STATEMENT FROM AUTISM PLUS TO FOUR CORNERS

Thanks for providing the list of questions. It's not possible for us to respond in detail because we are unable to share private client information with the media. We also have confidentiality responsibilities in relation to our interactions with statutory bodies.

We would like to provide the following statement:

Autism Plus is dedicated to providing a safe place to live for young people with autism. We understand the trust that parents place in us, and we feel deeply for the families that have spoken with Four Corners. Autism Plus has been involved in formal investigations into the matters raised and we are open to all measures to manage risk in our services and across the wider system.

In 10 years of operation Autism Plus has supported hundreds of complex clients to manage challenging behaviours. Our aim is to support people to live safely in the community with professional carers who can provide the one-on-one, or in some cases two-on-one, attention required to meet their needs. This is a challenging area where multiple agencies work together in an effort to provide the best care for young people and their families. Autism Plus has always advocated faithfully to other agencies on behalf of our clients and will continue to do so.

Kind Regards

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