

Behaviour Specialist Support Fee for Service

Tautoko Services has a team of Behaviour Specialist some of whom work part time. We therefore have the capacity to provide a private service for people who may not meet criteria for our MoH funded service.

Provision of Service

Assessment

Tautoko Services will complete a Specialist Assessment of Behaviour. People will receive a comprehensive and functional assessment of their needs and circumstances, including gathering of information, an examination of all factors that may have contributed to the challenging behaviours of concern. The assessment process will integrate the different skills and expertise of different disciplines to develop a comprehensive understanding of the person's situation.

The style of the report will reflect the individual circumstances of the person and their family/whanau/ support network.

Planning

On the basis of the Specialist Assessment an Individual Support plan will be developed with the person and their support network. The Behaviour Support Plan will incorporate:

- Specific strategies, activities, tasks and responsibilities that have been agreed on to respond to the challenges presented by the person and include what must be put in place or achieved in order for the person to live a settled and safe life.
- Completion of a safety/ risk assessment and management plan
- Recognition that the person's family/whanau /support network has the responsibility to implement elements of the plan.

Implementation

The Behaviour Specialist will coordinate the implementation of the plan. This may include:

- Working alongside the person's family/whanau/ support network to implement and model strategies and techniques
- Providing a range of information including visuals and social stories
- Working with people who have regular ongoing involvement with the person to ensure consistency of approaches
- Working directly with the person on specific programme elements of the plan

Monitoring and Evaluation

The Behaviour Specialist will monitor the implementation of the plan together with the person and their family/whanau/ support network and evaluate the outcomes.

Settings

The service is provided in those settings that best meet the needs and circumstances of the person and their family/whanau/ support networks. These may be the person's home and a variety of community settings and facilities used by the person.

Timeframe

The service will be completed over an approximate 12 week period. The time allocated for the completion of the work is approximately 24 hours.

Fee for Service

The cost of the service is \$1850 plus GST and will be payable at the commencement of the service.

For all enquiries in regard to this service please contact

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