



Hello, I would like to update the information supplied in the original application to reflect the following:

- Update existing Single House and Ancillary Accommodation to provide out of home respite care for children with disabilities and/or complex medical needs;
- Maximum of 4 children at any one time. Most likely 2 - 3;
- Hours of operation – would be available to book at any time in blocks of 24 hours but is dependent on prior bookings and the participant and staff member who might already be staying at the house;
- Drop off area and parking for two cars from Mirfield Street to be provided (southern side) this area will be bitumised to the cross over for ease of access and egress;
- Staff parking area at rear of Mirfield Street to be provided (western side) there is an existing large garage to the rear;
- Intention is providing a homely residential environment rather than an institutional one, no signage other than house number and logo on letterbox to identify our entrance;
- Period of occupation for clients – minimum of 24 hours up to several days and may include stays of a week or two or more;
- New fencing to be provided to rear of the property and some internal pool like fencing to provide a small safe play area, the intention is to enter the community where possible attending pools, parks and other activities;
- Gardens will be planted with low bush natives with some paved areas and grassed (synthetic) for play;
- Internal renovations are being undertaken to update the old existing kitchen and bathrooms;

Is #Harry's House a "not for profit" organisation?

#Harry's House is not a "not for profit" organisation. The intention is not to deliver "set" prefunded services but to tailor individualised support that caters to the unique needs of our participants and their families and carers.

Is the proposal intended to provide a service to the local community in particular?

Yes, #Harry's House is already liaising with local community members who have an interest in partnering with us to support their children if the application is successful. We are unaware of any similar facility in the local area purely focussed on children and young people.

What is likely to be the maximum length of stay in most instances?

Respite is calculated in 24-hour blocks according to NDIA guidelines. Some parents may choose to use longer periods of time than others eg 24 hours or maybe two weeks. It's difficult to advise on this further as data is limited on length of stay required but is usually 1 week or more.

Is #Harry's House registered?

#Harry's House maintains NDIA registration as a disability provider. It also maintains a management system that is accredited to ISO:9001 2015 the international standard for quality and is audited as a minimum annually.



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Additional benefits to the local community

#Harry's House intends to install a "sensory room" in one of the bedrooms at the house. Part of this build includes equipment known as "the magic carpet" this cutting-edge technology provides a fully immersive sensory and educational experience for children both with and without disability.

#Harry's House already employs local people and would be looking to increase staffing levels and offer a traineeship to provide the support required at the house if this project were to move forward.

We believe that the interaction between the house, it's children and the local community can have positive and rewarding outcomes for all stakeholders

Our Model

Our model is innovative in its approach; we intend to provide 1:1 care with occasional 2:1 support if necessary and therefore we would expect our numbers to be generally two children and three personal assistants. This could alter as children come and go during holiday periods, but to provide the services required by our target group, a high ratio of staff to children is required and therefore exact numbers would change depending on need.

Where other houses may "group" children this is not our model, rather focussing on the individual needs and interests of the child and providing a high level of support for them to achieve an enjoyable and anticipated short stay away from home where there parents and carers can feel confident in the level of care being provided to their children.
