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| **Image of a waka with the words Mana Whaikaha** | **MidCentral Governance Group**    **We ensure the voices and perspectives of disabled people and their whānau are included in the decisions made about the transformed disability support system** | **Our ‘True North’**  **Disabled people and whānau have greater choice and**  **control over their lives and supports (a good life)** | |
| **Our purpose is to:**   * **Provide strategic oversight of Mana Whaikaha** * **Monitor the implementation and operation of Mana Whaikaha** * **Determining the priorities for investment** | * **Make recommendations to the Minister for Disability Issues and the Associate Minister of Health on how to improve Mana Whaikaha** * **Decide the priorities for outreach and the criteria to manage any waitlist to work with a Connector making** * **Be transparent about our decisions, recommendations and processes** | **Enabling Good Lives Vision**  In the future, disabled people and their families will have greater choice  and control over their lives and supports, and  make more use of natural and universally available supports  **Enabling Good Lives Principles** | |
| * Self determination * Person centred * Mana enhancing * Easy to use | * Begin early * Ordinary life outcomes * Mainstream first * Relationship building |
| **Our decisions:**   * Contribute to ‘True North’ * Align with the EGL Vision and Principles * Align with the Ministers’ expectations * Prioritise the early investment priorities | **We take a Try, Learn and Adjust approach to decisions by asking ourselves:** | **Ministers’ expectations of Mana Whaikaha**   1. Provides disabled people and their whānau with more options and decision-making about their lives and supports 2. Improves the outcomes for disabled people and their whānau 3. Creates a more cost effective disability support system | |
| **Some of the key documents that guide our decision:**   * The Ministers’ letter of expectations * Our Terms of Reference * Our Code of Conduct * EGL principles alignment template that is included in every decision paper | **Priorities for early investment**   * Achieving a sustainable accommodation situation, independent of residential care * Invest early in responses to challenging behaviour (including broader responses) * Building a broader informal support network * Building and achieving the potential of disabled children * Improving employability, or employment status | |