

Notice of conditions

of accreditation as a designated agency

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

Little Brown House Pty Ltd (trading as Big Brown House)

ABN 66 158 098 367

Effective date: 22 November 2023

This notice supersedes the Notice of conditions of provisional accreditation as a designated agency, effective 8 November 2021. The Children's Guardian has varied the conditions on the accreditation of Little Brown House Pty Ltd.

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

After this agency notifies the Children's Guardian when it first makes arrangements for the provision of statutory out-of-home care foster care, it must provide to the Children's Guardian direct evidence for assessment in accordance with the Program to meet Accreditation Criteria – Direct Evidence issued by the Children's Guardian.

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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Children's Guardian