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| **ADDICTION SERVICES -**  **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG CONSULTATION AND LIAISON SERVICE**  **MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES**  **TIER THREE**  **SERVICE SPECIFICATION** | | |
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**Note:** Contact the Service Specification Programme Manager, Service Commissioning, Ministry of Health to discuss proposed amendments to the service specifications and guidance in developing new or updating and revising existing service specifications.

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**ADDICTION SERVICES-** **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG CONSULTATION**

**AND LIAISON SERVICE**

**MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES**

**TIER THREE SERVICE SPECIFICATION**

**MHD71A, MHD71B, MHD71C, MHD71D, MHD71S**

This tier three service specification is for Alcohol and other Drug Consultation and Liaison Service (the Service) must be used in conjunction with the tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services and tier two Addiction Services service specifications.

1. **Service Definition**

This Service will be fully integrated with other addiction services and will provide:

* advice, education, co-working
* training to areas such as pregnancy and maternal services, older persons services, hospitals, primary care, iwi / marae based services.

1. **Service Objectives**

* To provide a recovery oriented community based liaison service providing formal and informal education, advice and consultation within the community.
* To reduce relapse and take a harm minimisation approach.
* To offer expert assistance and advice in specific areas such as pregnancy and older persons services.
* To promote the awareness of co-existing addiction and mental health issues and advice on providing an integrated response to these issues.
  1. **Māori Health**

Refer to the tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services service specification.

**3. Service Users**

Refer to the tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services service specification.

**4. Access**

**4.1 Entry Criteria**

Access may be from any source, including by Eligible Persons directly, or upon referral from primary health services, family, whānau and community members or inpatient services including local iwi services.

**5. Service Components**

**5.1 Processes**

The processes include but are not limited to the following: engagement; assessment, information provision, consultation, liaison, advocacy, support, review process and discharge.

**5.2 Settings**

The Service may be provided in community, home and hospital based settings.

**5.3 Key Inputs**

A multi-disciplinary team of people with skills and experience in alcohol and other drug intervention, treatment and support, and who belong in one of the following categories:

* health professionals regulated by the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003
* people regulated by the Drug and Alcohol Practitioners Association Aotearoa New Zealand (DAPAANZ) or another health or social service professional body
* people who interact with service users and who are not subjected to regulatory requirements under legislation or by any other means.
  1. **Pacific Health**

Refer to the tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services service specification.

**6. Service Linkages**

Linkages are as described in tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services and tier two Addiction service specifications

**7.** **Purchase Units and Reporting Requirements**

**7.1** Purchase Unit (PU) Codes are defined in the DHB and Ministry’s Nationwide Service Framework Purchase Unit Data Dictionary. The following codes apply to this Service.

| **PU Code** | **PU Description** | **PU Definition** | **Unit of Measure** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MHD71A | Alcohol and other drug consultation liaison service – Senior medical staff | Service to provide a recovery oriented community based liaison service providing formal and informal education, advice and consultation within the community. The service is provided by senior medical staff. | FTE |
| MHD71B | Alcohol and other drug consultation liaison service – Junior medical staff | Service to provide a recovery oriented community based liaison service providing formal and informal education, advice and consultation within the community. The Service is provided by junior medical staff. | FTE |
| MHD71C | Alcohol and other drug consultation liaison service – Nursing and allied health staff | Service to provide a recovery oriented community based liaison service providing formal and informal education, advice and consultation within the community. The service is provided by nursing and allied health staff. | FTE |
| MHD71D | Alcohol and other drug consultation liaison service – Non-clinical staff | Service to provide a recovery oriented community based liaison service providing formal and informal education, advice and consultation within the community. The service is provided by non-clinical staff. | FTE |
| MHD71S | Alcohol and other drug consultation liaison | Service to provide a recovery oriented community based liaison service providing formal and informal education, advice and consultation within the community. | Service |

| **Unit of Measure** | **Unit of Measure Definition** |
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| FTE | Full-time equivalent staff member (clinical or non-clinical) involved in direct delivery of services to consumers. Exclude time that is formally devoted to administrative or management functions e.g. half-time coordination of a community team. |
| Service | Service purchased in a block arrangement uniquely agreed between the parties to the agreement |

**7.2. Reporting**

The Provider must comply with the requirements of national data collections: PRIMHD.

Additional information to be reported and the frequency of collection are specified by the Funder in the Provider Specific Terms and Conditions as agreed with the Service Provider.

The information required by the Funder will be sent to:

Performance Reporting

Sector Operations

Ministry of Health

Private Bag 1942

Dunedin 9054

Email [performance\_reporting@moh.govt.nz](mailto:performance_reporting@moh.govt.nz)

The Performance Monitoring Reporting tables for the Mental Health and Addiction Service Specifications[[1]](#footnote-1) may be used for performance monitoring if specified as agreed with the Funder.

1. Performance Monitoring Reporting cluster tables for Mental Health and Addiction Services are published on the Nationwide Service Framework Library, Mental Health and Addiction Service specifications page, Downloads section www.nsfl.health.govt.nz/service-specifications/current-service-specifications/mental-health-and-addiction-services [↑](#footnote-ref-1)