

Disability Act 2006

Victorian Senior Practitioner Direction

Behaviour support plans and NDIS behaviour support plans

1. Purpose

The purpose of this direction is to:

- a) revoke the direction for behaviour support plans and NDIS behaviour support plans, issued by Mandy Donley, dated 20 September 2023.
- b) direct that disability service providers and registered NDIS providers must only use the approved behaviour support plan template or NDIS behaviour support plan template specified in section 6 of this direction.

2. Authorising provision

This direction is made under section 146 of the Act.

3. Application

This direction applies to:

- a) all disability service providers
- b) all registered NDIS providers.

4. Term

This direction commences on the date it is signed and continues in effect until it is revoked or modified by the Victorian Senior Practitioner.

5. Definitions

In this direction:

- a) 'Act' means the Disability Act 2006;
- b) 'Providers' means the providers listed in paragraph 3 who must comply with this direction;
- c) 'Victorian Senior Practitioner' means the person appointed as the Senior Practitioner under section 23 of the Act;
- d) expressions used shall, unless the contrary intention appears, have the same respective meaning as they have in the Act.

6. Directions

I, Mandy Donley, Victorian Senior Practitioner, under section 146 of the Act:

- (a) revoke the direction for behaviour support plans and NDIS behaviour support plans, issued by Mandy Donley, dated 20 September 2023.
- (b) direct that disability service providers and registered NDIS providers must use either:
 - i. the NDIS behaviour support plan template (provided that all regulated restrictive practices are included within the template); or
 - ii. the Victorian Senior Practitioner's approved behaviour support plan template when developing behaviour support plans for persons with disability, or NDIS behaviour support plans for NDIS participants or Disability Support for Older Australians (DSOA) clients.

Signed this 12th day of September 2024



Mandy Donley, Victorian Senior Practitioner