
and disabled communities, whānau, hapū, iwi, experts,			
service providers, stakeholders and community leaders.			

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Ultimately the Māori Collective will need to work with the	_		
Crown and agree on the contents of any draft legislation			
required to give effect to any of the recommendations set out			
in this report, including			
draft legislation giving effect to the puretumu torowhānui			
scheme.			
We would also see the Māori Collective exploring the			
possibility of a separate puretumu torowhānui scheme for			
Māori. Our sense is that one scheme guided by te ao Māori			
principles should be able to work for Māori and non-Māori			
alike. However, the question of whether a separate scheme			
for Māori should be established is not something we have			
been able to explore in detail.			
The Māori Collective's workload is likely to be significant, so it			
will need to be adequately resourced. We see the Crown			
providing this funding until its work is done. Establishing the			
Māori Collective would not displace the Crown's te Tiriti			
obligations to partner with Māori in the design and running of			
the scheme.			
Recommendation 5			
The Crown should establish and fund a well-resourced	STFC	We would like to understand more	
independent Māori Collective made up of Māori with relevant		about how this would work for all	
expertise and/or personal experience and representing a mix of		survivors but acknowledge that any	
survivors, whānau, hapū and iwi, pan-tribal organisations and		scheme would need to be survivor	
urban Māori with a fair mix of gender, LGBTQIA+, rangatahi and		centric, tailored to support each	
Deaf and disabled people to:		individual. We agree this would need	
		to be well resourced alongside all	
lead the design of the puretumu torowhānui scheme		other areas proposed in the	
		recommendations.	

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work with survivors, the Purapura Ora Collective, survivors'			
communities (including Māori, Pacific, Deaf and disabled			
communities) and other relevant groups to develop a plan to			
implement our recommendations, including:			
establishing a puretumu torowhānui system underpinned by			
tikanga Māori			
developing the process for applying for redress			
determining what support and services are needed to respond to			
tūkino, enhance mana and achieve utua kia ea			
considering proposed civil litigation reforms			
work with Māori survivors, whānau, hapū and iwi to:			
explore whether to establish a separate puretumu torowhānui			
scheme for Māori			
determine the nature, timing and content of an apology or			
apologies to Māori for abuse in care, as well as the nature of			
memorials to those abused			
commission any reports, reviews or expert advice on areas			
considered important to the design of the puretumu torowhānui			
system and scheme, including an expert review of oranga			
services (see recommendation 68)			
build on this inquiry's work by exploring how to respond to harm			
suffered by Māori in care to restore mana, tapu and mauri			
work with the Crown and agree on the contents of any draft			
legislation required to give effect to any of the recommendations			
set out in this report.			
Active involvement by survivors and consultation by Crown			
about changes		We would like to understand more	
Input from survivors is clearly absent from existing redress		about how this would work.	
processes, and many survivors have rightly called for this to			
change. The Crown should closely consult and actively			
involve survivors in the design and operation of the puretumu			

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torowhānui system and scheme. As well as being inherently			
right, this is also good practice. As set out in part 1.4, the			
United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with			
Disabilities requires this for disabled survivors, and we think			
the Crown should adopt this standard for all other survivors.			
We consider the Crown should mainly do this consultation			
through a group whose main purpose would be to advocate			
for survivors during the Crown's decision-making on our			
recommendations and provide the Crown with expert advice.			
This group, which we refer to in this report as the Purapura Ora	1		
Collective, would consult survivors about our			
recommendations and the Crown's proposed actions in			
response, and co-ordinate feedback to the Crown on how to			
implement them. The Purapura Ora Collective could carry out			
this frequently time-consuming and demanding work on			
behalf of the many survivors who are not in a position to get			
involved in this way.			
Sometimes the collective may relay responses that have			
broad consensus and other times it may communicate a			
diverse range of views. Through its work, it would provide the			
Crown with informed, insightful commentary about what is			
needed to bring about the puretumu torowhānui system and			
scheme we recommend. If views differ, the collective may			
present the Crown with options. It may also look to overseas			
experiences for guidance but should not lose sight of the			
unique context here at home. It should work closely with the			
Māori Collective, including to commission the expert review			
of oranga services.			

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The Purapura Ora Collective is likely to have a sizeable			
workload and will need adequate resourcing. The Crown			
should fund it until its work is done. It should be supported by			
staff with the necessary expertise to work with survivors and			
provide productive, solutions-focused commentary and			
advocacy to the Crown. Some staff should have lived			
experience of disability.			
The Crown should also consult survivors, experts and other			
interested people on the new system and scheme. As part of			
this, it should work with Pacific peoples to understand how			
both the new puretumu torowhānui system and scheme can			
be designed and run in ways that are consistent with the			
values of Pacific cultures and practices, such as ifoga,			
fakalelei and ho'oponopono.			
The Crown should also consult Deaf and disabled people to			
ensure the scheme complies with the United Nations			
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,			
including the rights of disabled people and the corresponding			
obligations for New Zealand set out in articles 4(3), 9, 12, 13,			
16(2) and 16(4) of the convention, and the New Zealand			
Disability Strategy. The Crown should also take an inclusive			
approach to ensure the many voices of survivors including			
youth and LGBTQIA+ are also heard.			
We expect faith-based institutions and indirect State care			
providers to contribute to the funding and effective running of			
the scheme, and the Crown should consult them, too, on our			
recommendations.			

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Finally, we draw attention to the need for the Crown and the two collectives to co-ordinate their consultation activities in a kaupapa-focused way to avoid duplicating effort and overburdening survivors and their whānau and communities.			
Recommendation 6 The Crown should closely consult and actively involve survivors in the design and running of the puretumu torowhānui system and scheme and the implementation of recommendations in this report and other reports this inquiry may produce. This should include establishing and funding an independent Purapura Ora Collective employing people with relevant expertise and lived experience of disability to: advocate for survivors during Crown decision-making on our recommendations ensure the puretumu torowhānui system and scheme are designed from the perspective of survivors commission, together with the Māori Collective, the expert review of oranga services.	Accept in principle	We would like to learn more detail before commenting further.	
7. The Crown should consult survivors, experts and other interested people, including: Pacific peoples: on how the puretumu torowhānui scheme should be designed and run in a way that is consistent with Pacific cultures, including how the scheme and broader system can incorporate principles from Pacific restorative processes such as ifoga, fakalelei, isorosoro and ho'oponopono Deaf and disabled people: on how the design and running of the scheme will give effect to New Zealand's obligations in the United	Accept in principle.	We would like to learn more detail before commenting further.	

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Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities,			
and the New Zealand Disability Strategy			
A cross-section of survivors and experts: on how the scheme can			
be inclusive of a range of people, including youth and LGBTQIA+.			
8. The Crown should also consult faith-based institutions,	Accept in		
indirect State care providers, other interested parties and the	principle.		
public.			
All-of-system approach			
The effectiveness of the changes we recommended will			
depend, in part, on a well-coordinated response by the			
government agencies, and other agencies (including faith-			
based institutions and non-government organisations)			
involved in or responsible for a host of matters relating to survivors, ranging from the provision of oranga services and			
the release of survivor records through to the prosecution of			
perpetrators. Government agencies include ACC, the New			
Zealand Police, the Ministry of Social Development, Ministry			
of Justice, Ministry of Health, Oranga Tamariki, Ministry of			
Education and organisations such as WorkSafe New Zealand.			
These government agencies also have relationships with			
faith-based organisations, non-government institutions and			
community groups that are integral to the provision of			
survivor care and will also be crucial to the effectiveness of			
our recommendations.			
Recommendation 9			
The Crown should take an all-of-system approach to responding	Accept		
to abuse in care.			

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PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APOLOGIES			
Recommendations 10&11			
Many survivors emphasised the importance of a public			
apology – whether instead of or in addition to a personal			
apology – from the organisation concerned. They saw a public			
apology as validation of the abuse they had suffered and as			
an element of ensuring accountability for that organisation.			
Survivors expressed a wish for the most senior figures of the			
Crown to issue apologies, and for similarly senior figures of			
faith-based institutions to do the same. The same should also			
apply to the heads of indirect State care providers, that is,			
private, public or non-governmental organisations to which			
the State passed on its authority or care functions.			
At our faith-based redress hearing, The Salvation Army, the			
Anglican Church and the Catholic Church made public			
apologies. By contrast, neither the Prime Minister nor any			
State institution has made any public apology (unlike leaders			
in other countries, such as Scotland and Ireland). Such an			
apology from the Crown, and the heads of relevant faith-			
based institutions and indirect State care providers, would be			
a symbolic counterweight to the years of denial of any			
systemic problem in care institutions. Where appropriate, we			
also consider particular groups, including Māori, should			
receive specific public apologies where those groups have			
suffered uniquely in some way.			
Recommendation10			
The Crown and relevant faith-based institutions and indirect	Accept in		
State care providers should publicly acknowledge and apologise	principle.		
for the tūkino inflicted and suffered, at an individual, community			
and national level, including:			

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 a public apology to survivors by the Governor-General, Prime Minister and heads of relevant faith-based institutions and indirect State care providers specific public apologies, where appropriate, to specific groups harmed, including Māori, either on this inquiry's recommendation or that of the puretumu torowhānui scheme, or as a result of direct engagement with affected communities. 			
Recommendation 11 The Crown, Māori Collective, Purapura Ora Collective and relevant institutions should determine the content of public apologies and related matters, such as when and where they are made, in collaboration with survivors and in conformity with the principles of good apologies set out below in recommendation 33.	STFC		
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW PURETUMU TOROWHĀNUI SCHEME - An independent scheme Recommendations 12-27 Recommendation 12 The Crown should set up a fair, effective, accessible and independent puretumu torowhānui scheme to help survivors and their whānau affected by abuse in State care, indirect State care and faith-based care to achieve utua kia ea or heal the vā, heal the relational space between all things, and help prevent abuse in care.	Accept	We agree a scheme will bring consistency.	Further information is needed

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Recommendation 13 The principles, values, concepts, te Tiriti obligations and international law commitments that will guide the design of the puretumu torowhānui system should guide the design and implementation of the puretumu torowhānui scheme.	Accept	Further information is needed	
Recommendation 14 The membership of the governance body for the puretumu torowhānui scheme should give effect to te Tiriti o Waitangi, and reflect the diversity of survivors, including disabled survivors, as well as including people with relevant expertise.	Accept	Further information is needed.	
Recommendation 15 State and faith-based institutions should phase out their current claims processes for abuse in care, and any faith-based institution or indirect State care provider that chooses to continue its own claims process should direct survivors to the puretumu torowhānui scheme and give them information about it.	STFC	Crown could accommodate survivor's preferences, offer either option.	
 16. The functions of the puretumu torowhānui scheme should be to: provide a safe, supportive environment, consistent with the value of manaakitia kia tipu, for survivors to talk about their abuse consider survivors' accounts and make decisions on puretumu torowhānui, which may include:	Accept		

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 facilitating access to support services, financial payments and other measures that enables te mana tāngata disseminate information about the scheme so as many eligible individuals as possible know about and can access its services report and make recommendations on systemic issues relevant to abuse in care. 			
 17. The puretumu torowhānui scheme should operate independently of the institutions where tūkino or abuse, harm and trauma took place and should have no interactions with these institutions or the people within them, except where necessary to carry out its functions, and this includes individuals or institutions: responsible for providing care to survivors allegedly responsible for the abuse responsible for defending any abuse in care claims in court. 		More information required to understand how to achieve independency from State institutions.	
 18. The puretumu torowhānui scheme should: be open to all survivors, including those who have been through previous redress processes, those covered by accident compensation, and those in prison or with a criminal record enable whānau to continue a claim made by a survivor if the survivor dies, or make a claim on a survivor's behalf if there is clear evidence that the survivor intended to apply to the scheme or had taken other steps to make a claim before their death 	Accept in principle.	More information is required to understand details.	

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 prioritise claims from elderly or seriously ill survivors, including making urgent interim payments to those survivors where appropriate. 			
 19. The puretumu torowhānui scheme should cover: physical, sexual, emotional, psychological, racial and cultural abuse in care, along with neglect, which may include medical, spiritual and educational neglect historical, contemporary and future claims of abuse in care. 	Accept in principle		
 20. The puretumu torowhānui scheme should, regardless of whether an institution still exists or has funds, cover abuse in: any State agency that assumed responsibility, either directly or indirectly, for the care of an individual when they were abused, including:	Accept		
21. The Crown should give faith-based institutions and indirect State care providers a reasonable opportunity, say four to six months, to join the puretumu torowhānui scheme voluntarily before considering, if necessary, options to encourage or compel participation, including:	STFC	Not in agreement until we learn more details.	

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 not offering contracts to non-participating institutions terminating or not renewing any contracts with them revoking their charitable status making participation in the scheme compulsory. 			
22. The puretumu torowhānui scheme should:			
 extensively and proactively publicise, on an ongoing basis, what it does, how to contact it, the types and levels of redress and support available, eligibility and assessment criteria, and timeframes for making decisions on claims develop specific strategies to communicate with survivors, including running specialist education sessions for disabled people about the scheme and what constitutes abuse develop specific strategies to communicate with Māori survivors and their whānau, hapū, iwi and hapori (communities) actively reach out to disabled survivors including disabled survivors in long-term or life-long care offer easy-to-read information in a variety of accessible formats about how the scheme works ensure a supported decision-making process is available for disabled people that is consistent with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including, where necessary, by providing dedicated support and communication assistance. 	Accept in principle	More information is required.	
23. The puretumu torowhānui scheme should:			
be trauma-informed and flexible, give survivors choices and empower them to make decisions	Accept		

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 minimise any barriers to obtaining redress be timely, give accurate estimates of timeframes and regularly update survivors on the progress of their claim allow survivors to be flexible about when they start, put on hold and resume their claim be respectful of, and responsive to, the cultures of all survivors, including Māori, Pacific peoples and Deaf people support survivors to make their own informed decisions throughout the claims process, particularly those with decision-making impairments have enough suitably trained staff so that each survivor ideally needs to contact just one person about their needs minimise the number of times survivors must recount the tūkino or abuse, harm and trauma suffered. 	Response		Addon Fidin
24. The puretumu torowhānui scheme should have processes in place so that survivors and their whānau who interact with it receive manaakitia kia tipu.	Accept		
 25. The puretumu torowhānui scheme should provide support services that are free, flexible, culturally appropriate and tailored to individual needs to help survivors, and where appropriate whānau, understand the tūkino and make a claim, including: counselling and psychological care, including when survivors receive their records, and for a reasonable period afterwards social workers and navigators to help meet any immediate needs 	Accept		

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 free independent legal advice, irrespective of eligibility for legal aid and non-legal advocacy, including advocacy for disabled people that meets the requirements of articles 13(1) and (2) of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities help to obtain and understand personal records advocates for survivors in their dealings with organisations holding their records help to get in touch with survivor support groups support to make complaints about alleged abusers interpreters, translators, supported decision-making and communication assistance safeguards to ensure disabled survivors in care are safe from any retribution for making a claim help, as necessary, to make complaints to the Privacy Commissioner or an ombudsman. 			
26. The puretumu torowhānui scheme should offer a listening service to survivors so they can talk about their experiences of tūkino, or abuse, harm and trauma, in a private and nonjudgemental setting.	Accept		
27. The puretumu torowhānui scheme should, if survivors wish, use information disclosed to the listening service in support of their claim for puretumu torowhānui.	Accept		