Moving to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in Hume Moreland

Fact sheet – January 2018

Purpose of this fact sheet

This fact sheet explains when people who live in Hume Moreland, Victoria, will transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The National Disability Insurance Scheme

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing support for Australians living with a disability, their families and carers.

The NDIS is for people with a disability, including a psychosocial disability, who need support to undertake activities of daily living and participate in the community. The NDIS is a national scheme run by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

About six months before an area starts to transition:

- NDIS information sessions will start; and
- The NDIA will start contacting people and asking questions to work out if they are eligible for the NDIS.

Hume Moreland

People living in Hume Moreland are expected to move to the NDIS between March 2018 and November 2018.

The Hume Moreland area includes the local government areas of:

- Hume
- Moreland
When will different services move to the NDIS?

The timing of a person’s move to the NDIS depends on the services they currently receive. The following table gives an overview of when different services in Hume Moreland are scheduled to move to the NDIS.

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If a person receives more than one of the above services, they will move across to the NDIS based on the service which is scheduled to move to the NDIS first.

For example, a person receiving services under both an Individual Support Package and the Home and Community Care Program for Younger People is expected to move to the NDIS between March and June 2018 (as the Individual Support Package is their first ‘service’ to move to the NDIS).

People living in Hume Moreland are still eligible to join the NDIS any time after November 2018.
Details for each service moving to the NDIS

Victorian Government Programs

Disability Support Register waitlist
People on the Disability Support Register waitlist with the most urgent need (as assessed by the Department of Health and Human Services) started to move to the NDIS from March 2017.

The rest of the people on the Disability Support Register waitlist are expected to move to the NDIS in March 2018. This excludes anyone who lives in Supported Accommodation. People living in Supported Accommodation will transition to the NDIS when the rest of the residents in their house transition to the NDIS (see Supported Accommodation section below).

Early Childhood Intervention Services
Children who receive an Early Childhood Intervention Service are expected to move to the NDIS between September and November 2018.

Early Childhood Intervention Services waitlist
Children on the Early Childhood Intervention Services waitlist are already moving across to the NDIS. Other children on the Early Childhood Intervention Services waitlist in Hume Moreland are expected to move across to the NDIS commencing September 2018.

Home and Community Care Program for Younger People
People who receive a service under the Home and Community Care Program for Younger People are expected to move to the NDIS between July and September 2018.

People who only receive a service under the Home and Community Care Program for Younger People will need to provide evidence to the NDIS that they meet the disability eligibility requirements.

Individual Support Packages and Futures for Young Adults
People who receive an Individual Support Package are expected to move to the NDIS between March and June 2018.

People who receive a Futures for Young Adults package are expected to move to the NDIS between May and September 2018.

Mental Health Community Support Services
People who receive an Individualised Client Support Package or Adult Residential Rehabilitation Service through the Mental Health Community Support Services program are expected to move to the NDIS between July and September 2018.

*Services provided under community managed mental health programs funded by the Commonwealth Government (such as Partners in Recovery and the Personal Helpers and Mentors Program) are part of the services described in the ‘Other Commonwealth Government services’ section below.*
Mental Health Community Support Services Needs Register (waitlist)

The NDIA will contact people on the Mental Health Community Support Services Needs Register to determine if they are eligible for the NDIS. This is called the NDIS access request process.

People on the Mental Health Community Support Services Needs Register must provide evidence to the NDIS that they meet the disability eligibility requirements. The Mental Health Community Support Services Intake Service will assist people on the Needs Register to collect the evidence they need to provide to the NDIA so that they can make this decision.

Eligible people on the Mental Health Community Support Services Needs Register are expected to move to the NDIS in March 2018.

Student Transport and Attendant Care in Schools

Students who receive Student Transport or Attendant Care in Schools are expected to move to the NDIS between September and November 2018.

Supported Accommodation

People who live in Supported Accommodation are expected to move to the NDIS between March and June 2018.

Other disability services

People who receive other disability services are expected to move to the NDIS between May and September 2018.

People who receive other disability services and are also on the Disability Support Register waitlist, live in Supported Accommodation or receive an Individual Support Package or Futures for Young Adults Package will move to the NDIS as described in the relevant section above.

Other disability services include:
- Community and Facility Based Respite
- Flexible Support Packages
- Outreach
- Behaviour Intervention Services
- Case Management
- Recreation
- Therapy
- Independent Living Training.

Commonwealth Government Programs

Young People in Residential Aged Care and Home Care

People who live in residential aged care or receive a Commonwealth Home Care service are expected to move to the NDIS between April and June 2018.

Other Commonwealth Government services

People receiving another service funded by the Commonwealth Government will transition to the NDIS between March and November 2018.

Other Commonwealth Government services include:
- Disability Employment Assistance (Australian Disability Enterprises)
- Outside School Hours Care for Teenagers with Disability
- Remote Hearing and Vision Services for Children
- Younger Onset Dementia Key Worker Program
Other Government services also includes the following, however people receiving only these services will need to provide the NDIA with evidence that they meet the disability requirements:

- Better Start for Children with a Disability
- Continence Aids Payment Scheme
- Day to Day Living in the Community
- Hearing Services Programme
- Helping Children with Autism
- Mental Health Respite: Carer Support
- Mobility Allowance
- National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service
- Partners in Recovery
- Personal Helpers and Mentors
- Respite Support for Carers of Young People with Severe or Profound Disability
- Young Carers Respite and Information Services
- Work Based Personal Assistance

New clients

Multi-Purpose Taxi Program

People who use the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program will move to the NDIS with any service they receive under the disability, education or Mental Health Community Support Services programs.

People who only receive a service under the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program (and no other services described in this fact sheet) will join the NDIS as new participants and will need to provide the NDIA with evidence that they meet the disability eligibility requirements.

People not currently receiving a service

People not currently receiving a service from the Victorian Government will join the NDIS as new participants. New participants in Hume Moreland will join the NDIS between March and November 2018 and will need to provide the NDIA with evidence that they meet the disability eligibility requirements.
Contact details

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