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McAuley Child and Family Services

McAuley Child and Family Services provides crisis, short-term and long-term out-of-home care for children, and case management support services. McAuley also supervises the transition of young people who are moving into independent living.

Family Group Homes:

Four family group homes provide out-of-home care and case management services for children on a short-term and long-term basis.

Temporary Emergency Care Unit:

This unit provides crisis care for children and young people who are awaiting further assessment of out-of-home needs.

Lead Tenant Service:

A lead tenant unit provides a role model based service for young people aged 16 to 18 years moving from out-of-home care into independent living.

Regional Director:

Brian Mitchell

Staff:

Case Manager/Co-ordinator; social worker/case manager, youth worker, and full-time and part-time residential care workers;

Expenditure:

\$1,287,319

Highlights

During 2000/01, McAuley Child and Family Services

- Was redeveloped to reflect the specific needs of the often troubled behaviour of the children and young people in its care;
- Was partnered by Kids Under Cover and Brighton Rotary Club in the building of a new family group home;
- Strengthened its case management services with the recruitment of experienced case managers;
- Is on a continuous improvement program in its lead tenant services.