

2005/06 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

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I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings.

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I refer to page 42 of the annual plan document which discusses services and performance measures of the Children's and Youth Advocacy team. It is my understanding that this team was disestablished in August 2004. At that time those employed in the Children's and Youth Advocacy team were told that in the future, Council would use different methods of delivery.

Highly skilled, enthusiastic and committed staff members lost their jobs because this work was not to continue. Yet Christchurch City Council has obviously changed it's mind regarding the Children's and Youth Advocacy model, because here, on page 42 of the 2006 draft annual plan services and performance measures are outlined specific to the Children's and Youth Advocacy team. These services and performance measures are essentially the same as those performed by the team that was disestablished. How can this be?

It seems highly irregular that a competent team was disestablished and people's lives turned upside down, when Council clearly intends continuing the service and the model.