High Needs Panel: Review

This is an example of a 6-month review to accompany Tanya’s original referral and budget. The content aims to demonstrate an example of regular review for a High Need Package that does NOT provide sufficient information for consideration by the HNP Panel. There is no single solution to meeting complex needs as every individual has a unique interaction between their health and social needs. As such the information is not intended to suggest the content of another individual’s review.

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High Needs Support Package

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| **SUBJECT:** | 6 Month Review |
| **DATE:** | 3/06/2021 |
| **DATE OF PREVIOUS PANEL MEETING/S** | 3/12/2020 |

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| **INDIVIDUAL NAME** | Tanya Jones | **INDIVIDUAL ID** | THCI-00000 | **DOB** | 1/07/1997 |
| **Community Housing Provider** | Western Community Housing | **DISTRICT** | Murrumbidgee, Far West and Western | | |
| **Name** | Joe White | **Contact** | JWhite@WCH.org.au | | |



**The review does not give specific information as to when individual approved supports commenced.**

**The review does not provide information on the reason why some approved supports have not yet commenced, and the expected timeframe for when they will start.**

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| **FUNDING APPROVED TO DATE**  **Please enter date for where either support has commenced and/or been completed. If the service has not yet commenced, please provide a reason why not.** | | | | | |
|  | **SERVICE ITEM** | **DATE APPROVED** | **DATE COMMENCED** | **REASON WHY NOT COMMENCED** | **TOTAL COST** |
| 1. | Talk therapy – initial consult and follow up treatment if required | 5/12/2020 | 7/12/2020 |  | $ 2,184 |
| 2. | Additional home security | 5/12/2020 | 7/12/2020 |  | $ 2,000 |
| 3. | Life skills supports | 5/12/2020 | 7/12/2020 |  | $16, 848 |
| 4. | Neuropsychological assessment | 5/12/2020 | Click or tap to enter a date. |  | $ 5,000 |
| 5. | Facilitate transport and support provided when attending health appointments | 5/12/2020 | 7/12/2020 |  | $ 5,616 |
| **TOTAL FUNDING APPROVED TO DATE (Excl GST)** | | | | | **$31,648** |

**The review provides a very brief general update on Tanya’s progress in the 6 months since the initial HNP funding was approved. No specific information has been provided as to how individual supports have helped Tanya. The review mentions challenges that have arisen in providing some of the approved supports to Tanya but does not demonstrate how these challenges have been / will be overcome and the planned next steps for Tanya’s ongoing support.**

**Current Package**

The review does not give specific information as to when individual approved supports commenced.



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| **HOW WELL HAS THE CURRENT PACKAGE MET THE INDVIDUALS NEEDS?**  **Provide information as to how the HNP funding approved to date has affected the individual’s progress, and/or details on any issues or challenges that have affected the delivery of the services funded to date.** |
| **Summary**  Tanya has made some progress with the supports approved under the HNP in December 2020. Tanya’s substance use has increased in recent months, making it difficult to for support services to engage with Tanya. |



**The review does not sufficiently demonstrate how Tanya’s additional support needs have been identified. It does not consider any further supports that could build on the supports already in place, such as support to manage and reduce her substance use.**



**An updated budget has been prepared to support a request for additional funding, but it includes additional funding requests that do not reflect the support needs identified in the review.**

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| **DO YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO SUPORT THE INDIVIDUAL?**  **Provide information on the additional needs identified and how these will be addressed with additional funding.**  **NB: Additional funding is dependent on the total package amount available per individual, and/or the availability of resources** | YES | NO |
| Reason  Specialised trauma counselling could assist Tanya in dealing with her traumatic past. | | |
| **UPDATED BUDGET TEMPLATE ATTACHED?**  **Attach an updated budget if requesting additional funding** | YES | NO |

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| **DO YOU REQUIRE THE PACKAGE TO BE CLOSED?**  **NB: DCJ is responsible for the contract management of High Needs Packages. Where an underspend exists, the CHP is responsible for negotiating any retention/re-direction of funding with DCJ.** | YES | NO |
| Reason | | |



The review provides information as to the barriers experience to date in securing other long term funding streams for Tanya but does not outline next steps and timeframes for applications that will be made on Tanya’s behalf.

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| **APPLICATIONS FOR OTHER FUNDING STREAMS FOR LONG TERM SUPPORT**  **Provide information regarding other relevant funding streams for long term support that have been investigated and/or pursued, including barriers or challenges to securing the funding.** | | | |
| **FUNDING STREAM** | **APPLICATION SUBMITTED** | **APPLICATION SUCCESSFUL** | **BARRIERS TO APPLICATIONS**  **(specify below)** |
| NDIS | YES  NO N/A | YES  NO N/A | YES  NO N/A |
| HASI | YES  NO N/A | YES  NO N/A | YES  NO N/A |
| DSP | YES  NO N/A | YES  NO N/A | YES  NO N/A |
| AGED CARE | YES  NO N/A | YES  NO N/A | YES  NO N/A |
| OTHER (specify) | YES  NO N/A | YES  NO N/A | YES  NO N/A |
| **Reason**  Tanya’s increased substance use meant it has not been possible to book an appointment for the neuropsychological assessment. | | | |