Northside Community Service Inc

Performance Report

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# Publication of report

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**Services included in this assessment**

**Home Care:**

* Northside Community Service Ltd, 27047, Majura Community Centre, 2 Rosevear Place, DICKSON ACT 2602
* In Home Support, 27008, Majura Community Centre, 2 Rosevear Place, DICKSON ACT 2602

**CHSP:**

* CHSP Personal Care, 4-7Y1BQ17, Majura Community Centre, 2 Rosevear Place, DICKSON ACT 2602
* CHSP Transport, 4-7Y1BQ4K, Majura Community Centre, 2 Rosevear Place, DICKSON ACT 2602
* Domestic Assistance, 4-7Y1BQ7N, Majura Community Centre, 2 Rosevear Place, DICKSON ACT 2602
* Social Support - Group, 4-7Y1ODP5, Majura Community Centre, 2 Rosevear Place, DICKSON ACT 2602
* Goods Equipment and Assistive Technology, 4-7Y1ODLK, Majura Community Centre, 2 Rosevear Place, DICKSON ACT 2602
* Social Support - Individual, 4-7Y1ODS8, Majura Community Centre, 2 Rosevear Place, DICKSON ACT 2602

# Overall assessment of Services

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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 |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 1(3)(c)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 1(3)(d)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Requirement 1(3)(e)  | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Requirement 1(3)(f)  | HCP | Compliant |
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| 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 |
|  | CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 2(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 2(3)(e) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Standard 3 Personal care and clinical care  | HCP  | Compliant |
| CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 3(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
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| 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 |
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| Requirement 3(3)(g)  | HCP  | Compliant |
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| Standard 4 Services and supports for daily living | HCP  | Compliant |
| CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 4(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(c) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(d) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 4(3)(e) | HCP | Compliant |
|  | CHSP | Compliant  |
| Requirement 4(3)(f) | HCP | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP | Not Applicable |
| Requirement 4(3)(g) | HCP  | Compliant |
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| Standard 5 Organisation’s service environment | HCP  | Compliant |
| CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 5(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
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| Requirement 5(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 5(3)(c) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Standard 6 Feedback and complaints  | HCP  | Compliant |
| CHSP | Compliant |
| Requirement 6(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
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| Requirement 6(3)(b) | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 6(3)(c)  | HCP | Compliant |
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| Requirement 6(3)(d)  | HCP | Compliant |
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| Standard 7 Human resources  | HCP  | Compliant |
| CHSP | Compliant |
| 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 |
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| Requirement 7(3)(e)  | HCP | Compliant |
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| 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

The service is:

* Supporting consumers to live and remain at home and within their communities
* Enabling consumers to choose the care and supports they need
* Ensuring staff are supported to provide culturally appropriate care
* Providing consumers safe care that respects their privacy and dignity
* Using a variety of communication techniques to communicate with consumers with challenging health/disability issues.
* Providing staff with enough resources so that they can provide services that are best practise.

Client handbooks for both CHSP and HCP consumers contain detailed information regarding the expectations and responsibilities of the consumer, responsibilities of staff as well as care coordinators.

Care plans contain details of how the service will involve the consumer and others that they wish to be involved, and details of services provided including what day and how often.

The Quality Standard for the Home care packages services is assessed as Compliant as six of the six specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme services is assessed as Compliant as six of the six specific requirements 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

The service is:

* Demonstrating that a consistent approach to assessment and planning is undertaken with consideration of key risks to consumers, such as falls, isolation, navigating Covid-19 and challenging behaviours.
* Where a risk to a consumer’s health and well-being is identified, there is evidence the service puts strategies in place to mitigate these in a timely manner.
* Providing its staff with the resources to conduct best practise assessment and planning and implementation of support plans.
* Including other organisations, and individuals and providers of other care and services, that are involved in the care of the consumer.

The Quality Standard for the Home care packages services is assessed as Compliant as five of the five specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme services is assessed as Compliant as five of the five specific requirements 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 |
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*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 Compliant

### 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

The service is:

* Tailoring supports to consumers for safe and effective personal and clinical care that is best practise and optimises their health and well-being
* Consistently reviewing and monitoring care and service delivery to its consumers
* Managing high impact risks associated with the care of its consumers
* Demonstrating timely and appropriate referrals to other individuals or organisation’s providing assessments and services
* Reporting incidents and using this information for improvements
* Has developed and implemented a Covid-19 safety plan specific to supporting the elderly with in-home care
* Providing support and training to its staff so they can do their jobs

The Quality Standard for the Home care packages services is assessed as Compliant as seven of the seven specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme services is assessed as Compliant as seven of the seven specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

**Assessment of Standard 3 Requirements**

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| Requirement 3(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | 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.*

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

*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  | Compliant |

*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 |
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*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  | 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.*

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

*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  | 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 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

The service is:

* Demonstrating that consumers get the services and supports for daily living that are important for health and well-being and that enable them to live as independently as possible and enjoy life.
* Engaging its aged care consumers in meaningful activities including an intergenerational program.
* Providing timely and appropriate referrals to individuals and other organisations and providers of other supports and services.
* Ensuring equipment provided is safe and well maintained.

The Quality Standard for the Home care packages services is assessed as Compliant as six of the six applicable requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme services is assessed as Compliant as six of the six applicable requirements 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  | Not Applicable |
|  | CHSP  | Not Applicable |

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

The services do not provide meals therefore this requirement is Not Applicable.

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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 Compliant CHSP Compliant

### 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 is:

* Providing meaningful activities with consideration of consumer’s interests.
* Ensuring the environment centre is welcoming with easy access for consumers
* Conducting work health and safety assessments for activities within and outside of the community centre.
* Monitoring the service environments to meet work, health and safety requirements.

The Quality Standard for the Home care packages services is assessed as Compliant as three of the three specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme services is assessed as Compliant as three of the three specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

## Assessment of Standard 5 Requirements

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| Requirement 5(3)(a) | HCP  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*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  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*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  | Compliant |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*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

The service is:

* Providing information to consumers to provide feedback and complaints on services.
* Ensuring consumers are made aware of and have access to advocates, language services and other methods for resolving complaints
* Recording feedback and complaints and actioning on feedback in a timely manner.
* Ensuring an open disclosure process is used
* Reviewing feedback and using the feedback to improve the services provided to consumers.

The Quality Standard for the Home care packages services is assessed as Compliant as four of the four specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme services is assessed as Compliant as four of the four specific requirements 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 services.*

# 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

The service is:

* Planning to ensure there is enough staff with the right skill mix to deliver quality care and services that meet consumer needs and preferences, and their interactions are kind, caring and respectful.
* Ensuring staff are competent, equipped, qualified, trained and have the knowledge and skills to perform their roles and they receive the required support.
* Providing a formal review process for monitoring and reviewing staff performance.

The Quality Standard for the Home care packages services is assessed as Compliant as five of the five specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme services is assessed as Compliant as five of the five specific requirements 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

The service is:

* Working with and supporting consumers in the delivery and evaluation of care and services.
* Promoting a culture of safe, inclusive and quality care and services and that the governing body is accountable for their delivery.
* Using organisation wide systems to ensure continuous improvement, management of risks and identifying and actioning any consumers abuse and neglect to improve consumers lives.
* Ensuring it has a clinical governance framework to improve consumers clinical care outcomes.

The Quality Standard for the Home care packages services is assessed as Compliant as five of the five specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme services is assessed as Compliant as five of the five specific requirements 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 |
|  | CHSP  | Compliant |

*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.