

Notice of conditions

of accreditation as a designated agency and adoption service provider

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

Life Without Barriers

ABN 15 101 252 171

Effective date: 12 April 2023

This notice supersedes the Notice of conditions of accreditation as a designated agency and provisional accreditation as an adoption service provider, effective 17 April 2019. The Children's Guardian has varied the conditions on the accreditation of Life Without Barriers.

In addition to the general conditions of accreditation in Schedule 3 and Schedule 5 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 and adoption service provider.

Condition 1

This agency may arrange/provide:

- statutory out-of-home care (foster care and residential care)
- supported out-of-home care (home based care and residential care)
- domestic adoption services (statutory out-of-home care to adoption)

Condition 2

This agency must wholly satisfy the criteria for accreditation as a designated agency by 11 April 2024.

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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