Southern Cross Care Ozanam Residential Aged Care

Performance Report

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# Publication of report

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# Overall assessment of this Service

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| **Standard 1 Consumer dignity and choice** |  |
| Requirement 1(3)(a) | Compliant |
| **Standard 6 Feedback and complaints** |  |
| Requirement 6(3)(a) | 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 1 Consumer dignity and choice

### 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

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understands and applies the requirements within this Standard, the Assessment Team sampled the experience of consumers, asking them about the requirement, reviewing their care planning documentation (for alignment with the feedback from consumers) and testing staff understanding and application of the requirement under this Standard.

All consumers and representatives interviewed by the Assessment Team considered that consumers are treated with dignity and respect, and they can maintain their identity. Consumers and representatives interviewed said that staff took the time get to know the consumers and what they have done in their lives, and felt accepted and valued for who they are by staff.

Staff interviewed and care planning documents reviewed by the Assessment Team consistently showed that the service has a good knowledge of the lived experience of consumers at the service and that this knowledge is incorporated into their care and services.

One of the six specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 1 Requirements

### Requirement 1(3)(a) Compliant

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

# STANDARD 6 Feedback and complaints

### 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

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understands and applies the requirements within this Standard, the Assessment Team sampled the experience of consumers – asking them about how they raise complaints and the organisation’s response. The team also examined the complaints register, complaints trend analysis and tested staff understanding and application of the requirements under this Standard.

Overall, consumers and representatives interviewed by the Assessment Team considered that they are encouraged and supported to give feedback and make complaints, and that appropriate action is taken. Consumers interviewed generally felt that changes were made at the service in response to complaints and feedback, and the continuous improvement plan reviewed by the Assessment Team reflected this. Consumers were also able to describe different ways they could provide feedback and complaints.

The service provided the Assessment Team comprehensive documentation, such as complaint logs and reports and minutes of consumer meetings that showed consumer feedback and complaints are captured, analysed, and resolved. There is a policy for open disclosure and management provided examples of when it has been practiced. Most staff interviewed stated they had received education on open disclosure and understood what it meant.

One of the four specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 6 Requirements

### Requirement 6(3)(a) Compliant

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

# 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.