

# Well Child Tamariki Ora Programme Quality Reviews

The following components of the Well Child Tamariki Ora (WCTO) programme are being reviewed:

**The content and implementation of the B4SC programme** to inform the ongoing delivery, development and quality improvement.

**Three new assessment tools** including: the Parental Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) questionnaire, updated growth charts, and an oral health screen called 'Lift the Lip'. The key purpose is to assess their adaptation into the WCTO programme and their impact on outcomes.

**The content and implementation of the Six Week Check of mothers and babies** to inform the ongoing policy, delivery and quality improvement of the WCTO six week check and related services delivered to mothers and babies in the early postnatal period.

The review findings (and those from the 2007/08 WCTO review) will be used to develop an ongoing **Quality Improvement Framework** for the WCTO programme.

The quality reviews are being conducted between December 2011 and May 2012, with reporting to the Ministry by June 2012.

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