

Funding and Service Agreement¹

**Integrated Service for Mildly Mentally Handicapped Children
in Small Group Home**

(as an attachment to Funding and Service Agreement (FSA) on specific centres)

(A) Service Definition

(1) Introduction

Integrated Service for Mildly Mentally Handicapped Children in Small Group Home is a type of residential child care service which provides out-of-home placement for mildly mentally handicapped children who cannot be adequately cared for by their families. One out of 8 places in a small group home (SGH) is reserved for the service.

(2) Purpose and Objectives

In addition to the service objectives of SGH, integrated service for mildly mentally handicapped children is an integrated programme provided by SGH as a part of integration into the community.

(3) Service Nature and Contents

They are the same as the requirements of the FSA for SGH.

(4) Target Service Users

The target service users are mildly mentally handicapped children aged between 6 and 18 who are orphaned or cannot receive adequate care from their parents or relatives. This may include children not free for adoption but may have to spend a lengthy period in care or under certain crisis situations or in need of short-term care away from their families. Mildly mentally handicapped children are usually attending special schools or training in other institutions at the time of admission.

(5) Referral

Referrals are made through the Central Referral System for Rehabilitation Services (CRSRehab) operated by SWD.

¹ This Funding and Service Agreement is a sample document for reference only.

(6) Capacity

One place per SGH is reserved for children who are mildly mentally handicapped.

(B) **Service Performance Standards**

(7) They are the same as the requirements of the FSA for SGH.

(8) **Essential Service Requirements**

In addition to the requirements of the FSA for SGH, integrated service for mildly mentally handicapped children in SGH shall comply with the following requirements -

(a) One of the 8 places shall accommodate a child who is mildly mentally handicapped; and

(b) All services must comply with the CRSRehab Manual of Procedures.

(9) **Service Quality Standards**

They are the same as the requirements of the FSA for SGH.

(C) **Basis of Subvention**

(10) They are the same as the requirements of the FSA for SGH.