Accessible Diversity Services Initiative Limited

Performance Report

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# Services included in this assessment

**Home Care:**

* Accessible Diversity Services initiative Limited, 26406, 17 Macquarie Road, AUBURN NSW 2144

**CHSP:**

* Social Support - Individual, 4-7WH9EI8, 17 Macquarie Road, AUBURN NSW 2144
* Domestic Assistance, 4-G1PVW6Z, 17 Macquarie Road, AUBURN NSW 2144

# Overall assessment of Service/s

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| Standard 1 Consumer dignity and choice | | | HCP | Compliant | | |
|  | | | CHSP | Compliant | | |
| Requirement 1(3)(a) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 1(3)(b) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 1(3)(c) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 1(3)(d) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 1(3)(e) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
|  | | CHSP | | | Compliant |
| Requirement 1(3)(f) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
|  | | CHSP | | | Compliant |
| Standard 2 Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers | | | | | | |
|  | | | HCP | Compliant | | |
|  | | | CHSP | Compliant | | |
| Requirement 2(3)(a) | HCP | | Compliant | |
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| Requirement 2(3)(b) | HCP | | Compliant | |
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| Requirement 2(3)(c) | HCP | | Compliant | |
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| Requirement 2(3)(d) | HCP | | Compliant | |
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| Requirement 2(3)(e) | HCP | | Compliant | |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant | |
| Standard 3 Personal care and clinical care | | | HCP | Compliant | | |
|  | | | CHSP | Not Applicable | | |
| Requirement 3(3)(a) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
|  | | CHSP | | | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 3(3)(b) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 3(3)(c) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 3(3)(d) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 3(3)(e) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 3(3)(f) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
|  | | CHSP | | | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 3(3)(g) | | HCP | | | Compliant |
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| Standard 4 Services and supports for daily living | | | | |
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| Requirement 4(3)(a) | HCP | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(b) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(c) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(d) | HCP | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(e) | HCP | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(f) | HCP | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(g) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Standard 5 Organisation’s service environment | | | | |
|  | | HCP | Not Applicable | |
|  | | CHSP | Not Applicable | |
| Requirement 5(3)(a) | HCP | | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP | | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 5(3)(b) | HCP | | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP | | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 5(3)(c) | HCP | | Not Applicable |
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| Standard 6 Feedback and complaints | | HCP | Compliant | |
|  | | CHSP | Compliant | |
| Requirement 6(3)(a) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(b) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(c) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(d) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Standard 7 Human resources | | HCP | Compliant | |
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| Requirement 7(3)(a) | HCP | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 7(3)(b) | HCP | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 7(3)(c) | HCP | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 7(3)(d) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(e) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Standard 8 Organisational governance | | HCP | Compliant | |
|  | | CHSP | Compliant | |
| Requirement 8(3)(a) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(b) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(c) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |
| Requirement 8(3)(d) | HCP | | Compliant |
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| Requirement 8(3)(e) | HCP | | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | | Compliant |

# Detailed assessment

This performance report details the Commissioner’s assessment of the provider’s performance, in relation to the services, against the Aged Care Quality Standards (Quality Standards). The Quality Standard and requirements are assessed as either compliant or non-compliant at the Standard and requirement level where applicable.

The report also specifies areas in which improvements must be made to ensure the Quality Standards are complied with.

The following information has been taken into account in developing this performance report:

* the Assessment Team’s report for the Quality Audit; the Quality Audit report was informed by a site assessment, observations at the service, review of documents and interviews with staff, consumers/representatives and others

# STANDARD 1 Consumer dignity and choice

# HCP Compliant CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

1. I am treated with dignity and respect, and can maintain my identity. I can make informed choices about my care and services, and live the life I choose.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation:
2. has a culture of inclusion and respect for consumers; and
3. supports consumers to exercise choice and independence; and
4. respects consumers’ privacy.

## Assessment of Standard 1

Consumers, and their representatives said they are treated with dignity and respect. They advised staff understand their culture and what is important to them when providing services. They also outlined that they can decide how their services are provided to them and that their preferences are considered. Staff were able to relay how they met the consumer’s individual/cultural preferences. Staff come from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and are matched to each consumer. The consumers may choose the staff member who they think will best support them based on their identity and cultural needs. To support decision making, information is provided to consumers, and representatives in a range of formats and they are supported to balance the service delivery with maintaining their independence and autonomy.

This Quality Standard for both the Home care packages service and the Commonwealth home support service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

**Assessment of Standard 1 Requirements**

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| Requirement 1(3)(a) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Each consumer is treated with dignity and respect, with their identity, culture and diversity valued.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

### *Care and services are culturally safe.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(c) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Each consumer is supported to exercise choice and independence, including to:*

1. *make decisions about their own care and the way care and services are delivered; and*
2. *make decisions about when family, friends, carers or others should be involved in their care; and*
3. *communicate their decisions; and*
4. *make connections with others and maintain relationships of choice, including intimate relationships.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

### *Each consumer is supported to take risks to enable them to live the best life they can.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(e) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Information provided to each consumer is current, accurate and timely, and communicated in a way that is clear, easy to understand and enables them to exercise choice.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(f) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Each consumer’s privacy is respected and personal information is kept confidential.*

# STANDARD 2 Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers

# HCP Compliant CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

### I am a partner in ongoing assessment and planning that helps me get the care and services I need for my health and well-being.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation undertakes initial and ongoing assessment and planning for care and services in partnership with the consumer. Assessment and planning has a focus on optimising health and well-being in accordance with the consumer’s needs, goals and preferences.

## Assessment of Standard 2

Consumers and their representatives said they participate in the development and review of the consumer’s individual support plans. They described how the plan sets out their care and services and is developed based on questions asked during the assessments and consultations. Policies, procedures, guiding templates and electronic record keeping systems evidenced collaborative assessment and planning processes are in place. Consumers provide feedback on the effectiveness of their services and suggest enhancements and changes are made to better meet their needs. Consumer records specifically progress notes, correspondence, assessments and ongoing reviews inform the development of the plan. The services provided were noted to support each consumer to optimise the health and wellbeing.

This Quality Standard for both the Home care packages service and the Commonwealth home support service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

**Assessment of Standard 2 Requirements**

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| Requirement 2(3)(a) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Assessment and planning, including consideration of risks to the consumer’s health and well-being, informs the delivery of safe and effective care and services.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Assessment and planning identifies and addresses the consumer’s current needs, goals and preferences, including advance care planning and end of life planning if the consumer wishes.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(c) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*The organisation demonstrates that assessment and planning:*

1. *is based on ongoing partnership with the consumer and others that the consumer wishes to involve in assessment, planning and review of the consumer’s care and services; and*
2. *includes other organisations, and individuals and providers of other care and services, that are involved in the care of the consumer.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*The outcomes of assessment and planning are effectively communicated to the consumer and documented in a care and services plan that is readily available to the consumer, and where care and services are provided.*

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| Requirement 2(3)(e) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Care and services are reviewed regularly for effectiveness, and when circumstances change or when incidents impact on the needs, goals or preferences of the consumer.*

# STANDARD 3 Personal care and clinical care

# HCP Compliant CHSP Not Applicable

### Consumer outcome:

1. I get personal care, clinical care, or both personal care and clinical care, that is safe and right for me.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation delivers safe and effective personal care, clinical care, or both personal care and clinical care, in accordance with the consumer’s needs, goals and preferences to optimise health and well-being.

## Assessment of Standard 3

Consumers and representatives in receipt of personal care and clinical care services said they are satisfied with the care and services they are currently receiving. They said communication between case management staff works well and they were able to relay when allied health professionals were subcontracted to assist them. The service has systems in place for the delivery of safe and effective personal care, including the managing high impact and high prevalence risks and recognising and responding to deterioration or change in health and wellbeing. Services are delivered by trained care staff. Care staff report any changes in the consumer’s condition, and this is followed up by coordinators and case managers who arrange additional support as needed. Any incidents, changes in the consumer’s health or other significant events are noted in the consumer’s file and followed up appropriately.

This Quality Standard for the Home care packages service is assessed as Compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

The Commonwealth home support programme service does not deliver personal care and clinical care and therefore this Standard is not applicable.

**Assessment of Standard 3 Requirements**

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| Requirement 3(3)(a) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |

*Each consumer gets safe and effective personal care, clinical care, or both personal care and clinical care, that:*

1. *is best practice; and*
2. *is tailored to their needs; and*
3. *optimises their health and well-being.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |

*Effective management of high impact or high prevalence risks associated with the care of each consumer.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(c) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |

*The needs, goals and preferences of consumers nearing the end of life are recognised and addressed, their comfort maximised and their dignity preserved.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |

*Deterioration or change of a consumer’s mental health, cognitive or physical function, capacity or condition is recognised and responded to in a timely manner.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(e) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |

*Information about the consumer’s condition, needs and preferences is documented and communicated within the organisation, and with others where responsibility for care is shared.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(f) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |

*Timely and appropriate referrals to individuals, other organisations and providers of other care and services.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(g) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |

*Minimisation of infection related risks through implementing:*

1. *standard and transmission based precautions to prevent and control infection; and*
2. *practices to promote appropriate antibiotic prescribing and use to support optimal care and reduce the risk of increasing resistance to antibiotics.*

# STANDARD 4 Services and supports for daily living

# HCP Compliant CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

1. I get the services and supports for daily living that are important for my health and well-being and that enable me to do the things I want to do.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation provides safe and effective services and supports for daily living that optimise the consumer’s independence, health, well-being and quality of life.

## Assessment of Standard 4

Consumers and representatives said they get the services and supports for daily living that are important for their health and well-being. Consumers are supported to access social supports, and especially enjoy outings and activities. They indicated that staff know them very well and make suggestions that optimise their quality of life.

Referrals are made to external providers for additional services and the provision of equipment when needed. All consumers said they have access to a range of supports and aids to meet their needs. Some consumers were receiving meal services and others were assisted via the home care package to set up their home and purchase aids and equipment to accommodate their care needs.

This Quality Standard for both the Home care packages service and the Commonwealth home support service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

**Assessment of Standard 4 Requirements**

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| Requirement 4(3)(a) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Each consumer gets safe and effective services and supports for daily living that meet the consumer’s needs, goals and preferences and optimise their independence, health, well-being and quality of life.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Services and supports for daily living promote each consumer’s emotional, spiritual and psychological well-being.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(c) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Services and supports for daily living assist each consumer to:*

1. *participate in their community within and outside the organisation’s service environment; and*
2. *have social and personal relationships; and*
3. *do the things of interest to them.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Information about the consumer’s condition, needs and preferences is communicated within the organisation, and with others where responsibility for care is shared.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(e) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Timely and appropriate referrals to individuals, other organisations and providers of other care and services.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(f) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Where meals are provided, they are varied and of suitable quality and quantity.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(g) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Where equipment is provided, it is safe, suitable, clean and well maintained.*

# STANDARD 5 Organisation’s service environment

# HCP Not Applicable CHSP Not Applicable

### Consumer outcome:

1. I feel I belong and I am safe and comfortable in the organisation’s service environment.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation provides a safe and comfortable service environment that promotes the consumer’s independence, function and enjoyment.

## Assessment of Standard 5

The service does not have a location where consumers attend.

This Standard does not apply and has not been assessed as part of the Quality Audit.

## Assessment of Standard 5 Requirements

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| Requirement 5(3)(a) | HCP | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |

*The service environment is welcoming and easy to understand, and optimises each consumer’s sense of belonging, independence, interaction and function.*

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| Requirement 5(3)(b) | HCP | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |

*The service environment:*

1. *is safe, clean, well maintained and comfortable; and*
2. *enables consumers to move freely, both indoors and outdoors.*

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| Requirement 5(3)(c) | HCP | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |

*Furniture, fittings and equipment are safe, clean, well maintained and suitable for the consumer.*

# STANDARD 6 Feedback and complaints

# HCP Compliant CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

1. I feel safe and am encouraged and supported to give feedback and make complaints. I am engaged in processes to address my feedback and complaints, and appropriate action is taken.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation regularly seeks input and feedback from consumers, carers, the workforce and others and uses the input and feedback to inform continuous improvements for individual consumers and the whole organisation.

## Assessment of Standard 6

Consumers and their representatives are encouraged to provide feedback about the quality of their services and are supported to do so. Consumers are provided with written and verbal information on how to provide feedback, raise concerns or make a complaint about their care and services. They are informed of their right to have someone else speak on their behalf. Consumers are supported with interpreting and translation of information to have their voice heard. All staff have received training in the handling of consumer feedback and complaints, relevant to their role, including open disclosure. The complaint handling policy and procedure sets out timeframes for each stage of the complaint process, and complaints are monitored by management to ensure appropriate action has been taken in a timely manner. The service maintains systems for recording feedback and complaints, with oversight by management. Feedback and complaints are reviewed, issues analysed at multiple levels by staff and management to support identification of improvements

This Quality Standard for both the Home care packages service and the Commonwealth home support service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 6 Requirements

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| Requirement 6(3)(a) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Consumers, their family, friends, carers and others are encouraged and supported to provide feedback and make complaints.*

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| Requirement 6(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Consumers are made aware of and have access to advocates, language services and other methods for raising and resolving complaints.*

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| Requirement 6(3)(c) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Appropriate action is taken in response to complaints and an open disclosure process is used when things go wrong.*

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| Requirement 6(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Feedback and complaints are reviewed and used to improve the quality of care and service.*

# STANDARD 7 Human resources

# HCP Compliant CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

1. I get quality care and services when I need them from people who are knowledgeable, capable and caring.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation has a workforce that is sufficient, and is skilled and qualified, to provide safe, respectful and quality care and services.

## Assessment of Standard 7

Consumers and representatives were complimentary of the respect, care and attention shown to them by the staff and said staff know what they are doing. Consumers, and representatives said their services are provided on the agreed days and times. They advised the staff who attend are familiar with the consumer’s needs, preferences and culture and speak their language. The service recruits staff with appropriate skills and qualifications relevant to role. Staff skills and attributes are matched to accommodate each consumer’s spoken language, needs, goals and preferences. In addition to having the necessary qualifications and capabilities, staff must demonstrate they are caring and compassionate and that they are reliable, responsible and trustworthy. Staff competency is monitored in an ongoing way throughout the course of their work, and further training and education is provided to enhance their knowledge.

This Quality Standard for both the Home care packages service and the Commonwealth home support service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 7 Requirements

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| Requirement 7(3)(a) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*The workforce is planned to enable, and the number and mix of members of the workforce deployed enables, the delivery and management of safe and quality care and services.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Workforce interactions with consumers are kind, caring and respectful of each consumer’s identity, culture and diversity.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(c) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*The workforce is competent and the members of the workforce have the qualifications and knowledge to effectively perform their roles.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*The workforce is recruited, trained, equipped and supported to deliver the outcomes required by these standards.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(e) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Regular assessment, monitoring and review of the performance of each member of the workforce is undertaken.*

# STANDARD 8 Organisational governance

# HCP Compliant CHSP Compliant

### Consumer outcome:

1. I am confident the organisation is well run. I can partner in improving the delivery of care and services.

### Organisation statement:

1. The organisation’s governing body is accountable for the delivery of safe and quality care and services.

## Assessment of Standard 8

Consumers, and representatives, said they are able to provide feedback in a range of ways and are made to feel comfortable in expressing their opinion of the service or making suggestions for improvement. The service actively seeks consumer feedback and suggestions via a range of methods and adapts services accordingly. The service demonstrated that consumers are actively involved in the design of their care and services.

The governing body meets regularly and has skilled representation, sets clear expectations for the service to follow and regularly reviews organisational and consumer risks including evaluation of outcomes. There are organisation wide governance systems to support effective information management, the workforce and compliance with regulatory requirements. Continuous improvement is embedded in the service’s operations. The service practices open disclosure by acknowledging and apologising when care and services have not met a consumer’s expectations.

The service engages professional clinicians to provide consumer care and maintains oversight of the quality of care provided.

This Quality Standard for both the Home care packages service and the Commonwealth home support service is assessed as compliant as all the individual Requirements of the Standard have been assessed as compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 8 Requirements

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| Requirement 8(3)(a) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Consumers are engaged in the development, delivery and evaluation of care and services and are supported in that engagement.*

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| Requirement 8(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*The organisation’s governing body promotes a culture of safe, inclusive and quality care and services and is accountable for their delivery.*

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| Requirement 8(3)(c) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Effective organisation wide governance systems relating to the following:*

1. *information management;*
2. *continuous improvement;*
3. *financial governance;*
4. *workforce governance, including the assignment of clear responsibilities and accountabilities;*
5. *regulatory compliance;*
6. *feedback and complaints.*

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| Requirement 8(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |

*Effective risk management systems and practices, including but not limited to the following:*

1. *managing high impact or high prevalence risks associated with the care of consumers;*
2. *identifying and responding to abuse and neglect of consumers;*
3. *supporting consumers to live the best life they can*
4. *managing and preventing incidents, including the use of an incident management system.*

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| Requirement 8(3)(e) | HCP | Compliant |
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*Where clinical care is provided—a clinical governance framework, including but not limited to the following:*

1. *antimicrobial stewardship;*
2. *minimising the use of restraint;*
3. *open disclosure.*

# Areas for improvement

There are no specific areas identified in which improvements must be made to ensure compliance with the Quality Standards. The provider is, however, required to actively pursue continuous improvement in order to remain compliant with the Quality Standards.