

Care Force

1979 – 1997

Details

Care Force was part of the Anglican Home Mission Society. It was formed in early 1979, and was based at the former [Charlton Boys' Home](#) site at Ashfield. In 1984 it replaced the [Church of England Homes](#), taking over the children's homes that had been run by the Sydney Diocese of the Church of England. Care Force later became Anglicare Child and Family Services and Anglicare Child Youth and Family Services Department. Records created by, or held by, Church of England Homes and Care Force are held by Anglicare Out-of-Home Care Services.

According to an advertisement published in *The Sydney Morning Herald* in March 1979, the objectives of Care Force were to:

- Provide accommodation and support for homeless children
- Place babies in need with loving adoptive parents
- Assist children from the courts to build a new life
- Help school-age pregnant girls
- Provide half-way homes for young people leaving institutions
- Conduct a learning centre for children experiencing difficulties at school
- Provide support services for families at risk

Care Force was responsible for the children's and youth services and disability services of the Church of England Sydney Diocese. It provided foster care, ran family group homes, [Carramar Homes](#), [Marella Aboriginal Home](#), [Charlton Youth Services](#), [Trigg Hostel](#) and youth refuges, and managed the [Anglican Adoptions Agency](#) and the [Kingsdene disability services program](#). In 1997 Care Force became Anglicare Child and Family Services.

More info

Chronology

- Church of England Homes (c. 1884 - 1984)
 - **Care Force (1979 – 1997)**
 - Anglicare Child and Family Services (1997 - 2008)
 - Anglicare Welfare Services, Sydney (1997 - c. 2011)

Related Entries

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- [Kingsleigh Group Home - Blacktown \(1978 - 2000\)](#)
- [Trigg Hostel \(1979 - 1997\)](#)
- [Carramar Homes \(1984 - 1999\)](#)

- [Marella Aboriginal Temporary Care \(1979 - 2000\)](#)
- [Buckland Group Home \(1978 - 1992\)](#)
- [Kingsdene Special School and Residential Service \(1976 - 2010\)](#)
- [Fairfield Home for Refugee Children \(1980 - 1988\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Home Mission Society of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney \(1856 - 1997\)](#)
- [Charlton Youth Services \(1950s - c. 2012\)](#)

Charlton Youth Services was part of Care Force

Resources

- Anglican Home Mission Society, *Pulse*, 1972 - 1984
- Anglican Home Mission Society, *Care: newsletter of the Anglican Home Mission Society*, 1985 - 2016

Records

Records held by other organisations

- [Anglicare Children's Homes, Foster Care and Out-of-Home Care Records \(1932 - 2010s\)](#)

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