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ANGLICARE NT SUPPORTS RETURN TO SCHOOL BASED POLICING

Anglicare NT commends the Northern Territory Government for the re-introduction of school based police officers.

“We welcome the initiative, it provides a central contact and important point of liaison for schools and young people”, said Dave Pugh Anglicare NT CEO.

“This is a positive step, as it assists schools with safety on campus and provides young people an opportunity to engage positively with the police”.

“Many of our Youth Workers remember working closely with school based police officers to strengthen relationships with young people and we look forward to continued and ongoing collaboration”.

“While this initiative is an important part of building bridges between young people and the police, Anglicare NT hopes to see further investment from the Northern Territory Government to support initiatives for young people, particularly key reforms recommended in the Royal Commission”, said Mr Pugh.

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