*The Boarding House Outreach Service (BHOS) is a service that operates within the Inner West, City of Sydney, Canterbury, Canada Bay and Strathfield local government areas to support residents of boarding houses and promotes best practice in the operation of boarding houses.*

*BHOS may also help those who are looking for boarding house (BH) accommodation to identify available BH accommodation. While BHOS attempts to ensure the suitability of BH accommodation for the people we work with, each individual is responsible for determining the suitability and appropriateness of a BH for their purposes.*

*We encourage all boarding house operators to operate in accordance with all relevant legislation and regulations including the Boarding House Act 2012. But it is not within our remit to monitor or inspect properties for compliance.*

*Our focus and responsibility is on reducing the risk of homelessness and assisting people to achieve housing stability. Each individual we work with must make their own assessment of a particular property and its suitability for their needs.*

*Our service is a free service and we receive no payment of commission for the facilitation of any boarding house room letting. It is at the sole discretion of the boarding house operator if a room is let to any individual.*