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Statement regarding HAWK Koinonia

To whom it may concern,

I, Ms. Jolene Wood, (ID# 781121 0083 088) hereby confirm my experience at HAWK Koinonia on Saturday, 20 January 2023, and 18 August 2024.

On 20 January, 2023, in addition to the deplorable conditions of the 'kennels', I witnessed two deceased dogs at HAWK Koinonia on the day that I visited. It was unclear for how long they had been left where they had died. It looked as though rigor mortis had already set in, which means they will have been there for some time.

The rest of my statement is regarding both days mentioned above:

Condition of 'kennels' and general facility

Though there are shelters available, the condition of these is very poor.

There are some newer, plastic kennels available, however most of the shelters consist of old crates, wooden structures and old, wooden kennels. The latter shelters are not waterproof.

There are not enough of these to house the number of dogs at the facility. Further, there are few, if any blankets at the facility, which means that the dogs will get cold at night and in colder, or wet weather.

Though the staff at the facility do clean up faeces, they do not disinfect, which means that the smell at the facility is overwhelming, and there is a risk of numerous infections as a result of the dirty facilities.

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Most of the facility is set on sand, which during wet weather, will become muddy. In addition, it is not possible to keep sand clean and sanitary with the number of dogs at the facility.

Condition of the dogs in general

Though the dogs seem well fed, their overall condition otherwise, is bad. I saw a few dogs with mange, and all the dogs are dirty, with the longer haired ones with matted fur.

Several dogs also had injuries. It would appear that these may be treated, but that the dogs are not quarantined, and so proper healing is not possible.

I witnessed about 4 – 5 dogs housed in very small runs, without sufficient space to move. It is unclear as to whether they are given access to an area where they can exercise.

Please do reach out to me for any further information.

Yours truly,



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