








Supports For Children In Care

xavier Children's Support Network offers support to children with complex disabilities who have come under the care of the Department of Child Safety and are in alternative family based placement.

The Department brokers to the Network to provide a package of support to meet the needs of an individual child and carer employed by the Department.

It is acknowledged that the Department has engaged the Network because it has expertise, knowledge and experience of children with disabilities who have complex high support needs. However, as legal guardian for children in care, the Department maintains primary responsibility for decisions in relation to the child's well being and care.

Xavier's Children In Care Family Support program provides support, assistance and advice to enable a child with high support needs to live successfully and happily in an alternative family environment. This may include:

-  Support coordination
-  Access to specialist resource staff ie. therapy and registered nurse
-  In-home support and out-of-home respite
-  Access to recreational supports
-  Equipment advice and purchase

Each child and alternative family has a Keyworker who is responsible for coordinating the resources to meet the child's needs and liaising with the Department to ensure adequate support is being provided.



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