

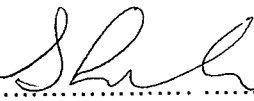


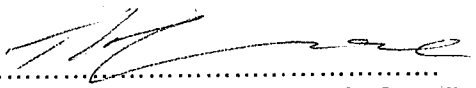
ACCREDITATION and QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENT

PART A

I Steve Larkins being the Chief Executive Officer Hunter Aboriginal Children's Services, in order to prepare my organisation's application for accreditation, and Toni Mulholland for the Children's Guardian have agreed that:

- the following standards are not applicable:
 - core standards -
 - Standard 1.8 (Work in relation to courts)
 - Standard 2A (Residential care is provided in a personalised environment)
 - Standard 6.2 (After Care Support)
 - Standard 8.2 (Government accountability)
 - critical standards -
 - Standard 10.2 Residential care worker, employment & recruitment
 - Standard 10.4 Supervision and support in residential care
 - Standard 10.6 Residential training & development
 - significant standards -
 - nil
- the Gap Analysis is to be commenced on 25 July 2003 and will be completed by 8 Aug 2003.
- a Quality Improvement Plan will be completed by 1st December 2003.
- if these dates are not adhered to, unless otherwise negotiated, it will be presumed that the organisation is not proceeding with accreditation.
- if at any time either the organisation, or an employee of the organisation that works directly with children and/or young persons, is the subject of an investigation by the NSW Ombudsman or the NSW Police Service regarding the safety, welfare and wellbeing of a child or young person, the Children's Guardian be informed within 10 working days of the organisation becoming aware of the investigation. It is understood that a failure to advise the Children's Guardian may result in the accreditation process being delayed.


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Steve Larkins (for Organisation)


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Toni Mulholland (for Children's Guardian)

Date: 1-8-03

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