

Notice of conditions

of accreditation as a designated agency

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

NSW Department of Communities and Justice Northern NSW District

ABN 36 433 875 185

Effective date: 10 September 2024

This notice supersedes the Notice of conditions of accreditation as a designated agency, effective 15 December 2022. The Children's Guardian has varied the conditions on the accreditation of NSW Department of Communities and Justice – Northern NSW District.

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)
- supported out-of-home care (home based care)

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).

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