

Transfer of ADHC services to the non-government sector - Where are we at ?

The non-government sector has been running all types of specialist disability services for decades in NSW. All previously government run centre-based day programs have already transferred to NGOs.

Most specialist disability services in NSW are already being run by the non-government sector.



The Home Care Service of NSW was transferred to Australian Unity in February 2016.



The specialist disability services still being run by the NSW Government are supported accommodation, respite and clinical services.



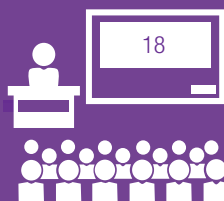
In mid-2016, the NSW Government commenced the process of identifying non-government services to transfer the running of all the remaining government operated specialist disability services.

House With No Steps for supported accommodation & respite in Sydney, Northern NSW, Illawarra Shoalhaven, Southern NSW, New England

LiveBetter Community Services for Bathurst, Blayney, Dubbo, Kelso and Orange

Hunter Valley Disability Services for Cessnock, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Newcastle and Port Stephens area

As of 19 April 2017 the NSW Government has identified 6 not-for-profit, non-government providers to commence transferring services in the 18 geographic service groupings.



The Benevolent Society for clinical services state-wide

Northcott for supported accommodation & respite in Western Sydney, South Western Sydney, Murrumbidgee

Mid North Coast Disability Services for Coffs Harbour, Kempsey, Port Macquarie and Wauchope

The NSW Government has also engaged **Mission Australia** to establish a service to assist people with disability whose specialist disability services are being transferred from government to non-government providers called **Transfer Connect**



Transfer of ADHC services to the non-government sector – what comes next?

Mid 2016

Non-government providers interested in taking on the delivery of Specialist Disability Services were invited to submit an Expression of Interest for the transfer of NSW disability services.

30 March 2017

Government identified three NGO's (House with No Steps, Northcott and Benevolent Society) to commence transferring services.

19 April 2017

Providers selected to operate supported accommodation services announced (LiveBetter, Hunter Valley Disability Services and Mid North Coast Disability Services).

30 June 2018

All disability specialist services transferred.

- The remaining geographic service groupings for supported accommodation and respite services still need to be decided.
- The Benevolent Society, the House With No Steps and Northcott transfers will occur from October 2017.
- Transfers to LiveBetter and Mid North Coast Disability Services will start from September 2017. Hunter Valley Disability Services transfer will begin from December 2017.
- The transfer of all NSW Government operated specialist disability services will be completed by 30 June 2018.
- People with disability in these services will be assisted by Transfer Connect and will also transition to the NDIS as and when their geographic service grouping is due to transition (if it hasn't already). The staff currently working in these services will also transfer.



For more information regarding the transfer of ADHC services to the non-government sector, visit:

www.ndp.prg.au/ndis-and-you/adhc-transition.

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