

DATA SHARING WITH CARE PARTNERS



What is changing?

The Data Exchange (DX) tool is replacing the way we currently exchange data with our care Partners. This two-way tool enables partners and Oranga Tamariki to share data securely and automatically in order to:

- improve the security of data about tamariki and rangatahi in care.
- meet our accountabilities under the National Care Standards and section 7AA of the Oranga Tamariki Act.
- improve the privacy, accuracy and quality of the data we hold.



How will this change happen?

DX is implemented individually for each care partner in phases:

Phase 1: DX is implemented to enable Oranga Tamariki to receive information from care partners.

Phase 2: DX is implemented to enable care partners to receive information (e.g. referral data) from Oranga Tamariki.



Why did we choose this tool?

DX has been identified as a suitable tool, developed by Eightwire and endorsed by the Social Wellbeing Agency. It provides a safe, secure and controlled cloud-based exchange platform for organisations to share.

Has it been tested?

Prior to implementing the tool, we worked with five care Partner volunteers to test the functionality and usability of DX within an Oranga Tamariki care contract setting.



What are the benefits?

- reduction in manual handling and administration burden
- automated reporting process of contractual information to enable greater levels of analysis through Business intelligence (BI) tools.
- Increased security around placement information and how it is referred

Project Implementation Plan



Reporting fields

The information requirements for phases 1 and 2 can be found on our website.

Click [link](#) to view.



Schedule

PFO care leads and advisors contact care Partners to schedule suitable dates to set up DX. For special requests, please reach out to the Data Sharing with Care Partners project team: (Bridgette Guise: Bridgette.guise@ot.govt.nz or Ashwin Shekar: ashwin.shekar@ot.govt.nz)



Hui

A kick-off hui will be organised for Care partners to meet with the Project team and EightWire to go over the project requirements.

This step can involve multiple follow-up meetings based on the progress.



Requirements

The Project team and Eight Wire will work closely with the care partner and their IT provider to assess and gather the readiness of their case management platform.



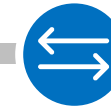
Agreement

An Information Sharing Agreement is established for each phase to reflect the data sharing arrangement. This will also be reflected in the partner's Outcome Agreement.



Set Up

Based on the business and technology assessment and after agreed information is ready to be shared for each of the phases, care partner is onboarded to the DX.



Testing

The Care partner is taken through a trial run of transferring information through the DX.

This will also include troubleshooting any issues with the DX.



Completion

Upon successful testing, information transfer will begin on the reporting fields based on the agreed frequency.

Steps

- Requirements
- Planning
- Engagement
- Implementation

Timeframes

- Start
- Phase 1: Onboarding for care partner has begun.
- Phase 2: Proposed onboarding to begin in July 2022
- Finish
- Phase 1: All care partnersto be onboarded by June 2023
- Phase 2: All care partnersto be onboarded by December 2023