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Furthermore, Youth Care UPA adheres to the Standards for Out-of-Home-Care services developed by the Office of the Children's Guardian. The shaded text box sections of this policy and practice manual correlate with the standards and therefore are to be updated accordingly when there are changes in the standards.

And internally, through the review and evaluation of existing services. This can come about through the identification of an out date policy, arising from an incident within the service. It also may occur through the annual review of the Youth Care UPA Policy and Procedure Manual or the UPA Policy Manual.

A variety of local area and community level mechanisms can also contribute to the process of policy development. Formal and informal processes include; interagency forums, local issues and service based networks and forums, practitioner forums and networks, review of practices, and so on.