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| ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES –COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE FOR MENTAL HEALTH WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY **MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES** Tier THREEService Specification | | |
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**TIER THREE SERVICE SPECIFICATION**

**MHA13A, MHA13B, MHA13C, MHA13D, MHA13E, MHA13S**

This tier three service specification for Adult Mental Health Services Service for the Community Based Service for Mental Health with Intellectual Disability (the Service) is linked to tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services and tier two Adult Mental Health service specifications.

**1. Service Definition**

The Service will include:

* assessment and treatment of mental illness in people with intellectual disabilities, where such a specialist service is required
* co-ordination of treatment and interventions to ensure joint care management between mental health and intellectual disability services
* family and whānau support
* Service User self-help/mutual support opportunities
* education, consultation and advice to other mental health and intellectual disability services to assist those services in the ongoing care of people under their care.

**2. Service Objectives**

2.1 General

To provide a recovery-oriented specialist service that provides interventions to assist (directly or indirectly) people with combined problems of mental illness and intellectual disability.

**2.2 Māori Health**

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

**3. Service Users**

The Service Users are eligible adults as detailed in the tier two Adult Mental Health service specification.

**4. Access**

**4.1 Entry and Exit Criteria**

Referral to the Service is from community or inpatient mental health services, or from intellectual disability service providers and may include Needs Assessment Service Coordination where required.

**5. Service Components**

**5.1 Processes**

The following processes apply but are not limited to: assessment, treatment, intervention and support, review process and discharge.

**5.2 Settings**

The Service is community based.

**5.3 Key Inputs**

The Service is provided by a multi-disciplinary team of people with skills and experience in mental health and intellectual disability, intervention, treatment and support, made up of:

* health professionals regulated by the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003
* people regulated by a health or social service professional body
* people who interact with the Service Users and who are not subjected to regulatory requirements under legislation or by any other means.

**6. Service Linkages**

Linkages are not limited to those described in tier one Mental Health and Addiction Services and tier two Adult Mental Health service specifications and include the table below.

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| **Service Provider** | **Nature of Linkage** | **Accountabilities** |
| Providers of Disability Services | Referral  Liaison  Advice | Work with the relevant professionals and agencies in the care and support of the Service User |

**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** |
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| MHA13A | Community based Mental health with intellectual disability - Senior medical staff | A service by senior medical to provide a recovery-oriented specialist service that provides interventions to assist (directly or indirectly) people with combined problems of mental illness and intellectual disability. | FTE |
| MHA13B | Community based Mental health with intellectual disability - Junior medical staff | A service by senior medical to provide a recovery-oriented specialist service that provides interventions to assist (directly or indirectly) people with combined problems of mental illness and intellectual disability. | FTE |
| MHA13C | Community based Mental health with intellectual disability - Nursing and/or allied staff | A service by nurses and/or allied staff to provide a recovery-oriented specialist service that provides interventions to assist (directly or indirectly) people with combined problems of mental illness and intellectual disability. | FTE |
| MHA13D | Community based Mental health with intellectual disability - Non-clinical staff | A service by non-clinical support staff to provide a recovery-oriented specialist service that provides interventions to assist (directly or indirectly) people with combined problems of mental illness and intellectual disability. | FTE |
| MHA13E | Community based Mental health with intellectual disability – Cultural staff | A service by cultural support staff to provide a recovery-oriented specialist service that provides interventions to assist (directly or indirectly) people with combined problems of mental illness and intellectual disability. | FTE |
| MHA13S | Community based Mental health with intellectual disability services | A service to provide a recovery-oriented specialist service that provides interventions to assist (directly or indirectly) people with combined problems of mental illness and intellectual disability. | Service |

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| **Unit of Measure** | **Unit of Measure Definition** |
| 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 |

**9.2 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)