

Barnardos Adolescent Service Program Criteria:

Ages 16-18 years

Currently studying or have employment equivalent to full time

Receiving a steady income either through centrelink or employment

Young People are required to pay 25% of their income toward rent + \$20 per month toward utilities

Have reasonable living skills and the ability to share a unit with another young person. (BAS mostly has 2 b.r. units that are shared)

No current Drug and Alcohol addictions.

Willing to attend the BAS office to participate in our assessment process.



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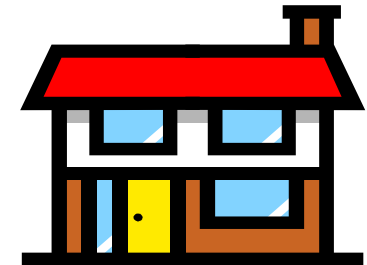
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ADOLESCENT SERVICES
INDEPENDENT LIVING
PROGRAM



Please phone (02) 9787 4440 for any enquiries or referrals

Barnardos Adolescent Services Independent Living Program

Barnardos Adolescent Services (BAS) Independent Living Program is a SAAP funded program for young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. We have ten (10) placements in fully furnished units within the inner west areas of Sydney; Four of these placements are specifically for Indigenous young people. Young people are generally required to share a 2 b.r. unit.

BAS uses the Looking After Children (LAC) system which provides on-going support, Assessment and case management. Participation in the *Skills for Life' program is essential for all young people in the service. Young people must be willing to participate in all aspects of the program including meeting regularly with a BAS Caseworker,

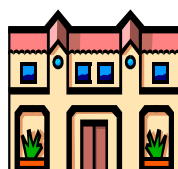
Case Reviews must be attended. The program works on a voluntary basis and Young People are able to exit the service at any time.

Young people are able to stay within the program between 18 and 24 months dependant on their needs and progress. BAS aim's to equip Young people with the skills, knowledge and confidence to exit the program into long term safe & stable accommodation, having secured steady employment or study with positive support networks.

** 'Skills for Life' is a living skills program covering six key area's - Health & Self Care, Daily living skills, Education & Employment, Money Matters, Social & Personal Development & Community Resources*

REFERRAL PROCESS:

1. Referral made over the phone with a BAS Caseworker - Young People are encouraged to refer themselves



2. Referral is taken to the team meeting where a decision is made as to the suitability of the referral.

3. If suitable placement is available, young person is invited into the office to discuss the program, BAS expects all young people referred to complete an Initial assessment on Living Skills & suitability to the program.

4. All information is compiled & taken to team meeting for discussion - if deemed appropriate a second interview time is made with the manager to discuss expectations and available placement. offered.

5. If young person accepts the placement they will be taken to view the unit & tenancy agreements will be signed.

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