

# News Update



**Hello everyone,**

Thank you for your warm welcome to the Achieve Australia transition team at Haberfield and Como over the past few weeks. Your questions and the information you have shared help us understand what matters most to each person.

## Update from Achieve

- **Bronte** (transition Service Manager) **and Kiran** (your incoming Service Manager) have now met with all Como participants, families and guardians as a group to talk about the transition and how everyone is feeling. Haberfield participants, families and guardians did not feel the need for a meeting prior to meeting individually.
- Bronte and Kiran have visited both sites, toured the centres and met all employees and several participants.
- In the coming week, **Bronte will phone each family** to introduce herself and arrange a convenient time to review the Service Agreement and Statement of Services together.
- We remain on track for a smooth hand-over on **1 July 2025**, with day-to-day routines staying in place.

## Daily living with Karen & Sharon

To see how life at Achieve can look, watch this short video featuring Karen and Sharon: [Watch the video](#)

## Helpful links

- [Easy-Read version of this update – \[Download PDF\]](#)
- [Transition information hub](#)

If you have any questions of Achieve please contact Bronte Rees, **M** [0429 944 155](tel:0429944155),  
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## A note from the St Vincent de Paul Society

“The Vinnies team would like to thank you for your patience and understanding through this transition process. Your engagement has helped us work through any challenges quickly and with care. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Vinnies team – we’re here to help.”

## Need to get in touch?

Email [laura.frangelli@vinnies.org.au](mailto:laura.frangelli@vinnies.org.au) and let us know how we can assist.

Yours faithfully

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