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Changes to SHIP from 1 July 2017

‘Support Period’ Information

Disability Items



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Support Period Information

Health tab will be renamed Situation

- This will better reflect items collected on this tab.

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Notes:

- This question should be completed for **all** clients, including children.
- This question relates to difficulties due to a long-term health condition or disability which has lasted, is expected to last, 6 months or more.
- Examples of long-term health conditions that might restrict everyday activities include severe asthma, epilepsy, mental health condition, hearing loss, arthritis, depression, autism, kidney disease, chronic pain, speech impairment and stroke.
- Select 'Have no difficulty' for clients who **do not** have a long-term health condition or disability.
- For **children** who only need help/supervision because of their young age, select 'Have no difficulty'.
- Medication** is also included under 'aids/ equipment'.

For further information on this item go to the AIHW website.

Does the client need help/supervision in the following areas due to a long-term health condition or disability?

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*Communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Is the client a current or former Australian Defence Force member (ADF)? This does not include non-Australian defence forces, or reservists who have never served full-time in the ADF.

*ADF Member

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Support Period Information

Changes to support period information

- ADF indicator will be located under the Situation tab.

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Support Period Information

Information box for disability items removed

- The Notes has been deleted and replaced by pop-up messages.
- This change is designed to improve data quality.

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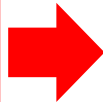
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Information alerts added to disability items

- Pop-up message will appear if either of the following options are selected for the disability items.
 1. *'Always/sometimes needs help and/or supervision'*
 2. *'Have difficulty, but don't need help/supervision'*
- A different message will appear for adult and child clients

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Disability Items

Pop-up message for adult clients

- Message will ensure that users have enough information to make an informed decision about the correct response.

Does the client need help/supervision in the following areas due to a long-term health condition or disability?

Always / sometimes need help and/or supervision

*Self Care

*Mobility

*Communication

For further information on this

The following three questions r history

Message from webpage

You have indicated that this client has a disability or long-term health condition.

This question relates to difficulties due to a long-term health condition or disability which has lasted, is expected to last, 6 months or more.

Select "Have no difficulty" for clients who DO NOT have a long-term health condition or disability.

OK

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Disability Items

Pop-up message for child clients

- Message is a reminder that 'Have no difficulty' should be selected for children who only need help/supervision because of their young age.

Does the client need help/supervision in the following areas due to a long-term health condition or disability?

Always / sometimes need help and/or supervision

*Self Care

*Mobility

*Communication

Message from webpage

 You have indicated that this child has a disability or long-term health condition. For children who only need help/supervision because of their young age, select 'Have no difficulty'.

OK

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Addition of medication to aids/equipment

- The response option 'Don't have difficulty, but use aids/equipment' has been updated to include 'medication' to ensure the correct interpretation of this response.



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Disability Items

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Definition of 'Assertive outreach for rough sleepers'

- Targeted at rough sleepers and refers to agency workers visiting clients in their usual or familiar environment to find flexible and creative ways of meeting their needs.
- Service delivery is generally intensive and not dependent on the client turning up to the service centre for appointments.
- Do not select *Assertive outreach for rough sleepers* if the client does not have a history of sleeping rough and you are visiting a client to assist them to sustain their tenancy.

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Homelessness:
clearer picture,
better future

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Housing			General	Specialised	
Needs Identified	Support Provided	Referral Arranged			
General assistance and support					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Assertive outreach
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Employment assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Training assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Educational assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Financial information
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Material aid/brokerage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Assistance for incest/sexual assault
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Assistance for domestic/family violence
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Family/relationship assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Assistance for trauma
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Assistance with challenging social/behavioural problems
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Living skills/personal development
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Reasons for Seeking Assistance

Definition of 'Housing crisis (e.g. eviction)'

- The client was formally evicted from their previous accommodation arrangement (for example, by a landlord or public housing official).
- The client was asked to leave their previous accommodation (for example, they were asked to leave by flatmates).

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Reasons for Seeking Assistance

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*What reason does the client report for seeking assistance?

- Financial difficulties
- Housing affordability stress
- Housing crisis
- Inadequate or inappropriate dwelling conditions
- Previous accommodation ended
- Time out from family/other situation
- Relationship/family breakdown
- Sexual abuse
- Domestic and family violence
- Non-family violence
- Mental health issues
- Medical issues
- Problematic drug or substance use
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