

## Transition to Non Government Providers

We are the parents of two intellectually handicapped men both of whom have until recently resided in DSC administered group homes.

One of the first group homes to undergo the transition process was **Nanson** group home located in Nollamara WA, a home at which our youngest son was living.

We along with other parents and advocates of residents had at first, some misgivings of the transition progress, however the selection of a NGO went ahead after a substantial amount of research as to who best fitted the care structure we required.

The decision to select Nulsen Haven was made and we were invited to attend introduction meetings etc. and finally the transition went ahead just prior to Christmas 2014.

Since that time we have been very impressed with both the house care staff and administration staff at Nulsen and Glenn has settled in his new structure very well, he is clearly happy with his house mates and care givers and the activities he has been introduced to.

Since taking over the running of Nanson, Nulsen have advised us of plans to renovate the house with a complete repaint and flooring upgrade and we have found their staff very easy to talk to and generally 'Get on with'

One of the next phase of group homes to undergo the transition process is one at which my other son, is a resident, **Albemarle** in Doubleview WA.

Having recently been through the process with Nanson Group Home we were able to recommend Nulsen Haven to the parents and advocates of the residents at Albemarle and were delighted to see the decision to select Nulsen to take on this role.

I am confident we can ensure the other parents and guardians of the very professional and caring way in which Nulsen go about, both the transition process and the day to day running of their homes. Their attention to detail is very impressive and we are confident of a happy and well cared for future for our boys.

Thank you Nulsen, Well done.

Wayne and Linda Johnson.  
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