

Bridges Safehouse Timeline of Transition

Time from initial engagement to buy-in for full transition: 2 months

Time from buy-in to completion of preparation process and development of transition strategy: 5 months

Seeking of government permissions for foster care: 2 years

Signing of formal partnership agreement to first foster care placements: 3 years and 3 months

Signing of formal partnership agreement to closure of 3 facilities: 4 years

Development of foster care manual: 18 months

Reintegration of 10 to 12 children per year out of emergency shelter: ongoing

Reintegration of 180 children out of temporary residential care: 10 years

