Just Better Care Mid North Coast

Performance Report

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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** |  |
| Requirement 2(3)(b) | Compliant |
| **Standard 7 Human resources** |  |
| Requirement 7(3)(d) | 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.

# STANDARD 2 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

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understands and applies this requirement under this Standard, the Assessment Team interviewed the consumer and or/their representative, asking them about how they are involved in assessment and care planning, reviewed their care planning documents in detail, and interviewed staff about how they use assessment and care planning documents and review these on an ongoing basis.

The Assessment Team found that the service demonstrated that 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. Consumers, and their representatives, interviewed advised that they have discussed their current needs, goals and preferences as part of the assessment process. They have been involved in the compilation of their care plan and they confirmed they are able to request changes to their care and services and how these will be delivered in line with their preferences and changing needs.

Not all requirements were assessed and therefore an overall rating for the Quality Standard is not provided.

## Assessment of Standard 2 Requirements

### 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.*

# STANDARD 7 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

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understands and applies this requirement under this Standard, the Assessment Team interviewed staff, asking about recruitment, training and support provided, reviewed staff files and training records, sighted relevant policies and procedures, and interviewed consumers staff to determine their level of satisfaction with the staff recruited.

The Assessment Team found that the workforce is recruited, trained, equipped and supported to deliver the outcomes required by these standards.

Care staff interviewed said that they are supported by the organisation to care for consumers. They provided positive feedback about management and advised they were satisfied with the service’s induction and training program, support and equipment provided to deliver services. They provided examples of meetings attended and outlined mandatory and ongoing training provided by the service.

Not all requirements were assessed and therefore an overall rating for the Quality Standard is not provided.

## Assessment of Standard 7 Requirements

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

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

# STANDARD 8 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

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understands and applies this requirement under this Standard, the Assessment Team interviewed consumers, asking about the care and services provided, reviewed mechanisms in place to mitigate risks, sighted relevant policies and procedures, and interviewed staff to determine in relation to how they identify and respond to elder abuse and support consumers to live the best life possible.

The Assessment Team found that the service demonstrates effective risk management systems and practices that manage high impact or high prevalence risks associated with the care of consumers, identifying and responding to abuse and neglect of consumers, supporting consumers to live the best life they can.

Policies and procedures are in place to support risk management, and a range of organisational, workforce and consumer risks are recorded and maintained. Management have in place policies and procedures to mitigate risk in all aspects of service delivery. Policies and procedures and training for staff includes elder abuse and staff were able to describe the steps they would take to assist a consumer in this predicament.

Consumers and representatives provided feedback about how the service supports them to live the best life they can and indicated that they were satisfied with the support they received.

Not all requirements were assessed and therefore an overall rating for the Quality Standard is not provided.

## Assessment of Standard 8 Requirements

### 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.*

# 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.