

Notice of conditions

of accreditation as a designated agency

Issued under clause 12 of Schedule 3A to the *Children's Guardian Act 2019*

Anglicare NSW South, NSW West & ACT

ABN 69 198 255 076

Effective date: 2 June 2025

This notice supersedes the Notice of Conditions of accreditation as a designated agency effective 10 October 2024. The Children's Guardian has varied the conditions on the accreditation of Anglicare NSW South, NSW West & ACT.

In addition to the general conditions of accreditation in Schedule 3 to the Children's Guardian Regulation 2022, the Children's Guardian has imposed the following conditions on the agency's accreditation as a designated agency.

Condition 1

This agency may arrange:

- statutory out-of-home care (foster care and residential care)
- supported out-of-home care (home based care and residential care)

Condition 2

This agency must report to the Office of the Children's Guardian, by 28 February 2025 and on a quarterly basis thereafter, regarding the agency's progress towards meeting the objectives of the action plan and how the noted actions have impacted casework practice.

Condition 3

This agency may accept or make arrangements for any type of staffed placement across its Sydney, Wagga Wagga and Queanbeyan programs for up to an additional 10 children and young people.

Condition 4

This agency must not accept further referrals, above its current placement numbers, into the foster care/ kinship care program.

Giving false or misleading information to the Children's Guardian is a serious offence.

The Children's Guardian may shorten or cancel the agency's accreditation if it fails to comply with any of these conditions.

The Children's Guardian may publish details of failure to comply with conditions of accreditation in the Children's Guardian's Annual Report to Parliament.

Under section 154(1)(a)(ii) of the *Children's Guardian Act 2019*, a decision of the Children's Guardian to impose a condition on an accreditation or vary the conditions to which an accreditation is subject, is reviewable by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT), following an internal review by the Children's Guardian. Further information about NCAT and internal reviews may be obtained from NCAT (phone: 1300 006 228).

The Children's Guardian has provided a copy of this notice to the NSW Department of Communities and Justice.

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