

factsheet Funding

Funding available to NSW HMMS via State Council

The NSW HMMS State Council is the peak organization for HMMS in NSW. State Council currently auspices six separate funding streams all with varying purposes to assist HMMS with service provision. The funding is provided by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Homecare (DADHC) under the Home and Community Care (HACC) Program in NSW.

Below is a summary of the funds available to HMMS in NSW:

The Non-Recurrent Fund is a pool of non-recurrent (one-off) funding available to specifically reduce HMMS waiting lists in NSW. The NSW HMMS State Council became aware that extensive waiting lists existed for HMMS in NSW as recurrent funding received from DADHC did not adequately meet the demand. The NSW HMMS State Council successfully lobbied DADHC for a pool of non-recurrent funds to be available for HMMS to specifically reduce waiting lists.

The Non-Recurrent Occupational Therapy Brokerage Fund's purpose is two-fold, firstly to provide timely occupational therapy assessments to home modification clients by brokering private provider occupational therapy services in regions where occupational therapy services are delayed or otherwise unavailable.

Secondly the fund employs the **Specialist Occupational Therapist** who develops resources and capacity building initiatives for OTs who refer to HMMS in NSW.

The Quality Assurance Program employs the **Specialist Technical Officer** whose role is pivotal to the implementation of quality assurance mechanisms, the development of technical sector resources, capacity building initiatives and training.

The Regional Technical Advice Fund provides technical advice and support to HMMS in their regions via a nominated Regional Technical Officer (RTO). The RTOs play an integral role in monitoring the quality of workmanship and standard of work in the HMMS industry and work collaboratively with the Specialist Technical Officer.

The Quality Assurance Rectification Program (QARP) is available to the HMMS industry to rectify sub-standard work completed by HMMS or when HMMS are unable to achieve results from due processes. The QARP acts as the HMMS industry's self-insurance program for all sub-standard work.

The Asbestos Management Fund supports HMMS to comply with asbestos legislative requirements as set out by WorkCover NSW and the National Codes for Asbestos Management as set out by the Commonwealth Government.

*For further advice consult the
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