



## Hannah Place

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**Centacare**  
Catholic Family Services

## Referral Process

Young women referred to the service must also demonstrate a willingness to participate in the service, have an understanding of the service purpose and requirements and demonstrate a willingness to work towards living independently with their child.

- Department for Child Protection staff, please contact Matching and Allocation with a detailed support plan
- Community Service agencies, please contact Hannah Place with a detailed support plan
- Referring agencies will continue to support the young women they refer as long as accommodated with Hannah Place
- Referrals can be accepted state-wide

Please contact Hannah Place for further information.

Disability

Families, Youth and Children

Health and Wellbeing

Employment, Education and Training

Homelessness

### A Child Safe Organisation

Centacare has an ongoing commitment to building and maintaining a Child Safe Organisation.



### Statement regarding the traditional owners of the land.

For thousands of years Aboriginal people have walked on this land, in their country. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives. We acknowledge the Aboriginal people and their stewardship and spiritual connection with their lands.



### Quality Assurance

Centacare is a nationally accredited organisation assessed against the Quality Improvement Council (QIC) Australian Health & Community Services Core Standards and the Community Services Standards.



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Hannah Place provides support and accommodation to young women who are pregnant or parenting and require support with their pregnancy and parenting to maintain the bond between mother and baby.

Young women aged up to 18 years are eligible if they fall under the following categories:

- Are under Guardianship of the Minister
- Working towards reunification with their child
- Imminent risk of having a child removed from their care
- Pregnant and the unborn child is identified to be high risk
- Is at imminent risk of homelessness
- Are in inappropriate living arrangements
- Are in need of parenting support and stability

### Services

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This service is located in purpose built accommodation in Pooraka. Each young woman will have her own self contained unit. Staff provide support, information, referrals, advocacy and independent living skills. Groups are run in conjunction with specialist visiting services and sessions include cooking, craft, residents meeting, healthy relationships, parenting and Innovative Community Action Network (ICAN).

### Support

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Hannah Place will provide the following:

- supportive accommodation to young women under the age of 18 years
- 24/7 on site support in a 6 x 2 bedroom unit housing complex in Pooraka (properties sourced through Commonwealth Stimulus Housing)
- young women are able to reside at Hannah Place up until they are 18 years of age with the option of outreach support until they are 19 years of age.

### The history behind the name Hannah Place

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Hannah Buckley was a remarkable woman whose contribution to social welfare and to social work in general deserves greater recognition. Hannah was the first Catholic graduate of the new field of social work, the founding executive officer of the Catholic Social Service Bureau which grew into Centacare and a woman who influenced a generation of social workers in South Australia.

Hannah Buckley was a single professional woman, a leader in the development of social work practice in hospitals, a role model for a generation of social workers and a woman unafraid to fight for social justice.

*Hannah Place recognises the individual person, your life story, your values and the individual situation*