Blue Care Capricorn Aged Care Facility

Performance Report

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**Provider name:** The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Q.)

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# Publication of report

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# Overall assessment of this Service

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| **Standard 2 Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers** | **Compliant** |
| Requirement 2(3)(a) | Compliant |
| Requirement 2(3)(b) | Compliant |
| Requirement 2(3)(c) | Compliant |
| Requirement 2(3)(d) | Compliant |
| Requirement 2(3)(e) | Compliant |
| **Standard 3 Personal care and clinical care** | **Compliant** |
| Requirement 3(3)(a) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(b) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(c) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(d) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(e) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(f) | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(g) | Compliant |
| **Standard 7 Human resources** | **Non-compliant** |
| Requirement 7(3)(a) | Non-compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(b) | Compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(c) | Compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(d) | Compliant |
| Requirement 7(3)(e) | Compliant |
| **Standard 8 Organisational governance** |  |
| Requirement 8(3)(d) | Compliant |

# Detailed assessment

This performance report details the Commission’s assessment of the provider’s performance, in relation to the service, 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 Assessment Contact - Site; the Assessment Contact - Site report was informed by a site assessment, observations at the service, review of documents and interviews with staff, consumers/representatives and others.
* the provider’s response to the Assessment Contact - Site report received 31 August 2020

# STANDARD 2 COMPLIANT Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers

### 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

Evidence provided by both the Assessment Team and the approved provider demonstrates the service undertakes initial and ongoing assessment and planning for care and services in partnership with the consumer. Overall sampled consumers considered that they feel like partners in the ongoing assessment and planning of their care and services.

For example Consumers/representatives interviewed said

* they are involved in the initial and ongoing planning of their care.
* they are kept informed of the outcomes of assessments
* the service seeks input from medical officers, other allied health professionals and specialist services to inform care and services.
* the service has discussed end of life planning with them.

Care staff and documentation reviewed confirmed there are systems and procedures in place to enable ongoing assessment and care planning

The Quality Standard is assessed as Compliant as five of the five specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 2 Requirements

### Requirement 2(3)(a) 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.*

### Requirement 2(3)(b) 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.*

### Requirement 2(3)(c) 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.*

### Requirement 2(3)(d) 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.*

### Requirement 2(3)(e) 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 COMPLIANT Personal care and clinical care

### 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

Evidence provided by both the Assessment Team and the approved provider demonstrates the delivery of safe and effective care for consumers

Most sampled consumers considered that they receive personal care and clinical care that is safe and right for them.

For example:

* Consumers interviewed generally agreed the staff meet their healthcare needs and ask them about the way their care is delivered.
* Consumers said they have access to a medical officer and other health professionals when required.

The Quality Standard is assessed as Compliant as seven of the seven specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

### Assessment of Standard 3 Requirements

### Requirement 3(3)(a) Compliant

*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.*

### Requirement 3(3)(b) Compliant

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

While the Assessment team raised concerns that two consumers at high risk of falls had not been reviewed by a physiotherapist post falls, the approved provider was able to provide further evidence that this had occurred and falls plans were in place.

I have considered the further evidence provided by the approved provider in relation to the administration and effectiveness of medication for one consumer and wound management for another consumer. In both cases the further evidence supports effective management of high impact risk associated with those consumers.

I have considered matters raised in relation to call bell response times and staff competency in relation to manual handling under requirement 7 (3)(a).

Given the further evidence submitted by the approved provider I have decided this requirement is compliant.

### Requirement 3(3)(c) Compliant

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

### Requirement 3(3)(d) Compliant

*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.*

### Requirement 3(3)(e) Compliant

*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.*

### Requirement 3(3)(f) Compliant

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

### Requirement 3(3)(g) Compliant

*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 7 NON - COMPLIANT Human resources

### 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

The majority of consumers said that most staff are kind and caring and know what they are doing. However other consumers raised concerns in relation to staff being rushed, extended wait times for call bells and staff sometimes being rude.

Staff demonstrated a sound understanding of their roles and responsibilities and have access to appropriate training. The service also demonstrated its workforce is recruited, trained, equipped and supported to deliver the outcomes required by the Aged Care Quality Standards.

The Quality Standard is assessed as Non-Compliant as one of the five specific requirements have been assessed as Non-Compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 7 Requirements

### Requirement 7(3)(a) Non - 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.*

I have considered consumers comments to the assessment team in relation to staff being rushed, extended wait times for call bells and staff sometimes being rude. I have further considered the approved providers response that indicates a range of strategies are in place in relation to workforce management, that the approved provider has taken the concerns identified in the report seriously and has completed its own investigation and instituted further action to improve the delivery and management of safe and quality care and services.

However, I am swayed by the negative experience of some consumers at the time of the assessment contact and while action has been taken, I have no evidence it has been effective. I have therefore found this requirement is non-compliant.

### Requirement 7(3)(b) Compliant

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

### Requirement 7(3)(c) Compliant

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

While the assessment team identified a concern relating to the manual handling competency of staff because of injuries sustained by a consumer during cares on three occasions in a 5 week period, the approved providers response indicates an investigation has been undertaken and a range of contributing factors were identified.

I am satisfied that overall the workforce is competent and the members of the workforce have the qualifications and knowledge to effectively perform their roles.

### Requirement 7(3)(d) Compliant

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

### Requirement 7(3)(e) Compliant

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

# STANDARD 8 COMPLIANT Organisational governance

### 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

### Requirement 8(3)(d) 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.*

The Assessment Team identified a concern in relation to process for managing high impact risks for consumers at risk of falls. I have address this concerns under requirement 3(3)(b).

The Assessment Team were also concerned about the approved providers response to the was a consumer with challenging behaviours was managed by a staff member. I am satisfied by the approved providers response that this matter was investigated at the time and responded to appropriately.

# Areas for improvement

Areas have been identified in which improvements must be made to ensure compliance with the Quality Standards. This is based on non-compliance with the Quality Standards as described in this performance report.

### Requirement 7(3)(a)

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.

Implement, monitor and evaluate effectives of actions identified in the Plan for Continuous Improvement, including a roster review and implement decisions from the