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Families are warmly welcomed to our Christmas breakfast which will be held at Greenwith Community Centre from 10am to 1:00pm on Sunday 24th November 2019.



Information Sessions about the new Service Delivery Structure

Two information sessions have been organised for next week in the hope that those who are interested in hearing more about the new structure will be able to attend one of the sessions. The sessions will be held on:

Monday 11th November from 6-7:30pm at 101 Park Tce, Salisbury

Thursday 14th November from 1-2:30pm at 101 Park Tce, Salisbury

Please let Jess know if you'd like to attend by Friday 8th November on jess@lighthousedisability.org.au



Reference Group re Implementation of new Service Delivery Model

The Board has asked that staff and families be given the opportunity to comment on the implementation of the new structure. Please refer to the attachment for a copy of the Terms of Reference.

There is provision for three family members on the Committee. Expressions of Interest (EOI) are invited from anyone able and willing to be a part of the Reference Group and who meet the criteria outlined below:

Families (3)

- *Has an interest in and commitment to the points listed under 'scope of responsibilities' of the Reference Group*
- *Is able and willing to offer constructive comments in relation to the scope of Reference Group responsibilities*
- *Is able and willing to allocate time to participate in Reference Group meetings*

All EOIs will be assessed against the eligibility criteria, and where there are more EOIs than there are positions, the CEO will form a panel to make a selection based on the stated criteria.

If you would like to be part of this process, please let Jess know by Wed 13th November 2019 on jess@lighthousedisability.org.au

Staff News

Information has already been provided about Service Managers and two Service Coordinators who have left with a third leaving at the end of this month. We acknowledge and thank those staff for their service and wish them well in their new endeavours.

One person has chosen to continue working with us and we welcome his ongoing contributions.

Nigel Cooper has also recently left us. He has made significant contributions regarding the development of health policies and providing invaluable links with the health system for our clients. We wish him all the best in his new role.

On 8th October, we welcomed Kerry Presser as the fourth Manager, Service Delivery. Kerry is a qualified Developmental Educator and brings lots of relevant experience having worked at Minda for 20 years, and more recently with Feros Care as a Local Area Coordinator, and Mission Australia as the Service Area Manager of the Southern Adelaide Local Area Coordination Partner. Kerry will be the Manager responsible for Grantham, Salmon, 3 and 5 Crane St, and Audley. She will be responsible for a total of 10 clients. Kerry will be the first Manager working aligned to the new Service Delivery structure.

Royal Commission into the Neglect, Abuse and Exploitation of People with Disability

You may be aware of media attention about this Royal Commission. If you would like to know more about it, please go to <https://disability.royalcommission.gov.au> You are very welcome to make a submission to the Royal Commission on any matters of concern to you – either specifically about your family member or systemic issues that compromise the quality of life for people with disability.

Annual Report

If you would like to see a copy of our Annual Report for 2018-2019, please refer to our website (<https://www.lighthousedisability.org.au/who-we-are/annual-reports>).

