

Positive behaviour support referrals

In Mandurah and the Peel region. One practitioner, from assessment through to review.

No age limit.

We accept referrals for children, teenagers and adults. If someone has been told they are too young or too old for a service, refer them anyway.

Who you are referring to

Emi is a Credentialed Mental Health Nurse (Australian College of Mental Health Nurses) with community and inpatient experience.

She is designated an Authorised Mental Health Practitioner under the *Mental Health Act 2014* (WA). She doesn't use that role with our participants. Here her job is behaviour support. It means she can tell when a presentation needs psychiatric review, and who to call.

What the participant gets

- 1 Assessment** where the behaviour happens: home, school or day program, plus time with the participant and the people who know them best.
- 2 A plan written with them** and their supporters, so the strategies fit the day they actually have.
- 3 Training for support workers** on the plan, before they run a shift.
- 4 Ongoing review** Emi watches the plan in use, reads the data and changes what isn't working.

The same person the whole way through. When the practitioner who writes the plan and the team who deliver it sit in different organisations, the plan drifts and nobody owns the drift.

What to send us

- **Reason for referral** and what has been tried so far.
- **Current plan or reports**, if any, and whether any restrictive practice is in use. This changes the plan timeframes, so tell us early.
- **Who consents**, and who should receive reports.
- **Funding** and plan management type.

How we work

- **Answer within 48 hours.** If we aren't the right fit, we say so and suggest who might be.
- **Written reports**, monthly or quarterly as agreed, sent to whoever the participant nominates.
- **Independent by design.** We don't deliver supports to anyone whose Support Coordinator works for Clarity Care. If they need one, we refer to an independent one.
- **Where we work:** Dawesville, Falcon, Mandurah, Halls Head, Erskine, Greenfields, Meadow Springs, Lakelands, Madora Bay, Singleton, Golden Bay and Karnup.

TO REFER OR CHECK FIT

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