

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$169.923 MILLION (GST EXCL) FOR THE DEMENTIA BEHAVIOUR ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORTS OVER THE FOUR YEARS 2021-22 TO 2024-25

The following requirements must be reflected in the activity work plan as part of the application:

1. Up to \$58.424 million to build the capacity of the aged care sector in managing behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD) and minimise the use of restrictive practices. Funding includes:
 - i. \$38.47 million for expansion of the Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service (DBMAS) to meet increasing demand for this service,
 - ii. \$13.13 million for expansion of the Severe Behaviour Response Teams (SBRT) to meet increasing demand for this service,
 - iii. \$4.08 million for increasing access to behaviour supports for informal carers in the community,
 - iv. \$1.73 million to establish a specialist advice line for clinicians when treating complex BPSD, and
 - v. \$1.01 million to develop and improve guidance materials for aged care providers in dementia care.
2. Increased emphasis on building the capability of aged care staff and services in managing BPSD in addition to the current focus on referrals for individual assessments and strategies.
3. Participation in a dementia support providers' reference group including representation from Dementia Support Australia (DSA), Dementia Training Australia (DTA) and Dementia Australia (DA) and independent experts to enable information sharing and appropriate referrals.
4. Contribution to an Australian Government website, to provide a single point of entry for consumers and providers of Government funded dementia services and supports.
5. Developing partnerships to grow the dementia services sector particularly for delivery of new service offerings.
6. Data and information-sharing between the Department of Health, DTA and the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission to ensure dementia services are reaching the aged care services most in need of assistance in improving their dementia care capability.
7. Work with the Department to identify and provide new data including performance indicators to reflect the shift in focus from individualised dementia behaviour support services towards building the capacity of the sector to manage BPSD.