

MEDIA RELEASE – EMBARGOED until Tuesday 3 October 2017

Marymead's Short Term Accommodation Services to Continue

Marymead has today announced that a solution has been resolved with the NDIA with the support of the ACT Office of Disability. This solution will mean that affected families with children and young people with NDIS plans in the ACT and surrounding region will be able to continue to access short term accommodation with Marymead.

Marymead had advised parents in September that it would have to restrict access to its short term accommodation services from the end of October due to funding limitations.

Marymead's CEO, Camilla Rowland today acknowledged the collaborative discussions and goodwill between agencies and the great support from families and the community on this issue. "We are looking forward to working with the NDIA in the coming months during the Independent Pricing Review currently underway."

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