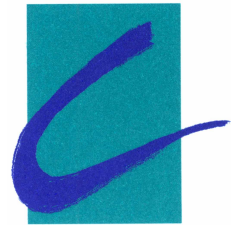


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**CENTACARE NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST
IMPROVING FAMILY SERVICES IN THE REGION**

As Centacare New England North West prepares to celebrate 10 years in service this year, an increase in demand for services has resulted in Centacare NENW moving to a larger office space in Armidale.

Established in 2001 by the Bishop of the Armidale Diocese the Most Reverend Bishop Luc Matthys, Centacare NENW began by providing services to 111 people, in 2010 almost 4,000 people accessed services through Centacare and the Family Relationship Centre. Centacare NENW exceptional growth has seen the development of five offices which are located in Tamworth, Armidale, Moree, Narrabri and Inverell and the employment of over 50 staff.

Now located at 3/150 Rusden Street the Armidale Centacare office continues to offer psychological/counselling services and mental health education, in addition to mediation and parenting education through the Family Relationship Centre.

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