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| Criminal justice services 17006 |
| Outcome objective: Victorians have the capabilities to participate  Output group: Disability services  Output: Disability Services |

# 1. Service Objective

Criminal justice services deliver forensic disability treatment accommodation and support to address the needs of people with a disability in contact or at risk of contact with the criminal justice system.

# 2. Description of the service

Services include:

* assessment of a person’s forensic disability needs
* specialist forensic disability accommodation
* case coordination
* offender treatment programs provided in a highly supervised and structured environment
* offender treatment programs provided in the community to address behaviours of concern related to a person’s risk of offending
* crisis or emergency accommodation including time-limited accommodation support while on bail
* a short-term residential treatment facility (Intensive Residential Treatment Program located at the Disability Forensic Assessment and Treatment Service)
* assistance to function more independently in the community and reduce offending behaviours through skills development
* consultation and training to divisional and funded organisation staff
  + individual and group program interventions.

Specialist forensic disability accommodation is funded by the department and the support component is linked to the accommodation facility (that is, the supports are not attached to, or transferable with, any individual).

# 3. Client group

The client group this activity is targeted at is people with cognitive impairment or intellectual disability (within the meaning of the *Disability Act 2006*) who are in contact with the criminal justice system or who are at risk of coming into contact with the criminal justice system.

Priority access should be in accordance with the target cohort for each specific service, as identified in the Service Agreement or by legislation and departmental policy where this applies.

# 4. Obligations specific to this activity

In addition to the obligations listed in the Service Agreement, organisations funded to deliver this activity must comply with the following:

## 4a. Registration and Accreditation

* Independent review and accreditation against the department’s Human Services Standards, unless exempted.
* Registration under the Disability Act 2006.

## 4b. Program requirements and other policy guidelines

* [Disability Justice Practice Manual](https://intranet.dhhs.vic.gov.au/disability-justice-practice-guidelines-legal-policy-and-practice)

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# 5. Performance

Funding is subject to achieving the performance targets specified in Schedule 2 of the Service Agreement. Performance is measured as follows:

## Key performance measure: Number of clients

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| Aim/objective | The aim of this performance measure is to monitor the number of clients receiving support. |
| Target | The performance measure target is provided in the Service Agreement. |
| Type of count | Cumulative |
| Counting rule | Count the client only once regardless of the number of supports received during the reporting period. |
| Data source(s) collection | Quarterly Data Collection |
| Definition of terms | A client is defined as a person with a disability who is in contact with the criminal justice system or who is at risk of coming into contact with the system. |

# 6. Data collection

The reporting requirements for this service are:

| Data collection name | Data system | Data set | Reporting cycle |
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| Quarterly Data Collection (QDC) | CRISSP, QDC-Tool | QDC – minimum data set | Quarterly |

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