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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
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| **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
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| **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
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