CHILDREN’S SERVIC RESPONSE TO CRITICAL INCIDENTS

Incident

Designated Officer or Senior Officer

Checklist Notification

Notify Principal Educational Psychologist

Contact with School

Possible Visit

Serious Incident

Level 2 Critical Incident

If appropriate meet with Educational Psychologist, SIP, Senior Officers and Communications Officers and consider action

Insurance, financial, premises implications

Education continuity implications

Contact with school

Visits and support to school community

Depending upon the nature of the incident it will be decided what action is required.

Litigation

Media and Press statement

LEVEL 1 CRITICAL INCIDENT

A critical incident, which may include a fatality (but not to a member of the school community) and where the incident is not the responsibility of LA/school (e.g. incident related to another school group at the same centre).

LEVEL 2 CRITICAL INCIDENT

A critical incident, which may include fatality or serous injury to one or more members or the school community or where the actions of a member or members of the school community have caused a serious incident and / or fatality.