## Appendix 2: Child Protection Procedure Flowchart

### BLENNZ School and Residential Service Staff

The flowchart below is provided in lineal format.

### Option1. Abuse suspected or disclosed

Is an immediate response required to ensure ākonga safety? (If unsure, consult immediately).

**If no**:

* Consult BLENNZ Child Protection Champion (CPC)
* Decision whether to notify externally to either a Children’s Team or Oranga Tamariki (CPC to consult with the BLENNZ Principal and Oranga Tamariki if further guidance required).
* If no - record Actions Taken

**If Yes:**

* Children’s Team or Oranga Tamariki
* Make a Referral to Children’s Team (Appendix 5) or Make a Report of Concern to Oranga Tamariki (Appendix 6)
* Record Actions Taken

### Option 2: Abuse suspected or disclosed

Is an immediate response required to ensure ākonga safety? (If unsure, consult immediately).

If yes:

* Ensure the immediate safety of the child and immediately contact Police (111) or Oranga Tamariki (0508 326 459).
* Inform the Child Protection Champion
* Record Actions Taken

# Child Protection Procedure Flowchart

## BLENNZ Itinerant Resource Teachers of Vision (IRTV)

The flowchart below is provided in lineal format.

### Option 1: Abuse suspected or disclosed

Is an immediate response required to ensure ākonga safety? (If unsure, consult immediately)

**If no:**

* Consult with Designated Child Protection Person in the School the ākonga is attending
* Decision whether to notify externally to either a Children’s Team or Oranga Tamariki
* (DPC to consult with the Principal and Oranga Tamariki if further guidance required)

**If yes:**

* Children’s Team or Oranga Tamariki
* Make a referral to Children’s Team (Appendix 5) or Make a Report of Concern to Oranga Tamariki (Appendix 6)
* Notify BLENNZ CPC and Record Actions Taken (both with child’s school and BLENNZ CPC) or Notify BLENNZ CPC and Record Actions Taken (both with ākonga school and BLENNZ CPC)

**If no:**

* IRTV agrees with school’s response decision
* Notify BLENNZ CPC and Record Actions Taken
* (both with ākonga school and BLENNZ CPC)

**Or**

* IRTV disagrees with school’s response decision
* Consult BLENNZ direct line manager. Decision whether to notify Childrens Team or Oranga Tamariki.
* Yes – BLENNZ line manager notify child’s school Principal and record actions taken
* No – Record Actions Taken

### Option 2: Abuse suspected or disclosed

Is an immediate response required to ensure ākonga safety? (If unsure, consult immediately).

**If Yes**

* Ensure the immediate safety of ākonga and immediately contact Police (111) or Oranga Tamariki (0508 326 459)
* Inform the Child Protection Champion
* Record Actions Taken