

Children's home Greytown Annual report 2021



Reintegration into families almost on same level as before Covid-19

The number of children is down slightly for the fourth year in a row. With 11 years, the average age is lower than it has been for years.

141 children
(-2%)



Ø52 boys
(-19%)

Ø89 girls
(+11%)

The number of children in therapy decreased for the second year in a row (from 66 children in 2020 to 47 children in 2021, -29%). Significantly fewer children are in psychotherapy.



The number of HIV-positive children continued to decline for the second year in a row.

HIV positive: **17 children** (-23%)

Behavioural / Psychotherapy: **7 children** (-68%)

49 leavers
(+75%, 28 in 2020)



In 2021, more children than usual left the children's home. The number of those placed with families was again at the exceptionally high level as in 2019, but the number of children who had to leave involuntarily (e.g. due to misbehaviour) was also unusually high.

10 involuntary leavers (3 in 2020)

37 in foster families (23 in 2020)

The number of orphans in the Children's home has decreased for the third year in a row.



38 orphans
(-7%)



Significant increase in children treated in the sick bay

The number of employees is very stable, which ensures consistent care for the children.

3 social workers

(±0%)



10 house mothers

(±0%)



22 other employees

(-1 person due to the change of fund raiser and his wife, who was also employed in administration)



In 2019 und 2020, hardly any children were treated as inpatients. In 2021, there was a significant increase due to Covid-19.

53 inpatient treatments in the sick bay (1 in 2020)



The number of outpatient treatments in the sick bay also increased 4-fold last year, after decreasing for two years in a row. Most often treated were headaches, neck- and abdominal pain, but also injuries from playing (soccer, trampolining, etc.).

548 outpatient treatments

(+394%, 111 in 2020)



Fundraising activities resumed in 2021

Despite increasing cost, the children’s home was able to make a profit, which was a bit lower than in the previous year. The children’s home benefited from a **one-off payment** from the Ministry of Social Affairs for renovation work.



6% Siyabonga share of all donations

(significantly less than in previous years, 39% in 2020, 17% in 2019).

ca. EUR 17'200 profit generated
(-14%)



The increasing **cost of food (+6%)** could be offset by higher **government support (+7%)**.

To generate a little **extra income**, the children’s home again sold vegetables from it’s own garden, rented out the school bus and opened the swimming pool to the public.



In 2021, **special achievement awards** were again given to some students.

Khallia Yu

Achievement in technology

Cassius Yu

Achievement in natural science, math & technology



Ayanda Hadebe

Achievement in technology



Impressions of the past year



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