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**Message from Rachael Green**  
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Hello everyone

As Western Australians we have done a fabulous job at minimising the transmission of COVID-19. This has enabled us to continue our service delivery in an efficient and effective manner for Western Australia's most vulnerable people. Over the past two months, we have found creative and new ways of doing things. These are exciting developments and will shape our practice going forward. Thank you to our frontline teams for an outstanding job.

Now for today's practice update, in the child protection space:

- tips for transporting children and supervising contact.

You may have heard the Premier make some announcements about the easing of some restrictions. In response to this, the Expert Practice Team is continuing to review practice guidance to align changes with the recovery phase. We will continue to keep you up to date on all advice in response to the easing of restrictions and the impact on our practice.

With so much going on, it is important that we do not lose sight of our compliance with good financial controls and practices. This ensures we use our resources appropriately, avoid the prospect of fraud, scams and any misuse of government funds, and meet government's specific requirements on how COVID-19 expenditure is managed. These issues and processes are addressed in the attached helpful advice, which I encourage you all to read.

Keep well.

**Rachael Green**  
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