Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)
Community Rehabilitation Service

This information includes eligibility and planning processes required to use the ABI community rehabilitation service under the NDIS.

Our service:
The ABI community rehabilitation service provides a specialist service to people with moderate to severe ABI. This includes people who have had a stroke or head trauma.

We work together with you, your family and other services to help you reach your goals. We focus on finding ways for you to maintain achievement of your goals over the long term.

Eligibility:
If you are a client of the ABI community rehabilitation service and have completed rehabilitation with us, you may be eligible for our NDIS funded program.

You may be suitable for this service if:
- You are aged 18 years or over and have a moderate to severe ABI
- Your needs cannot be met by another community service
- It would be very difficult for you to change treatment teams
- You need the services of two or more Allied Health disciplines.

Pre-planning:
When your NDIS eligibility is confirmed, we recommend that you identify your needs and highlight the things that you cannot do.

To do this, you might want to write a plan for your week. Then, write down the gaps that you have in your care and estimate the hours of help or support you might need. The ABI community rehabilitation service can assist you with this preparation. We do this together with you, your family and other services such as your local doctor.

What you need to do:
- If you would like the ABI community rehabilitation service to provide you with support funded by the NDIS, please speak directly with your therapists
- We will need to see copy of your NDIS Plan before you are accepted as an NDIS client
- Once this is achieved, we will set up a Service Agreement together so we can start your care under the NDIS.

If you would like to provide feedback or request a copy of this information in a different format, contact us at patient.info@alfred.org.au

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