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Easy Read Understanding Your Service Agreement

What is a Service Agreement?



Unique Care Group wrote this information. When you see the words "we" or "us", it means Unique Care Group



We have written this document in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.



You can ask for help to read this service agreement.

A friend, family member or support person may be able to help **you**.

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What is a service agreement?



This service agreement is about the **services** and **supports you** will get from **us.**



It explains the supports that we will give you.

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At the end of this document, there is a list of:

- Your supports
- Their prices



We call this your Schedule of Supports.

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Responsibilities

Responsibilities are things that:



• You need to do.



• We need to do.



• Both of us need to do together.

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What you need to do

You need to:



 Tell us how you want to get your supports.



• Tell us 48 hours before if **you** want to cancel an appointment.



• Tell us as soon as possible if **your** plan changes or ends.

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What we need to do

We will give you:



• Supports that meet your needs.

• Supports when **you** want them.





- An invoice for your supports at least once a fortnight.
- Follow NDIS laws The <u>National Disability</u> <u>Insurance Scheme Act 2013.</u>

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• Keep the paperwork for your supports.



• Give **30 days'** notice if this agreement needs to end.



• Listen to feedback.



• Fix problems quickly.

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What both of us need to do together

We both need to:





• Treat each other kindly and with respect.

• Work out a plan for **your** supports.



• Check how **your** supports are going, at least once a year.



• Talk to each other about **your** supports and funding.

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Paying for your supports

Funding is the money to pay for your supports.

Below is **how** your funding can be **managed**:



The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)



Self Managed



Plan Managed



If the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) takes care of **your** funding, they will pay us for your supports.

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If **you** have a <u>**Plan Management**</u> Provider, they will pay us for **your** supports.

If **you** <u>Self Manage</u> your own funding, **you** need to:



Have enough funding to pay for our services.



Pay for travel costs if **you** mange your own transport funding.



We will send you invoices that tell you how much you need to pay.

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You will need to pay those invoices within 14 days.



If **you** don't, **we** might not be able to provide **you** with support.

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Changing this agreement



This agreement might need to change.



You might want to change it.

We might want to change it.



We will talk to you about any changes.

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Ending this agreement



You can end your service agreement if we can't give you the supports that **you** need.



You need to tell us **30 Days** before you want the agreement to end.



If **we** need to end the agreement, we will tell you **30 Days** before the date.

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Cancelling services



You must tell us if you need to cancel an appointment at least **48 hours** before.



We may have to charge you a fee if you don't tell us.

Tell us what you think



Its important that **we** know how **you** feel about our service.



You can:

• Give **us** feedback – tell **us** how things are going.

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 Make a complaint – tell us if something is wrong.

Contact Us



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