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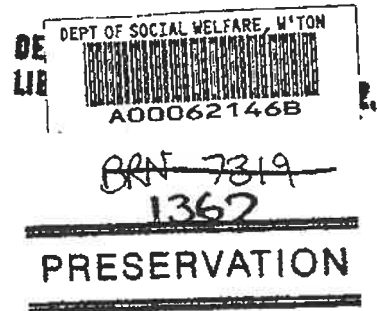
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DIRECTORY OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES  
FOR DISTURBED CHILDREN IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE  
AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES



Introduction

This booklet has been prepared by the Department of Social Welfare on the recommendation of the Health, Education and Welfare interdepartmental Committee. (The H.E.W. co-ordinates activities and policies within the three departments. Associated with this committee is the standing committee for facilities and services for disturbed children). This booklet contains information on the types and range of services available to disturbed children who are not intellectually handicapped.

The H.E.W. working party definition on disturbed children is children or young persons whose consistent behaviour gives rise to concern of parents, teachers or significant others or which brings them into conflict with authority, or is not conducive to their harmonious personal development and/or social interactions with their families, peers and others in the community.

Within this booklet is a list of facilities and services provided by the Department of Social Welfare, as well as a list of those run by private and voluntary organisations which may be able to help disturbed children.

It includes a breakdown on these services throughout the Social Welfare districts.

Although all the facilities listed in this booklet are able to cope with disturbed children (though the degree of disturbance with which they can cope may vary), most were not originally designed for this purpose.

Anyone encountering difficulty in locating a particular service should contact the local office of the Department of Social Welfare. An additional list of all local social welfare organisations is also published near the back of the Yellow Pages in each telephone directory. A list is also usually obtainable from a Citizens Advice Bureau. Additional details of educational services that may be able to help with disturbed children are available and it is recommended that the annual publication "Directory of Special Education and Guidance Services in New Zealand" issued by the Public Relations section, Department of Education, Wellington be consulted as a companion guide.

Whilst every care has been taken in the preparation of this booklet, which will be reviewed annually, it is hoped that any omissions or errors will be brought to the notice of this Department.

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Functions and Resources of the Department of Social Welfare Related to  
Disturbed Children

The Department was established under the authority of the Department of Social Welfare Act 1971, and came into being on April 1 1972.

It was established in order to reduce fragmentation and overlapping of social work and welfare services in New Zealand.

The aim of the Department is to provide for the development of administration of effective social welfare policies and social welfare services for New Zealand and to promote co-ordination of social welfare activities.

Section 4 of the Act describes the Department of Social Welfare's functions. In regard to disturbed children the department is also responsible for administering;

(i) The Children and Young Persons Act 1974:

Provision of preventive and social work services for children and young persons whose needs are not being met by parental or family control and who could become in some way neglected, disturbed, ill-treated or offenders against the law.

The Major Social Work Functions Regarding Children and Young Persons

Personal and Family Services

Much of this work will arise from child care and protection referrals and will be consistent with the preventive provisions of the Children and Young Persons Act 1974. Functions of these services include long or short-term casework with individuals, groups or families, with emphasis on their personal and social needs.

- Arranging appropriate training for mentally, physically, socially and emotionally handicapped people.
- Casework and groupwork with unmarried parents.
- Liaison with doctors and specialists to help rehabilitate disabled children and young persons.
- Liaison with schools.
- Attendance to a wide variety of duties involving enquiries from the public and assistance to persons of any age seeking help.

Court Work, Child Care and Protection and Adoption

- Investigating complaints and referrals concerning care and treatment of children.
- Police aid section liaison.
- Investigating all cases involving children or young persons under 17 years coming before the Childrens and Young Persons Court because of an offence or complaint of being in need of care, protection and control -

section 27 of Childrens and Young Persons Act.

- Oversight of children placed by the Court under the supervision of a Social Worker.
- Care of children placed under the guardianship of the Director-General of Social Welfare in foster or family group homes.
- Section 11 - Care and control (not guardianship) of children under custody of the Director-General which is arranged with the parent's consent.
- Investigation to ensure adequate provision for children born out of wedlock.
- Reports to court on applications for adoption.
- Reporting to court on custody of children in matrimonial proceedings.
- Licensing of foster parents boarding children under 6 years. - Care of the children is supervised.

#### Residential Services and After Care

Refers to responsibilities under the Childrens and Young Persons Act 1974 of providing for the care, education and treatment of children and young persons placed in the Department's national and local institutions providing for long term or short-term care for assessment, training and placement in the community.

Also Social Workers may be involved in co-operation and co-ordination with psychiatric social workers in aspects of work with persons discharged from psychiatric hospitals.

#### Registered Homes and Day Care Centres

Registered childrens homes, child care centres and other organisations.

- Inspection of Childrens Homes run by voluntary organisations and co-operation with staff. Administration of subsidies to homes.
- Licensing and supervision of child care centres to ensure that standards are maintained.

#### Community Welfare and Voluntary Agency Liaison

Social Workers are expected to develop a wide knowledge and understanding of the community in which they work by gaining knowledge of and establishing liaisons with other government social work services and non-statutory agencies.

Contacts with police, teachers, clergy, doctors, counsellors and others involved in the community should be established in a way which will benefit the community.

NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS - AN INTRODUCTION

National Institutions provide long term training for children who have repeatedly offended or whose other placements have failed. Most are admitted under Guardianship Status and are proposed by local DSW districts and selected by Head Office DSW staff.

The length of stay varies depending on the institution and could be from three months to two years. There is variation within an institution itself in regard to length of stay as childrens needs differ and for this reason length of stay is not recorded in this summary of National Institutions. National Institutions are not regarded as the end after a series of failures and are often successfully employed early in a plan of treatment rather than later as a last effort. Placement in a National Institution should be a planned procedure and should be approached extremely cautiously.

It can be seen from the directory that Social Welfare institutions vary in their capacity to cope with disturbed children. Some institutions deal exclusively with emotionally disturbed children, while others are only able to cope with small numbers. All institutions, even though they might not have specialist psychiatric services, try to help disturbed children within a normal type of environment which also involves a school programme. The institutions do not provide a "sickness" model for treating disturbed children.

DSW National Institutions

Weymouth Girls School

400 Weymouth Road,  
Manurewa

Phone 65184

Principal: Mr M. Powierza

Assistant Principal: Mr J.H. Wood

Psychological Service

Provided By: Mr Keith Duncan

Ages: Girls 13 - 17

Capacity: 60 plus 19 secure.

- Caters for behaviourally disturbed girls who often have aggressive traits. Most are emotionally disturbed in varying degrees and some have behaviour problems due to neglect and emotional deprivation.
- Admitting area mainly - central North Island to Northern regions.
- Wide range of facilities from outdoor pursuits to domestic training and social and emotional rehabilitation.
- Highly individualised school system with a good range of facilities. (6 teachers).
- Some access to psychiatric back up at South Auckland Health Clinic.

Holdsworth School

Great North Road,  
St Johns Hill,  
Wanganui

Phone 50228  
55950

Principal: Mr M. Doolan

Assistant Principal: Mr A. McLean

Psychological Service

Provided By: Mr G. Johnson

Ages: Boys 10 - 13

Capacity: 58, no secure.

- Long term training.
- Admissions from North and South Islands.
- Caters for a wide range of children with deprived/disturbed background.
- Programme is comprehensive and based on a sound education programme. (5 teachers).
- Counselling in a good therapeutic milieu undertaken where necessary.
- Children with severe emotional disturbances are, where possible, treated within a normal group situation.
- Psychiatric service from Lake Alice Hospital, or Wanganui Psychological Service assesses the child.

Kohitere

C.D. Farm Road,  
Private Bag, Levin Phone 85069

Principal: Mr P.T. Woulfe  
Deputy Principals: J.W. Chambers,  
I.W. McCardle  
Psychological Service

Provided By: Mr Bryan Wright

Ages: Boys 14 - 17  
Capacity: 111 plus 12 secure

- Admissions from North and South Islands.
- Wide range of programmes ranging from school education to local workshops, farming, forestry and work placement schemes. (6 teachers and instructors).
- Provides an outward bound type programme at Camp Peek.
- Institutional facilities range from a secure unit to open homelike units.
- Primarily the institution is for training and treatment of adolescents with delinquent disturbances but copes with a wide variety of disturbance in adolescents.
- Back-up of Psychiatrist at Levin and access to Psychiatrists from Palmerston North Hospital.

Hokio Beach School

Kemp Street, Hokio Beach  
Private Bag, Levin Phone 86019

Principal: Mr T.K. North  
Assistant Principal: Mr H.P. Paurini  
Psychological Service

Provided by: Mr B. Wright

Ages: Boys 12 - 14  
Capacity: 60 plus 2 secure

- Admission from North and South Islands.
- Provides a total programme for disturbed and deprived boys.
- Open atmosphere, wide range of recreational pursuits.
- Highly individualised school which can cope and provide a service for children who are almost unteachable in normal schools. (5 teachers).
- Limited access to psychological services from Levin or Palmerston.

Beck House

Shaw Road,  
Eskdale, Hawkes Bay Phone Bay View  
681Principal: Mr R. Burt  
Assistant Principal: Mr J. Bartle  
Psychological Service  
Provided By: Mr D. Flannigan  
Psychiatric Service by Hastings  
Memorial Hospital Psychiatric  
Unit - Dr LucasAges: Boys 9 - 13  
Capacity: 24, no secure.

- Admission from North and South Islands.
- When secondary school is appropriate an arrangement is made with Napier Boys High School or the Community Centre Alternative School (Napier).
- Caters primarily for emotionally disturbed children who need to be taken out of the family situation for stabilisation.
- Some children return later to the original family situation after a period of treatment (usually 12 to 18 months). The institution often functions as an intermediate type institution to avoid where possible psychiatric hospitalisation of children.
- Two teacher school, 4 aides and remedial help.
- Programme provided includes counselling in behavioural techniques and a sound education programme. The institution is similar in structure to the two education department schools for emotional disturbance, the difference is that children admitted to Beck House are usually from highly disturbed family backgrounds.
- Good access to psychiatric services in Hastings.

Kingslea

Horseshoe Lake Road,  
Box 27-080, Shirley,  
Christchurch Phone 853043  
853072Principal: Mr O.T. Ryan  
Assistant Principal: Mr J.A. Blair  
Psychological Service  
Provided By: Mr M. Leaf  
Psychiatric Service - Dr M. Otley -  
Sunnyside Hospital  
Visiting General and Specialist Personnel  
Dr J. Kearney  
Dr M. Otley  
Dr N.M. Platts  
Dr K. ZelasAges: Girls 14 - 17  
Capacity: 72 plus 13 secure

- Admissions generally from Lower North Island and South Island areas.
- Provides a specialised general and individual programme for each girl, and includes a wide range of activities, including recreational facilities, education programmes and methods of social and emotional rehabilitation and has a highly developed programme that can cater for moderately to highly disturbed girls. Highly aggressive girls not admitted and in general the institution is not used to rehabilitate girls who have been psychiatric hospital patients. Where appropriate the institution is prepared to admit a girl on trial and act as an intermediate type institution to try to avoid further psychiatric hospitalisation. There is a family home attached to the institution.



- School 7 teachers and aides.
- Provides a highly involved counselling service which often includes the parents. Out of town parents are involved in intensive sessions during the time they visit the institution. Institution has access to local psychiatric services such as the Child Health Clinic and adolescent unit Sunnyside Hospital and psychiatric outpatients unit.

Fareham House

Underhill Road.

Box 40, Featherston Phone 89223

Principal: Vacant

Assistant Principal: Miss J. Hough

Psychological Service

Provided By: Ms P. Vincent

Ages: Primary school age girls

Capacity: 24 (no secure)

- Admission from North and South Island.
- This institution is in an open type rural setting and contains a full range of facilities, including a school. (Two teachers). Many of the girls are emotionally and/or socially deprived and academically underachieving, in spite of having normal intelligence. The institution is able to cope with a small number of emotionally disturbed children by balancing this group with the inside range of behaviour in other girls.
- The programme is general and individualised and counselling is provided. At times, when appropriate the local community help in social rehabilitation.

#### REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS - AN INTRODUCTION.

The 13 regional institutions run by Social Welfare provide a short term residential service for the whole of the country. They cope with a wide variety of children, including those who are emotionally disturbed, from varying backgrounds. Some children are transient and are under various processes of the law due to delinquency, while others are admitted for short term treatment, training and assessment. Children can be admitted for care due to parental neglect or disturbance and emergency admissions are accepted. The length of stay, where possible is generally not longer than three months.

Access to a regional institution is generally determined by a senior social worker or a liaison social worker employed by the district administering the institution. They are not under national control and most admit children from a wider area than their own districts. Any admissions from outside the controlling district are usually also screened by the same social worker.

Admissions can be arranged under a Guardianship order or a section 11 Agreement (voluntary). Other admissions are as a result of decisions made by the Childrens and Young Persons Court, and there is also social worker involvement here. Admissions may be made by the Police on a warrant.

Regional institutions provide assessment and observation programmes and nearly all have fully equipped schools with their own teaching staff. School Psychological Services provide the psychological back up, and in some institutions there is access to specialist resources either within the home or from the nearest clinic.

Adequate medical facilities are maintained and there are regular visits from medical staff.

Although most regional institutions have to function in a general way because of the wide demands of types of admission there is some degree of difference of functions in institutions in larger areas. This division is in the restriction in certain age groups and in some institutions in providing a service more in the remand and assessment areas. Local variations also exist depending on the gaps in the services that the community provides for children. In some areas psychiatric back up to the institutions has to be provided for children who obviously need psychiatric treatment, but no facilities exist. The regional institutions are a valuable asset for the local community but are frequently unknown and misunderstood. They provide a 24 hour crisis service every day for an extremely wide range of disturbance mostly for the 13-15 year age group. Younger children are not usually admitted and if residential facilities are needed specialised family homes or the reception centres are better. It is also not generally appropriate to admit children over the age of 16.

District Institutions run by Department of Social Welfare

Owairaka Boys Home

56 Owairaka Avenue,  
Mount Albert, Auckland Phone 869199

Principal: Mr A. Ricketts

Assistant Principal: R. Rosenberg

Psychological Service

Provided By: Mr T. Guild (Education S.W. District Auckland

Department, Psychologist) no

Psychiatric service.

Age range: Mainly 14-17

Capacity: 44 and 18 secure

Contributing Districts: Kaitaia, Whangarei, Takapuna, Otahuhu, Auckland, Papakura, Gisborne and New Lynn.

- Many recreational activities including 'hobby work, archery and basketball.
- Two teachers.
- Social workers visit each boy.
- Provides short term care, and remand facilities for the delinquent 14 year and older adolescents.

Wesleydale Boys Home

26 Radnor Road,  
Mount Roskill, Auckland Phone 697139

Principal: Mr T. Waetford

Assistant Principal: Mr N. Bowker

Psychological Service

Provided By: Mr T. Guild, no  
visiting Psychiatric Service

S.W. District Auckland

Age range: 10-13

Capacity: 24 (no secure)

- Caters for boys under 14 who either are in the care of the Department and show delinquent tendencies, or in care on remand from the court. Short stay in the main.
- Community involvement minimal, although some liaison through sporting clubs, etc.
- Contributing Districts - same as for Owairaka.
- School available 3 teachers.

## Allendale Girls Home

44 Allendale Road,  
Mount Roskill,  
Auckland

Phone 868589

Principal: Mr P. Grainger  
Assistant Principal: Vacant  
Psychological Service  
Provided By: Tom Guild

S.W. District Auckland  
Age range: 14-17  
Capacity 22 and 3 secure

- Average length of stay 6-8 weeks but may extend in special cases to several months.
- Placement often due to breakdown in the home environment and failure in the school situation - admissions normally through Bollard Girls Home.
- Contributing districts - Kaitaia, Whangarei, Takapuna, Otahuhu, Auckland, Papakura and New Lynn.
- Two teacher school.

## Bollard Girls Home

56 Bollard Ave,  
Avondale,  
Auckland

Phone 886271

Principal: Mr K.J. Woods  
Assistant Principal: Miss J. Baker  
Psychological Service  
Provided By: Mr T. Guild

S.W. District Auckland  
Age range: 10-17  
Capacity: 30 and 4 secure

- Contributing districts - same as for Allendale.
- Provides short term care for difficult, disturbed and delinquent girls who either are under the guardianship of the Director-General of Social Welfare or are placed in Social Welfare custody by the court on remand.
- Two teacher School.

## Hamilton (Melville) Boys' Home

67 Mountview Road,  
Hamilton

Phone 36169

Principal: Mr C. Chibnall  
Assistant Principal: Mr T. Flynn  
Psychological Service Provided  
By: L. Loper

S.W. District Hamilton  
Age range: 10-17  
Capacity: 42 and 4 secure

- Contributing Districts - Paeroa, Hamilton, Tauranga, Whakatane, Rotorua, Taumaranui and New Plymouth.
- Short term care for difficult, disturbed, delinquent boys on remand or in Social Welfare care.
- Three teacher school.

Hamilton (Dey Street) Girls Home      419 Dey Street,  
Hamilton      Phone 67129

Principal: Mr W. Benson  
Assistant Principal: Miss B.J. Bailey      S.W. District Hamilton  
Psychological Service      Age range: 10-17  
Provided By: L. Loper      Capacity: 30 and 4 secure

- Contributing Districts - Gisborne, Paeroa, Hamilton, Tauranga, Whakatane, Rotorua and Taumaranui.
- Provides short term care for difficult, disturbed and delinquent girls who either are under the guardianship of the Director-General of Social Welfare or are placed in social welfare custody by the court on remand.
- Two teacher school.

Palmerston North Girls Home      31 Margaret Street,  
"Margaret Street"      Palmerston North      Phone 82658

Principal: Mr J. Watson  
Assistant Principal: Mr D. Hutchinson  
Psychological Service      S.W. District Palmerston North  
Provided By: Ms A. Behrens      Age Range: 10-16  
Psychiatric Service by Dr M. Durie, via Palmerston North      Capacity: 17 (no secure)  
DSW or Manawarua

- Contributing Areas: Wairoa, Napier, Hastings, Palmerston North, New Plymouth and Wanganui
- Provides for those girls needing immediate care short term, e.g. remand, assessment and longer term placements for those who are not ready for placement, yet would not appropriately be recommended for long term care in another institution. No school - all girls attend outside schools.

Wellington Girls Home (Miramar)      41 Camperdown Road,  
Miramar      Phone 886702

Principal: Mr A. Morrison  
Assistant Principal: Miss J. Norfolk      S.W. District Wellington  
Psychological Service      Age range: 12-16½  
Provided By: Mr A. Maurer      Capacity: 36 and 6 secure  
Psychiatric service: Dr A.G. Frazer

- Contributing Districts - Masterton, Lower Hutt, Wellington and some girls on transfer from Palmerston North when secure facilities are required.
- Provides for girls on remand, adjournment or voluntary admission, a short term readjustment programme, including school attendance in the institution (2 teachers) and assessment - with a view to long term care, or placement in the community.

## Epuni Boys Home

441 Riverside Drive,  
Epuni,  
Lower Hutt

Phone 676733  
677697

Principal: Mr M.J. Howe

Assistant Principal: Vacant

Psychological Service

S.W. District Lower Hutt

Provided By: Lower Hutt

Age range: 10-17

Psychological Service, Visiting  
psychiatric service, Dr A.G. Frazer

Capacity: 42 and 4 secure

- Most admissions from Wellington region, Hawkes Bay is the next biggest contributor.
- Ninety percent of admissions are over 13 years and 50 percent attend school.
- Designed to cater for children with emotional, delinquent, school community or family problems.
- Residential school 3 teachers and social readjustment programmes.
- Contributing Districts - Wairoa, Hastings, Masterton, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Lower Hutt and Wellington.

## Christchurch Boys Home

300 Stanmore Road,  
Christchurch

Phone 897136

Principal: Mr B. Zygadlo

Assistant Principal: Vacant

Psychological Service

Provided By: Mr D. Rogers

S.W. District Christchurch

Visiting Psychiatrist, Dr G. Crosse  
(when required)

Age range: 10-17

Capacity: 29 and 2 secure

- Majority of admissions in the Form II to Form IV age group.
- Boys of school age may be sent to local schools but social and security reasons may make it necessary to enrol a boy in the Boys Home school on the premises.
- Some of the boys are academically retarded and require remedial teaching.

## Strathmore Girls Home

142 Fairy Road,  
Christchurch

Phone 73155

Principal: Miss L.M. Johnston

Assistant Principal: Mr A.J. Brown

Psychological Service

Provided By: Mr P. Were

Psychiatric Service by Dr G. Crosse,  
Dr R. Hewland as required  
Liaison with Sunnyside Hospital

S.W. District Christchurch

Age range: Up to 17 years

Capacity: 27 and 6 secure

- Contributing Districts: Blenheim, Nelson, Greymouth and Christchurch.
- Usual admissions are older girls who are difficult or delinquent. In emergencies some younger children (both sexes) are admitted for short periods pending placement.
- Programme geared to assessing needs and rehabilitation with view to return to community or long term care in Kingslea.

Dunedin Boys Home

Caversham Valley Road,  
Lookout Point,  
Dunedin

Phone 36016

Principal: Mr K.J. McCullough  
Assistant Principal: Mr R. Watson  
Psychological Service  
Provided By: P. Sutton

S.W. District Dunedin  
Age range: 10-17  
Capacity: 18 and 4 secure

- Contributing Districts - Timaru, Invercargill, and Dunedin.
- Provides short term care for difficult boys and assessment with a view to return to community or long term care.
- Boys attend local schools.
- This home is not specifically equipped to handle emotionally disturbed children, but copes with a wide variety of disturbances.

Dunedin Girls Home

40 Elliot Street,  
Anderston Bay

Phone 45006

Principal: Mr P. Kennedy  
Assistant Principal:  
Psychological Service  
Provided By: Mr P. Sutton

S.W. District Dunedin  
Age Range: 10-17  
Capacity: 22 and 2 secure

- Contributing Districts - Timaru, Invercargill and Dunedin
- Provides short term care for difficult, disturbed and delinquent girls who either are under the guardianship of the Director-General of Social Welfare or are placed in Social Welfare custody by the court on remand.
- Provides a stable and controlled environment, but generally not equipped to handle emotionally disturbed children, although the home does cope with a wide range of disturbed children.

RECEPTION CENTRES - AN INTRODUCTION

Reception centres take in young children from pre-school to primary school age, and are designed to avoid admitting young children to regional institutions. These young children mainly come from situations where there is a breakdown in the family due to a separation, desertion or psychiatric disorder. At times reception centres take in all the children in a family and hold them until they can be placed in a family situation.

Because of the nature of circumstances in which these young children are admitted to the reception centres, there is usually a high degree of emotional disturbance amongst them.

These centres run a wide range of services from kindergarten programmes to primary school type programmes. Primary school children are usually integrated with local schools. Whenever possible work with the family is maintained with the DSW Social Worker and the staff of the institution counsel and support the children. Admission is via the liaison social worker in the district running the centre. Children may be admitted voluntarily under a Section 11 Agreement or under a guardianship order.

Department of Social Welfare Reception Centres

Cornwall Park Reception Centre

11 Market Road, Epsom, Auckland  
Phone: 500-959

Principal: Mrs D. Lewis  
Asst. Principal: Mr B. Marsden  
Visiting Psychologist: Mr Linton,  
Psychiatric Back Up: Ward 12  
Auckland Hospital - Dr Methven

S.W. District Auckland  
Age-range: Pre-school  
Capacity: 20, both sexes.

- Functions as an assessment centre and also as an emergency home for children separated from their parents for various reasons.
- Facilities from kindergarten to primary school level instructress puts in 17 hours per week plus Music Therapist, Mrs N. Kelly (voluntary), two teachers.
- Length of stay approximately 3 months.
- Major contributing areas - mainly the Auckland region.
- Has access to child psychotherapy services and to specialist services in the district. - S. Rouse.

Tower Hill Reception Centre.

9 Ruakiwi Road, Hamilton

Principal: Mr M. Simmonds  
Asst Principal: Mr Trevor Howe  
Visiting Psychologist: Ms Lyn  
Milnes

S.W. District Hamilton  
Age range: Up to 12 years  
Capacity: 22, both sexes.

- Emergency admissions and admissions under the Children and Young Persons Act or Guardianship Act.
- Some children are emotionally disturbed while others may be physically handicapped.
- Has at times admitted a parent with a small child.
- Kindergarten and play therapy approach and local primary schools and community involvement.
- Links with specialist psychologist services, assessment centre at the hospital.

Arbor House

Principal: Mr W. Smith

50 Main Road, Greytown.

Asst Principal: Miss D. Wilson

Visiting Psychologist: Ms P. Vincent

S.W. District Masterton

Age range: Up to 11 years

Capacity: 16, both sexes.

- Administered by Masterton DSW but will accept admissions from a wide area - sometimes from the South Island.
- Major admissions from Wellington and middle North Island.
- Admitted for assessment short term training, etc., and come from a wide variety of circumstances.
- Some emphasis on helping and placing young foster home children who are difficult to place.
- Good liaison with other local institutions who cope with a wide variety of problems, including intellectually and physically handicapped children.



FAMILY HOMES - AN INTRODUCTION

Family homes are homes administered by the DSW and managed by "foster parents" who live with the children admitted to them along with their own families. The homes are built to take up to 6-8 children in addition to the foster parents children. Although not specifically designed to take in highly emotionally disturbed children they do cope with a wide range of emotional disturbances in some children.

Some family homes have become quite specialised in coping with emotionally disturbed children, e.g. the Linden Family Home and the Kibblewhite Road Family Home. Other family homes have specialised and have become hostel like homes catering for working children. Some homes admit young children who are in "at risk" situations.

The degree of specialisation within each home depends generally on the skills of the foster parents, the demands made by the community and the back up given them by the Department and specialist services. Admissions are usually made through the District Office and a liaison social worker, who discusses the admission with the "foster parent". Children can be admitted under a variety of supervision orders or under a voluntary Section 11 Agreement.

The following list contains existing family homes and also proposed family homes, some of which may be completed during 1979.

Family Homes in the Department of Social Welfare as at April 1979S.W. District Kaitiaki

42 Church Road  
Parkdale Crescent

S.W. District Whangarei

"Onerahi",  
17 Weaver Street  
31 Dundas Street  
Te Ra Place, Kaikohe

37 Taimui Street

S.W. District Takapuna

Greenslade F.H.  
Potter Ave F.H.  
Takapuna F.H.  
Evelyn Place F.H.  
Waratah F.H.  
Fairfax Ave F.H.

Greenslade Cres.  
Potter Ave  
122-4 College Rd  
49 Evelyn Place  
1A Waratah St Birkenhead  
18 Fairfax Ave Northcote

S.W. District Auckland/New Lynn

Wharf Rd F.H.  
Henderson F.H.  
Mt Albert F.H.  
Brenton F.H.  
Auckland F.H.  
McLaurin F.H.  
Hillsborough F.H.  
Graham St F.H.  
Garland Rd F.H.

Wharf Rd Te Atatu.  
26 Normandy Place, Henderson.  
58A Lloyd Ave Mt Albert.  
9 Brenton Place, Orakei.  
16 Heywood Cres.  
McLaurin St, Blockhouse Bay  
172 Hillsborough Rd, Mt Roskill  
14 Graham St, Te Atatu  
Garland Rd One Tree Hill

S.W. District Otahuhu

Papatoetoe F.H.  
 Papatoetoe East F.H.  
 Otara F.H.  
 Streeter House F.H.  
 Buckland Rd F.H.

21A Kenderine Rd  
 41A Overton Rd  
 East Tamaki Rd  
 15 Claude Rd  
 224 Buckland Rd

S.W. District Papakura

Papakura F.H.  
 Wellington St F.H.  
 McEntee St F.H.  
 3 Osborne Place, Papakura

15 Snell Ave.  
 80 Wellington St  
 3 McEntee St

S.W. District Paeroa

Norwood Rd F.H.  
 Aorangi Rd F.H.  
 Fairview Tce

Norwood Rd  
 Aorangi Rd

S.W. District Tauranga

Highmore F.H.  
 Tauranga F.H.  
 Seaspray F.H.

7 Highmore Place  
 156 18th Ave  
 Seaspray Drive

S.W. District Hamilton

Queenwood F.H.  
 Silverdale F.H.  
 Riverlea F.H.  
 Forest Lake F.H.  
 Bank Wood F.H.  
 Alfred St F.H.  
 Melville F.H.  
 Edinburgh St (Tokoroa)  
 Fairfield F.H.  
 Inaka Place, Matamata

13 Paulette Place  
 56 Carrington Ave  
 342 Cambridge Rd  
 36 Garrett Ave  
 28 Tongariro St  
 6 Alfred St  
 Collins Rd

235 Clarkin Rd

S.W. District Rotorua

Manaaki F.H.  
 Arahi F.H.  
 Atawhai F.H.  
 Alistair Ave F.H.  
 Tamatea Rd Taupo

102 Koutu Rd  
 19 Ruihi St  
 16 Sherrif St  
 Alistair Ave

S.W. District Gisborne

Gladstone F.H.  
 Lytton F.H.  
 Rutene Rd F.H.

671 Gladstone Rd  
 168 Lytton Rd  
 Rutene Rd

S.W. District Whakatane

Whakatane F.H.  
 James St F.H.

57 Churchill St  
 James St

S.W. District Wairoa

Maranga F.H.  
 Rutherford St F.H.

41 Apatu St  
 Rutherford St

S.W. District Napier

Pirimai F.H.	108 Harold Holt Ave
Taradale F.H.	4 Oxford Place
Tamatea F.H.	13 Bristol St
Lancaster St F.H.	Lancaster St

S.W. District Hastings

Hastings F.H.	1045 Sussex St.
Whare Koa F.H.	16 Sefton St
Weimarino F.H.	Renata St

S.W. District New Plymouth

New Plymouth F.H.	Bayley Rd
Bell Block Hostel	15C Nugent St
South Rd F.H.	69A South Rd

S.W. District Taumarunui

Taumarunui F.H.	4 West St
Taupo Rd F.H.	Taupo Rd
Turangi-Paekari St	

S.W. District Wanganui

Tauhoa F.H.	24a Kings Ave
Ao Morama F.H.	67 Koromiki Rd
Campbell St F.H.	73 Campbell St
Holdsworth F.H.	Virginia Rd

S.W. District Palmerston North

Marriner St F.H.	27 Marriner St
Terrance F.H.	11 Terrance St
Anzio Place F.H.	8 Anzio Place
Holouhity F.H.	29 Waterloo Cres.
Campier F.H.	15 Dampier Ave
	10 Robinson Cres.
Blenheim St F.H.	Blenheim St Feilding
Awatea F.H.	18 Awatea St Levin

S.W. District Masterton

Fareham F.H.	7 Rexwood St Carterton
Johnstone St F.H.	8 Johnstone St
Worksop Rd F.H.	55 Worksop Rd
Kibblewhite Rd F.H.	Kibblewhite Rd
Renall St F.H.	67 Renall St
Princes St Pahiatua	

S.W. District Lower Hutt

McLeod St F.H.	80 McLeod St, Upper Hutt
Ferguson Drive F.H.	752 Ferguson Drive Upper Hutt
Naenae F.H.	116 Naenae Rd
Hall Cres. F.H.	2 Hall Cres.
Partridge St F.H.	11 Partridge St
Mary Cres. F.H.	Mary Cres. Upper Hutt
Leighton Ave F.H.	44 Leighton Ave.

S.W. District Wellington/Porirua

Mana F.H.	44 Herewini St
Waitangirua F.H.	5 Fantame St (Porirua)
Miramar F.H.	108 Miramar North Rd
Strathmore F.H.	14 Tukanae St
Linden F.H.	311 Main Rd Linden
Kingston F.H.	2 Manitoba Place
Blackrock F.H.	Blackrock Rd Newlands
Elsdon F.H.	Tau Grove, Porirua
Anne St F.H.	19 Anne St (Wadestown)
Peckham Grove F.H.	7 Peckham Grove (Tawa)

S.W. District Nelson

Nelson F.H.	71 Green St
Nayland F.H.	12 Leicester St
Richmond F.H.	Hebbard St
Motueka F.H.	High St Motueka

S.W. District Blenheim

Blenheim F.H.	12a Muller Rd
Weld St F.H.	51 Weld St

S.W. District Christchurch

41 Avonhead Rd, Riccarton.  
 76 Mooray Ave.  
 34 Glenroy Street, Woolston.  
 12 Eastling Street, Bishopdale  
 Rowley Aven, Halswell  
 6 Martindale Rd, Heathcote Valley  
 14A Flesher Ave, Richmond, Christchurch  
 Leicester Crescent  
 Dundee Place  
 140 Highsted Rd, Camden  
 Ebert Place, Rangiora  
 Cnr Pensocola Cres and Vanguard Stm Hornby

S.W. District Dunedin

6 Spiers Rd, Halfway Bush.  
 68 Gilkison Street, Wakari  
 23 Drivers Rd  
 1 Will St, Abbotsford  
 12 George St, Milton

Kingslea F.H.

32A Golf Links Rd Shirley, Christchurch

S.W. District Invercargill

82 Windsor St.  
 33 Trent St.  
 142 Tramway Rd  
 19 Kakapo St, West Gore  
 34 Duncraig St  
 Elizabeth St. Gore,  
 Kelvin St.

S.W. District Greymouth

Greymouth

89 Shakespeare Rd  
Ward St, Cobden

S.W. District Timaru

5A Woodlands Rd  
Gibson St  
30 Tern St, Oamaru  
46 Buchanan St  
28 Rathmore St

FOSTER HOMES

1. Foster homes, although not listed in this directory, are a form of residential services which do at times cater for highly disturbed children.
2. Such a home is occupied by a married couple and any children they may have and the foster child who may be under the guardianship of the D.S.W. or the subject of a voluntary agreement. In some areas foster home and family home foster parents have access to holiday camps or other holiday facilities such as converted country schools.
3. Application for admission can only be made through the Assistant Director (Social Work) at the D.S.W. in whose area the home is.

### Residential Services Provided by Voluntary Organisations

A number of organisations not directly associated with the State run a complementary system of child care. Some organisations such as the Church run social services, provide a very extensive service and place emphasis on preventive work with families at risk. The main residential facilities are listed in this booklet in the knowledge that this is not the only form of help available for disturbed children.

All the voluntary homes listed in this section are registered by the D.S.W. as childrens homes. They are administered by voluntary organisations and are found throughout a large number of social welfare districts. The D.S.W. has a subsidy programme (capitation and capital subsidy) to assist in the running of the homes and where a child is under guardianship of the Department of Social Welfare the agency will receive the normal board rate (instead of the capitation subsidy).

The homes function similar to D.S.W. family homes with foster parents living with the children. Most homes were not originally designed to provide residential facilities for disturbed children and some homes have had the flexibility to develop a specific programme. Most homes cater to some extent for a degree of disturbance in children.

For the purposes of this booklet each facility has been given a code number which indicates the degree to which the home specialises in the care of disturbed children. These range from 1 to 3.

1. Indicates that the home has specialised in the care of disturbed children.
2. Indicates that the home cares for a moderate proportion of disturbed children.
3. Indicates that the home has only minimal facilities for caring for disturbed children, and as such takes in only a small number.

REGISTERED CHILDRENS HOMES RUN BY VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONSS.W. District Whangarei

Tikipunga Protestant Childrens Home 104 Corks Road, Kamo, Whangarei.

Administered by - Tikipunga Protestant Childrens Home Trust Board.

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Tikipunga Protestant Childrens Home  
Trust Board,  
P.O. Box 158,  
WHANGAREI.

Code 3

Takes boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years. Capacity 10  
Both short and long term basis.

Northland Residential Nursery and Creche 83 Fourth Avenue,  
Whangarei.

Administered by - Northland Hospital Board

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Northland Residential Nursery and Creche Society,  
C/- Northland Hospital Board.  
Private Bag,  
Whangarei.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged up to 5 years. Capacity 8  
Comments: No sick children: Often referrals made by doctor/public health nurse.

Ford Family Home 5 Ford Avenue, Kamo.

Administered by - Presbyterian Social Services Assn. (Auckland)

Enquiries for Admission

The Director,  
Presbyterian Social Services Assn.,  
75 Khyber Pass Road,  
Auckland. P.O. Box 8637.

Code 2

Boys 6-8 girls 3-16 years short and Capacity 8  
long term stay.

S.W. District Takapuna

Sunnynook Family Home 20C Sunnynook Road,  
Takapuna.

Administered by - Auckland Methodist Central Mission.

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Auckland Methodist Central Mission,  
Child Care Division,



Enquiries for Admission

374 Queen Street,  
Auckland. P.O. Box 5104

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged up to 16 years.  
Short and long term. Organisation also arranges foster placements.

St Joseph's Childrens Home

2 Taharoto Road,  
Takapuna.

Administered by - Catholic Social Services (Auckland)

Enquiries for Admission

The Director,  
Catholic Social Services,  
Liston House, Cathedral Square,  
Auckland 1 P.O. Box 39091

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged 5-11 years Capacity 60  
Both short and long term basis.

Comments: Mainly children from broken homes, solo mothers. Mental disturbance of a parent may also lead to admittance.

Henry Brett Memorial Home

Killarney Street,  
Takapuna,  
Auckland 9..

Administered by - Anglican Trust for Women and Children

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary/Manager,  
Anglican Trust for Women and Children,  
429 Parnell Road,  
Parnell, Auckland 1. P.O. Box 370242 Parnell

Code 2

Admission and assessment centre for all Capacity 20  
children (except babies) coming into care.

Comments: Social worker from the trust interviews parents. Ultimate approval must come from Director of Social Services. Background information from DSW and Psychological Services.

Agreement signed by parents concerning length of stay, terms of payments.  
Child must be in good health.

St Vincents Home of Compassion 79 Kelmarna Avenue,  
Auckland.

Administered by - Catholic Social Services (Auckland)

Enquiries for Admission

The Director,  
Catholic Social Services,  
Liston House, Cathedral Square,  
Auckland 1. P.O. Box 39091.

Code 1

Takes boys and girls up to 2 years of age. Also functions as a home for unmarried mothers. Capacity 24  
Will take handicapped children.  
Short term basis only (1-2 years).

Comments: Also operates an adoption service for children of single mothers residing in the home.

Leslie Childrens Home 148 Meadowbank Road,  
Auckland.

Administered by - Presbyterian Social Service Assn., (Auckland).

Enquiries for Admission

The Director,  
Presbyterian Social Service Assn.,  
75 Khyber Pass Road,  
Auckland 3. P.O. Box 8637.

Code 2 (soon to be 1)

Takes boys and girls aged 5-16 years. Capacity 16  
Both short and long term basis.  
The organisation controlling this homes also arranges foster-home placements.

Titirangi Family Home 158A Titirangi Road,  
Titirangi.

Administered by - Auckland Methodist Central Mission

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Auckland Methodist Central Mission,  
Child Care Division,  
374 Queen Street, Auckland.  
P.O. Box 5104. Phone 74-433.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged 9-16 years. Capacity 10  
Both short and long term basis.  
The organisation controlling these homes also arranges foster home placements.

Blackwood House304 Jervois Road,  
Herne Bay, Auckland.

Code 2

Administered by Anglican Trust for Women and Children.

Referrals from DSW and voluntary social work agencies.

Comments: Assessed on suitability for admission.

Thomas Granger25 Hgaroma Road,  
EpsomAdministered by Anglican Trust for  
Women and Children

Code 2

Comments: Referrals from Anglican parishes, DSW, social work agencies.

Capacity 8

Kenderine House56 Michaels Avenue,  
Ellerslie, Auckland.

Administered by - Anglican Trust for Women and Children.

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Anglican Trust for Women and Children,  
429 Parnell Road, Parnell,  
Auckland 1. P.O. Box 37-442 Parnell

Code 2

Capacity 7

Dexter Family Home33 Dexter Avenue,  
Auckland.

Administered by - Presbyterian Social Service Assn., Auckland.

Enquiries for admission

The Director,  
Presbyterian Social Services Assn.,  
75 Khyber Pass Road, Auckland,  
P.O. Box 8637.

Code 2

Boys 6-8 girls 3-16 short and long term

Capacity 8

The Grange164 Ramuera Road,  
Auckland.

Administered by - The Salvation Army

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Salvation Army Social Services,  
Territorial Headquarters,  
204 Cuba Street,  
Wellington. P.O. Box 6015.

Code 2

Takes girls aged 5-15 years also a  
few boys up to 11 years

Capacity 23

Both short and long term basis.

Comments: Provides shelter and care for children needing a caring atmosphere.  
Referrals through Salvation Army, DSW and other social work agencies.S.W. District Otahuhu

Dingwall

48 Kautani Avenue,  
Papatoetoe, Auckland.

Administered by - The Dingwall Trust (Presbyterian)

**Enquiries for Admission**

The Secretary,  
Dingwall Trust,  
P.O. Box 594,  
Auckland.

**Code 2**

Takes boys and girls aged 3-18 years. Capacity 45  
Long term basis only.

The organisation controlling this home also arranges foster home placements.

Comments: Admission arranged through the superintendent. Parents interviewed. Forms filled to discover family and medical history. Legal agreement required before admission. Mainly from broken homes. Referrals from DSW, ministers of religion, Presbyterian Social Services, etc.

**Manurewa Childrens Home**

94 Russell Road,  
Manurewa,  
Auckland.

Administered by - Manurewa Childrens Home Board of Management (Baptist)

**Enquiries for Admission**

The Manager,  
Manurewa Childrens Home,  
P.O. Box 386,  
Auckland.

**Code 2**

Takes boys and girls aged 3-17 years. Capacity 50  
Both short and long term basis.

The organisation controlling this home also arranges foster home placements.

**Doctor Barnardo's Family Care Centre**

33 Cape Road,  
Mangere Central,  
Auckland.

Administered by - Doctor Barnardo's in New Zealand.

**Enquiries for Admission**

The Manager, 33 Cape Road, Mangere Central, P.O. Box 43021, Mangere.	National Childrens Officer, P.O. Box 6434, Te Aro, Wellington.
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**Code 2**

Day care for pre-school children. Thirty five - 50 children (2½-5).  
Emergency overnight accommodation for a family (one room). Five mother and baby flatettes.

**Manurewa Family Home**

2 Hutt Road,  
Manurewa.

Administered by Auckland Central Methodist Mission

**Enquiries for Admission**

The Secretary,  
Auckland Methodist Central Mission,

Child Care Division,  
374 Queen Street, Auckland.  
P.O. Box 5104, Phone 74-433

Code 2

Boys and girls up to 16 years                      Capacity 7-10  
Short and long term. Organisation also arranges foster placements.

Lloyd House                                      106 Wyllie Road,  
Papatoetoe.

Administered by Anglican Trust for Women and Children                      Capacity 8

Code 2

Margaret Granger Home                      18 Tutere Road,  
Papatoetoe.

Administered by - Anglican Trust for Women and Children.

Enquiries for admission

The Secretary,  
Anglican Trust for Women and Children,  
429 Parnell Road, Parnell,  
Auckland 1. P.O. Box 37-242 Parnell

Code 2

Capacity 8

Boys 6-12 girls over 3 years. Short and  
long term. Organisation also arranges foster home placements

Comments: Admissions from the Henry Brett Home. Transfers arranged by social  
workers and Manager of Brett Home.

S.W. District Pukekohe

Takanini Family Home                      69 Kindergarten Drive,  
Takanini.

Administered by - Auckland Methodist Central Mission.

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Auckland Methodist Central Mission,  
Child Care Division,  
374 Queen Street, Auckland.  
P.O. Box 5104. Phone 74-433.

Code 2.

Stoddart House

Administered by Anglican Trust for  
Women and Children

Kawakawa Bay,  
Via Clevedon, Auckland.

Capacity 8

Code 2 (soon to be 1)

Radley House

156 Clevedon Road,  
Papakura.

Administered by - Anglican Trust for Women and Children.

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Anglican Trust for Women and Children,  
429 Parnell Road, Parnell,  
Auckland 1. P.O. Box 37-242, Parnell.

Code 2

Boys 6-12. Girls over 3 years. Short Capacity 8  
and long term. Organisation also arranges foster home placements.

Comments: Admissions and discharges are the responsibility of the trust. Case records kept by the trust.

S.W. District HamiltonMary Bryant Family Home

25 Thackery Street,  
Hamilton.

Administered by - The Salvation Army Social Services

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
The Salvation Army Social Services,  
Territorial Headquarters,  
204 Cuba Street,  
Wellington. P.O. Box 6015.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged 5-13 years. Capacity 9  
Short term basis only.

The Nest

Kahikatea Drive,  
Hamilton.

Administered by - The Salvation Army

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
The Salvation Army Social Services,  
Territorial Headquarters,  
204 Cuba Street,  
Wellington. P.O. Box 6015.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged 1-5 years. Capacity 38

Siblings to age 7 or Std 1.  
Both short and long term basis

Comments: Caters for some children over 7 years. Ultimate authority with Salvation Army H.Q. Tends to short term care - children return to homes when it is satisfactory.

Hodderville Salvation Army Home

R.D.1.,  
Putaruru, Hamilton.

Administered by - The Salvation Army

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary  
The Salvation Army Social Services,  
Territorial Headquarters,  
204 Cuba Street,  
Wellington. P.O. Box 6015.

Code 1

Takes boys aged 5-15 years. Pref. 11-15 years. Both short and long term, but basically long term. Capacity 40

Comments: 25 acre farm. Mainly children who have broken down in other care situations. Favours children with problems - open atmosphere.

S.W. District Paeroa

Cribb Memorial Farm

Puriri, Thames

Administered by - Presbyterian Social Service Assn., (Auckland.

Enquiries for Admission

The Director,  
Presbyterian Social Service Assn.,  
75 Khyber Pass Road,  
Auckland. P.O. Box 8637

Code 2

Takes 6-8 boys and girls aged 3-16 years. Capacity 6-8

Both short and long term basis.

S.W. District GisborneHeni Materoa Childrens Home

Gladstone Road, Gisborne

Administered by - Cook County Women's Guild (Inc.)

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
 Heni Materoa Childrens Home,  
 P.O. Box 1367,  
 Gisborne.

Code 3

Takes boys and girls 3-16 years.  
 Short term basis. Also has a day nursery.

Capacity 15 night 25 day

S.W. District NapierEdgley Family Home23 Pembroke Road,  
Taradale.

Administered by - Hawkes Bay Childrens Home (Inc.)

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
 Hawkes Bay Childrens Home (Inc.),  
 National Insurance Building,  
 Herschool Street, Napier.  
 P.O. Box 254.

Code 3

Boys 3-8. girls 5-16 years. Short and long term.

Capacity 6

S.W. District HastingsRochfort Family HomeAdministered by Hawkes Bay Childrens Home  
(Inc.)21 Rakau Street,  
Havelock North.

Capacity 6

Code 3

Nelson Family Home38 Plymouth Road,  
Flaxmere.

Administered by - Hawkes Bay Childrens Home (Inc.)

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
 Hawkes Bay Childrens Home (Inc.),  
 National Insurance Building,  
 Herschell Street,  
 Napier. P.O. Box 259.

Code 3

Takes 3-8 boys and girls aged 5-16 years.

Capacity 6

Both short and long term basis.

Abbotsford HomeAbbotsford Home,  
Waipawa,  
Hawkes Bay.

Administered by - Diocese of Waiapu(Anglican)

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary, -



Diocesan Office,  
P.O. Box 227,  
Napier.

Takes boys and girls aged 5-17 years. Capacity 24  
Both short and long term basis.

Hillsbrook Childrens Home

95 Te Mata Road,  
Havelock North.

Administered by - Presbyterian Social Services Assn., (Hawkes Bay).

Enquiries for Admission

The Superintendent/Secretary,  
Presbyterian Social Services Assn.,  
95 Te Mata Road,  
Havelock North. P.O. Box 119.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged 1 year to Capacity 24  
12 years. Both short and long term basis.

S.W. District Wanganui

Margaret Watt House

Clarkson Avenue,  
Wanganui.

Administered by - Margaret Watt Orphan's Home Trust Board (Presbyterian)

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Margaret Watt Orphan's Home Trust Board,  
P.O. Box 358,  
Wanganui.

Code 3

Takes boys and girls aged 6-15 Capacity 20  
Both short and long term basis.

Comments: Admission is the responsibility of the Board in consultation with  
master/matron.

Childrens Home Marton

Tutaenui Road,  
P.O. Box 136,  
Marton.

Administered by - The Marton and Otaki Childrens Home Trust Board.

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Marton and Otaki Childrens Home Trust Board,  
P.O. Box 126,  
Marton.

Code 3

Takes boys and girls aged 1-14 years. Capacity 28  
Both short and long term basis.

Comments: Referred by statutory or voluntary agencies or parents.  
Child's parent interviewed by Board and medical examination of child required.

- Broken homes - family groups kept together - mainly European children.

S.W. District Palmerston NorthMarycrest

Te Horo.

Administered by - Catholic Social Services

Enquiries for Admission

The Directress,  
P.O. Box 50,  
Te Horo.OR The Director,  
Catholic Social Services,  
2 Kensington Street,  
Wellington. P.O. Box 9408.

Code 1.

Takes emotionally disturbed girls 13-15. Capacity 20

Comments: Parents and children interviewed and case data given. Mainly private admissions - some state wards.

Harper House160A Park Road,  
Palmerston North.

Administered by - All Saints Childrens Home Trust (Anglican).

Enquiries for Admission

The Manager,  
P.O. Box 437,  
Palmerston North.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged 5-18. Capacity 9  
Principally long term basis.

Comment: Joint decision by matron and part time social worker for Trust.

S.W. District MastertonSedgley Anglican Home for BoysIntermediate Street,  
Masterton.

Administered by - The Anglican Boys Homes Society, Diocese of Wellington Trust Board.

Enquiries for Admission

The Manager,  
Sedgley Home for Boys,  
P.O. Box 145, Masterton.

Code 3

Takes boys aged 10-16 years. Capacity 34  
Long term basis.

Comments: Physical examination before admission. Admission through the Board of Governors. Referrals from headmasters, psychological services and ministers.

Cecilia Whatman Childrens Home  
Administered by the Salvation Army

3 Ngaumutawa Road,  
Masterton.

Enquiries for Admission: The Secretary,  
Salvation Army Social Services,  
Territorial Headquarters,  
204 Cuba Street,  
Wellington. P.O. Box 6015.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged 5-14 years. Capacity 40  
Both short and long term basis.

The organisation controlling this home arranges foster home placements.

Comments: Referrals through voluntary and statutory agencies or by parents.

S.W. District Lower Hutt

St Joseph's Home

Gibbons Road,  
Upper Hutt.

Administered by - Catholic Social Services.

Enquiries for Admission

Sister in Charge,  
St Joseph's Home,  
Gibbons Road,  
Upper Hutt.

OR Director,  
Catholic Social Service,  
2 Kensington Street,  
Wellington. P.O. Box 9408.

Code 3

Takes girls and boys aged 5-12 years Capacity 36  
(Primary School age). Both short and long term basis.

The organisation controlling this home also arranges foster home placements.

Comments: Admissions directly into home from single parent families. Mainly from broken homes - preferably not too disturbed.

Open Home Foundation

24 Fairfield Avenue,  
Lower Hutt.

Administered by - Open Home Foundation

Enquiries for Admission

Open Door Foundation: The Secretary,  
24 Fairfield Avenue,  
Lower Hutt.

Code 2

Foster homes agency only.

S.W. District Wellington

Presbyterian Childrens Home

20 Morton Street,  
Berhampore,  
Wellington.

Administered by - Presbyterian Social Service Assn., (Wellington).

**Enquiries for Admission**

The Director,  
 Presbyterian Social Service Assn., Wellington,  
 144b Abel Smith Street,  
 Wellington. P.O. Box 27000 Upper Willis Street.

**Code 3**

Takes boys and girls aged 5-17 years.

Capacity 12

Both short and long term basis.

The organisation controlling this home also arranges foster home placements.

Comments: Admitted by controlling authorities - largely via PSSA, DSW, voluntary social work agencies. Approval by PSSA social worker necessary.

**Home of Compassion**

Murray Street,  
 Island Bay,  
 Wellington.

Administered by - Catholic Social Services.

**Enquiries for Admission**

Sister in Charge,  
 Home of Compassion,  
 Murray Street,  
 Island Bay.

OR Director,  
 Catholic Social Services,  
 2 Kensington Street,  
 Wellington. P.O. Box 9408.

**Code 2**

Capacity 40

Boys admitted up to 7 years and remain

until maximum of 9 years of age. Girls admitted up to 10 years and remain until maximum of 13 years of age. Both short and long term basis.

Comments: Short term care arranged because of parental illness, family problems. Arrangement with parents and social work agencies.

**Gaynor House**

18 Konini Road,  
 Hataitai, Wellington.

Administered by - Catholic Social Services.

**Enquiries for Admission**

The Director,  
 Catholic Social Services,  
 2 Kensington Street,  
 Wellington. P.O. Box 9408.

**Code 2**

Takes boys and girls aged 0-14 years.

Capacity 5

Both short and long term basis.

Comments: Admission through Catholic Social Services. Two weekly visits by Catholic Social Services social worker.

**S.W. District Nelson****St Andrews Home**

13 Cantley Street,  
 Richmond.

Administered by - St Andrew's Home Society (Anglican)

## Enquiries for Admission

The Diocesan Secretary,  
218 Trafalgar Street,  
Nelson. P.O. Box 100.

## Code 3

Takes boys and girls aged up to 16 years. Capacity 9  
Both short and long term basis but long term placement preferred.  
This home also arranges foster home placements.

Comments: Admissions through Diocesan secretary. A few state wards accepted.  
Close link between the administrator and social workers of DSW.

Kirkpatrick House

Mount Street,  
Nelson.

Administered by - Board of Governors: Kirkpatrick House

## Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Board of Governors,  
Kirkpatrick House Admissions,  
154 Hardy Street, Nelson.

## Code 3

Takes girls aged 6-18 years. Capacity 22  
Nominated by Masonic Lodges throughout New Zealand. Both short and long term  
basis.

Comments: Admissions made through Masonic Lodges - selected by Governors.

Garindale

Wakapuaka Road,  
Nelson.

Administered by - Catholic Social Services (Wellington)

## Enquiries for Admission

The Director,  
Catholic Social Services,  
2 Kensington Street,  
P.O. Box 9408, Wellington.

## Code 1

Takes predominantly boys, a few girls, Capacity 20  
aged 5-13 years. Both short and long term basis.

Comments: Some boys entered under Section 11 agreement and some as state wards.

S.W. District ChristchurchNazareth House

Brougham Street,  
Christchurch.

Administered by - Catholic Social Services.

## Enquiries for Admission

The Director,  
Catholic Social Services,  
192 Montreal Street,  
Christchurch. P.O. Box 4237.

## Code 2 (soon to be 1)

Takes girls aged 5 to 11 years.

Capacity 26

Both short and long term basis.

This home also arranges foster home placements through Director CSS - either at request of CSS Social Worker or DSW. Child considered on individual merits. Tries to keep siblings together.

Comments: Admission through Director of Catholic Social Services.

South Island Methodist Childrens Home                      97 Harewood Road,  
Papanui,  
Christchurch.

Administered by - South Island Methodist Childrens Home Board.

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
67 Parklands Drive,  
Huntsbury,  
Christchurch 2.

Code 2.

Takes boys and girls aged 3 to 12 years.                      Capacity 48  
Both short and long term placements.  
This home also arranges foster home placements.

Comments: Referrals from S.W. agencies and families to the social worker.

Barrington Street Unit Family Home                      56 Barrington Street,  
Somerfield,  
Christchurch.

Administered by - South Island Methodist Childrens Home Board.

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
67 Parksland Drive,  
Huntsbury,  
Christchurch 2.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged 5 to 16                      Capacity 8  
Long term basis.

Comments: Admissions through the social worker.  
Consideration given to how child would fit in with others already resident.  
No pre-schoolers.

Cholmondeley Childrens Home

Governors Bay,  
Mt Herbert County,  
Christchurch.

Administered by - Cholmondeley Childrens Home Inc.

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Cholmondeley Childrens Home,  
222 High Street,  
Christchurch 1. Box 2490.

Code 3

Takes boys and girls aged 3 to 12  
Short term basis only

Capacity 30

Comments: Admissions mainly due to parents being unable to cope through illness or other difficulties. Referred by Doctors, DSW, Public Health Services.

Ford Millton Memorial Home for Children

Birch Hill,  
Rangiora R.D.

Administered by - The Sunlight League of N.Z. Inc.

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
For Millton Childrens Home,  
P.O. Box 704,  
Christchurch.

Code 3

Takes boys and girls aged 5-12 years.  
Short term basis - Average stay 3 months.

Capacity 10

S.W. District TimaruBramwell Booth Childrens HomeMilford Road,  
Temuka.

Administered by - The Salvation Army.

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Salvation Army Social Services,  
Territorial Headquarters,  
204 Cuba Street,  
Wellington. P.O. Box 6015.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged 5-15.  
Both short and long term basis.

Capacity 45

Comments: Takes in some children having emotional problems. Preferably from South Island - Arranged by parents, doctors, clergymen, social workers. No bars on religion.

North Haven Childrens Home91 North Street,  
Timaru.

Administered by - Presbyterian Social Services Assn., (South Canterbury).

Enquiries for Admission

The Secretary,  
Presbyterian Social Services Assn.,  
(South Canterbury),  
13 Church Street,  
Timaru. P.O. Box 278.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls 4-15 years.  
Both short and long term predominantly long term basis.

Capacity 29

Comments: Admission is the responsibility of the Admission Committee. Emergency admissions are accepted but only if capable of coping with other children already resident.

S.W. District DunedinGlendining HomeAlbion Street,  
Andersons Bay,  
Dunedin.

Administered by - Presbyterian Social Services Assn., (Otago).

Enquiries for Admission

The Superintendent,  
Presbyterian Social Services Assn., (Otago),  
415 Moray Place,  
Dunedin. P.O. Box 374.

Code 2 (soon to be 1)

Takes boys and girls aged 0-16 years.  
Short term basis.

Capacity 24

Taumata PSSA Family Home15 Aytoun Street,  
Andersons Bay,  
Dunedin.

Administered by - Presbyterian Social Services Assn., (Otago).



## Enquiries for Admission

The Superintendent,  
 Presbyterian Social Services Assn., (Otago),  
 415 Moray Place,  
 Dunedin. P.O. Box 374.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls up to 15 years.

Capacity 6

St Joseph's Home

Waverley,  
 Dunedin.

Administered by - Catholic Social Services (Roman Catholic Diocese of Dunedin).

## Enquiries for Admission

The Director,  
 Catholic Social Services (Roman Catholic Diocese  
 of Dunedin),  
 208 York Place,  
 Dunedin. P.O. Box 263.

Code 2

Takes boys 2-13, girls until completion  
 secondary education. Both short and long term basis.

Capacity 46

Comments: Admissions arranged through the social worker. In short term situations  
 children of other ages also taken.

Anglican - Methodist Family Care Centre

Administered by - Anglican - Methodist Family Care Centre.

## Enquiries for Admission

The Director,  
 Anglican - Methodist Family Care Centre,  
 138 Lower Stuart Street,  
 Dunedin. P.O. Box 5219.

Code 2

This is a foster home placement agency only.

S.W. District InvercargillInglenook Presbyterian Home

41 Ardwick Street,  
 Gore.

Administered by - Presbyterian Social Service Assn., (Southland).

## Enquiries for Admission

The Director,  
 Presbyterian Social Service Assn., (Southland),  
 151 Tay Street,  
 Invercargill. P.O. Box 314.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged 3 to 15 years.  
 Both short and long term basis.

Capacity 12

Comments: Admissions should be approved by PSSA director.

Sutherland Home

Administered by - Presbyterian Social Service Assn., (Southland).

Enquiries for Admission

The Director,  
Presbyterian Social Service Assn., (Southland),  
151 Tay Street,  
Invercargill. P.O. Box 314.

Code 2

Takes boys and girls aged 2 to 15 years.

Capacity 14

Both short and long term basis.

The organisation controlling this home also arranges foster home placements.

Comments: Approved by PSSA director. Arranged by PSSA social worker.

