CHILDREN’S SERVICE RESPONSE TO CRITICAL INCIDENTS

**Incident**

- Designated Officer or Senior Officer
- Checklist Notification
- Notify Principal Educational Psychologist
- Contact with School
- Possible Visit
- 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
- 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.