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Changes to SHIP from 1 July 2017

'Support Period' Information

Disability Items



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Support Period Information



Health tab will be renamed Situation

This will better reflect items collected on this tab.

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Changes to support period information

• ADF indicator will be located under the Situation tab.

Admin Reasons History Situation Week Before Presenting Close

Is the client a current or former Australian Defence Force member (ADF)? This does not include non-Australian defence forces, or reservists who have never served full-time in the ADF.

*ADF Member

Does the client need help/supervision in the following areas due to a long-term health condition or disability?

| | Always / sometimes need help and/or supervision | Have difficulty, but don't need help / supervision | Don't have difficulty, but use aids / equipment / medication | Have no difficulty | |
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| Information box for disability items removed | Changes to SHIP |
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| The Notes has been deleted and replaced by pop-up messages. This change is designed to improve data quality. | Support Period Information |
| Admin Reasons History Health Week Before Presenting Close Admin Reasons History Situation Week Before Presenting Close Notes: This question should be completed for all clients, including children. This question relates to difficulties due to a long-term health | Disability items |
| condition or disability which has lasted, is expected to last, 6 months or more. Examples of long-term health conditions that might restrict everyday activities include severe asthma, epilepsy, mental health condition, hearing loss, arthritis, depression, autism, kidney disease, chronic pain, speech impairment and stroke. Select 'Have no difficulty' for clients who do not have a long-term health condition or disability? Always / sometimes Always / difficulty, but don't have difficulty, but don't have meand reader to or disability? | Services and Assistance |
| For children who only need help/supervision because of their young age, select 'Have no difficulty'. Medication is also included under 'aids/ equipment'. For further information on this item go to the AIHW website. Does the client need help/supervision in the following areas due to a long-term health condition or disability? For further information on this item go to the AIHW website. | Reasons for Seeking Assistance |
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Disability Items

Information alerts added to disability items

- Pop-up message will appear if either of the following options are selected for the disability items.
 - 1. 'Always/sometimes needs help and/or supervision'
 - 2. 'Have difficulty, but don't need help/supervision'
- A different message will appear for adult and child clients

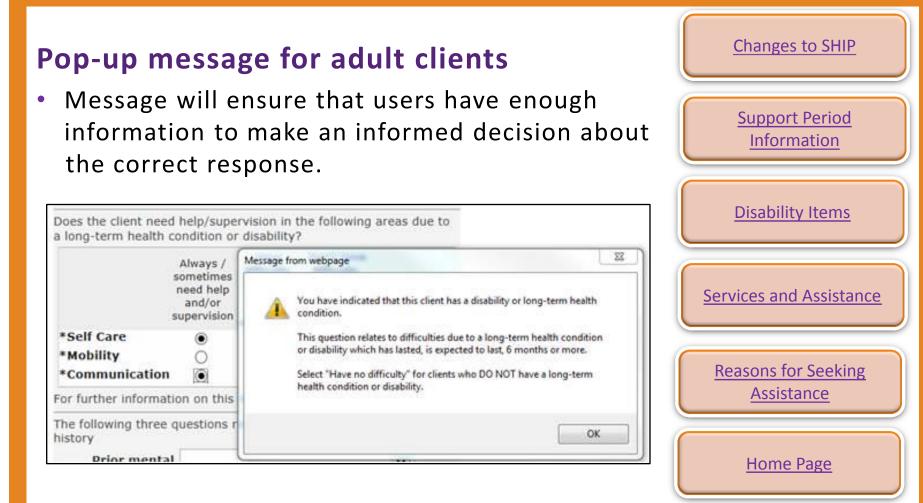




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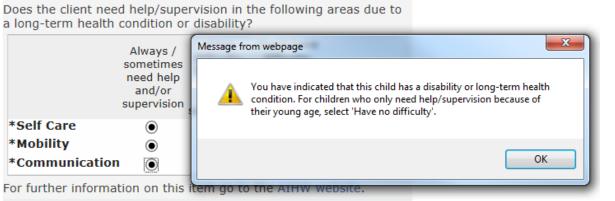
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Pop-up message for child clients

Message is a reminder that 'Have no difficulty' • should be selected for children who only need help/supervision because of their young age.







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Don't have

difficulty, but use

aids/equipment

Disability Items

Don't have

difficulty, but use

aids/equipment/

medication

Addition of medication to aids/equipment

 The response option 'Don't have difficulty, but use aids/equipment' has been updated to include 'medication' to ensure the correct interpretation of this response.

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Disability Items



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Services and Assistance

Definition of 'Assertive outreach for rough sleepers'

- Targeted at rough sleepers and refers to agency workers visiting clients in their usual or familiar environment to find flexible and creative ways of meeting their needs.
- Service delivery is generally intensive and not dependent on the client turning up to the service centre for appointments.
- Do not select Assertive outreach for rough sleepers if the client does not have a history of sleeping rough and you are visiting a client to assist them to sustain their tenancy.





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| | | | Training assistance Educational assistance | | | | | Training assistance Educational assistance | C | |
| | | | Financial information Material aid/brokerage | | | | | Financial information Material aid/brokerage | | Services and Assistance |
| | | | Assistance for incest/sexual assault Assistance for domestic/family violence | | | | | Assistance for incest/sexual assault Assistance for domestic/family violence | | |
| | | | Family/relationship assistance Assistance for trauma | | | | | Family/relationship assistance Assistance for trauma | | Reasons for Seeking |
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Reasons for Seeking Assistance



Definition of 'Housing crisis (e.g. eviction)'

- The client was formally evicted from their previous accommodation arrangement (for example, by a landlord or public housing official).
- The client was asked to leave their previous accommodation (for example, they were asked to leave by flatmates).





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Reasons for Seeking Assistance



Changes to SHIP This image shows the change on SHIP Support Period Admin Reasons History Health Week Before Presenting Close Admin Reasons History Situation Week Before Presenting Close Information *What reason does the client report for seeking What reason does the client report for seeking assistance? assistance? Financial difficulties Financial difficulties Housing affordability stress Housing affordability stress **Disability items** Housing crisis Housing crisis (e.g. eviction) Inadequate or inappropriate dwelling conditions Inadequate or inappropriate dwelling conditions Previous accommodation ended Previous accommodation ended Time out from family/other situation Time out from family/other situation Relationship/family breakdown Relationship/family breakdown Sexual abuse Sexual abuse Domestic and family violence Domestic and family violence Services and Assistance Non-family violence Non-family violence Mental health issues Mental health issues Medical issues Medical issues Problematic drug or substance use Problematic drug or substance use Problematic alcohol use Problematic alcohol use **Reasons for Seeking** Employment difficulties Employment difficulties Assistance

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