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| Health support for children in care  28055 |
| Outcome objective: Victorians are healthy and well  Output group: Primary, Community and Dental Health  Output: Community Health Care |

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**1. Service objective**

To improve the health and wellbeing of children entering or in care by improving access to health services.

**2. Description of the service**

The program funds health services including triage, screening, allied health, and multidisciplinary health assessments.

**3. Client group**

* Client Facing

The client group is children entering, or currently in statutory care.

**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**

N/A

**4b. Program requirements and other policy guidelines**

* [Community health integrated program guidelines: direction for the community health program](https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/primary-and-community-health/community-health/community-health-program/chip-guidelines) <https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/primary-and-community-health/community-health/community-health-program/chip-guidelines>
* [Policy and funding guidelines for health services](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/policy-and-funding-guidelines-for-health-services) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/policy-and-funding-guidelines-for-health-services>

**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 1: Number of hours of service**

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| **Aim/objective** | The performance measure target is provided in the Service Agreement. |
| **Target** | The performance measure target is provided in the Service Agreement. |
| **Type of count** | Cumulative |
| **Counting rule** | Direct and Indirect time are included in the number of hours of service. |
| **Data source(s) collection** | * Community Health Minimum Data Set (CHMDS) |
| **Definition of terms** | Direct time is the time spent in activities directly servicing the registered client, potential client or a family member/significant other of a client e.g. face-to-face, email, video link, telephone communication.   Indirect time is the time spent away from a client or clients in essential activities to provide support to a client or clients. Includes time spent on activities such as organising case meetings, preparing case notes, referral, clinical supervision, preparation for group sessions, secondary consultation, preparation for not attended sessions (DNA). |

**Key performance measure 2: Submission of a report**

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| **Aim/objective** | The aim of this performance measure is to monitor the total amount of brokerage funding that has been expended. |
| **Target** | The performance measure target is provided in the Service Agreement. |
| **Type of count** | Cumulative |
| **Counting rule** | Calculate the total amount of brokerage funding that has been expended during the reporting period. The amount should be exclusive of GST. |
| **Data source(s) collection** | * Brokerage Report |
| **Definition of terms** | N/A |

**6. Data collection**

The reporting requirements for this service are:

| **Data collection name** | **Data system** | **Data set** | **Reporting cycle** |
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| Brokerage Report | Manual Data Collection | Manual | Quarterly |
| Community Health Minimum Data Set (CHMDS) | CHMDS | CHMDS | Quarterly |

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