St Andrews Village

Performance Report

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# Services included in this assessment

**CHSP:**

* Centre Based Respite, 4-7XBECI0, 95 Groom Street, HUGHES ACT 2605

# Overall assessment of Service/s

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

# 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 Assessment Team interviewed representatives and staff and reviewed consumer documentation to understand the consumers personal experience. Representatives interviewed stated consumers are treated with dignity and respect and staff interviewed were able to describe consumer backgrounds, their likes and dislikes and how they adapt the delivery of care based on this knowledge.

Documentation reviewed included information specific to individual consumers to enhance interactions with staff and enable consumers to feel valued and supported to participate in activities.

Staff interviewed described how they support consumers to take risks with appropriate supports in place.

The service has policies and procedures to guide culturally safe care and services and to ensure consumer information is secure.

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

**Standard 1 Requirements**

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| Requirement 1(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Each consumer is treated with dignity and respect, with their identity, culture and diversity valued.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(b) | CHSP | Compliant |
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### *Care and services are culturally safe.*

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| Requirement 1(3)(c) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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### *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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Each consumer’s privacy is respected and personal information is kept confidential.*

# STANDARD 2 Ongoing assessment and planning with consumers

# 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 demonstrated assessment and planning activity occurred, including consideration of risk to the consumer’s health and well-being, it informs the delivery of safe and effective care and services and that care and services are regularly reviewed for effectiveness. The service demonstrated that in addition to regular reviews, additional reviews occur when circumstances change or when incidents impact on the needs, goals and preferences of consumers.

Representatives interviewed stated they had seen copies of care plans and were confident the planning process was comprehensive and that risks were captured.

The Assessment Team observed the service’s ‘CHSP Respite Care Plan and Assessment List template’ which includes consideration of risks for the consumer, including but not limited to a falls risk, pain and choking risk assessments.

The service demonstrated systems in place to enable effective communication in support of consumer care.

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

**Standard 2 Requirements**

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

# 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

There was a limited need for personal and clinical care and services provided to the day respite consumers at the time of the Quality Audit. No direct nursing care is delivered however staff provide self-care prompting and assistance with administration of medicine. Medication charts reviewed clearly identified the medication required and delivery time.

The service demonstrated policies and procedures are in place to support the identification and management of risk and communication regarding any changes to consumers health. Documentation reviewed detailed consumer information required to effectively provide services.

Given medication administration was the only task provided to the consumers, the Assessment Team did not assess requirement (c), end of life care, as this requirement was not applicable in the day respite setting.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme service is assessed as Compliant as six of the six specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant. One requirement was determined to be Not Applicable

**Standard 3 Requirements**

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| Requirement 3(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Effective management of high impact or high prevalence risks associated with the care of each consumer.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(c) | CHSP | Not Applicable |
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*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) | CHSP | 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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Timely and appropriate referrals to individuals, other organisations and providers of other care and services.*

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| Requirement 3(3)(g) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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

# 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 Assessment Team observed the service’s ‘person centred’ care software combined with staff who are supported in performing their roles, demonstrates that consumers receive safe and effective services and supports for daily living that optimise the consumer’s independence, health, well-being and quality of life.

It was observed that activities offered covered a wide range of options for consumers to support them to live as independently as possible, enjoy life and remain connected to their local community.

The service demonstrated processes in place to support referrals to other services and feedback from representatives indicated consumers are happy with the supports and services provided.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme service is assessed as Compliant as six of the six specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant. One requirement was determined to be Not Applicable

**Standard 4 Requirements**

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| Requirement 4(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Services and supports for daily living promote each consumer’s emotional, spiritual and psychological well-being.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(c) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Timely and appropriate referrals to individuals, other organisations and providers of other care and services.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(f) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Where meals are provided, they are varied and of suitable quality and quantity.*

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| Requirement 4(3)(g) | CHSP | Not Applicable |
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*Where equipment is provided, it is safe, suitable, clean and well maintained.*

# STANDARD 5 Organisation’s service environment

# 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

To understand the consumer’s experience and how the organisation understands and applies the requirements within this Standard, the Assessment Team visited the day respite centre and observed consumers participating in group activities. The Assessment Team interviewed staff and consumers at the centre.

Representatives and consumers stated in various ways, consumers enjoy attending the day respite centre and they feel welcome. Consumers were observed to be able to freely move around the centre and interact with each other and staff.

Interviews with the workforce confirmed they know the consumers well and provide a clean, well maintained environment that is safe and comfortable for consumers.

Management noted significant improvements to the respite day centre over the past 12 months tailored to consumers with dementia.

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

## Standard 5 Requirements

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| Requirement 5(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Furniture, fittings and equipment are safe, clean, well maintained and suitable for the consumer.*

# STANDARD 6 Feedback and complaints

# 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 demonstrated there are mechanisms for consumers, their family, friends, carers and others to provide feedback and make complaints.

Representatives discussed actions taken and use of open disclosure when they have raised a complaint and improvements made by the service as a result of their complaints. Representatives interviewed confirmed they were aware of the various mechanisms available to raise concerns if needed.

Staff interviews confirmed they resolve issues identified by consumers immediately or report it through the feedback processes. The service has policies and procedures relating to feedback and complaints processes and staff confirmed their understanding of how to apply these policies.

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

## Standard 6 Requirements

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| Requirement 6(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Feedback and complaints are reviewed and used to improve the quality of care and services.*

# STANDARD 7 Human resources

# 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 Assessment Team interviewed representatives, staff and management, viewed relevant documentation and found the service was able to demonstrate the number and mix of members of the workforce effectively enables the delivery and management of safe quality care and services for consumers receiving CHSP services and care at the day respite centre.

Representatives interviewed expressed confidence in the workforce and said they know what they are doing and care and services are delivered in accordance with the consumers individual needs and preferences.

The organisation has human resources policies and procedures and training processes to ensure the workforce is competent and have the qualifications and knowledge to effectively perform their roles.

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

## Standard 7 Requirements

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| Requirement 7(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*The workforce is recruited, trained, equipped and supported to deliver the outcomes required by these standards.*

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| Requirement 7(3)(e) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*Regular assessment, monitoring and review of the performance of each member of the workforce is undertaken.*

# STANDARD 8 Organisational governance

# 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

All representatives interviewed considered the organisation is well run and that they are listened to when they have a complaint or wish to provide feedback.

The organisation has implemented significant changes to the way they record, monitor and review care and services via the introduction of a new EMS. Information regarding the Day Respite service is communicated via monthly audits to various board committees; such as Finance, Corporate governance, clinical governance and Work Health and Safety, who then discuss at the general board meeting if required.

Documentation supports procedures articulated by staff in guiding how they deliver care and services. Documentation was sighted detailing the service’s annual mandatory training list, open disclosure, infection control, outbreak management and additional infection control training for laundry and cleaning staff.

The Quality Standard for the Commonwealth home support programme service is assessed as Compliant as four of the four specific requirements have been assessed as Compliant. One requirement is Not Applicable.

## Standard 8 Requirements

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| Requirement 8(3)(a) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Compliant |
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*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) | CHSP | Not Applicable |
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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.*

This requirement is Not Applicable as clinical care is not provided in the day respite centre.

# 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.