

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PRE-REFERRAL SCREENING TOOL

This tool is designed to support Referrer's in assessing whether St Bart's Mental Health Services are able to safely and effectively support the applicant. However, completing this document with an indication of eligibility, is not a guarantee of a successful position into this Service.

Instructions:

Section 1: Complete Basic Eligibility Criteria. If any 'No' response in this section, basic eligibly criteria <u>has not</u> been met and St Bart's Mental Health Supported Services are not able to accommodate the applicant at this time. Section 2: Complete only if Basic Eligibly has been met. If a 'No' response in this section, support needs eligibility <u>has</u> <u>not</u> been met.

NOTE: St Bart's Mental Health Supported Services are funded to provide 2 - 4 hours of accumulative daily support. Please consider alternative accommodations options until such time that support needs reduce and St Bart's Mental Health Supported Services can be reconsidered.

Accommodation Units (AU's) are staffed by a lone worker and is not staffed overnight, therefore careful consideration needs to be made before referring someone to this service.

SECTION 1: BASIC ELIGIBILITY

Basic Eligibility			
Diagnosed Mental Health concern and is linked or will be linked to a Community Mental Health Service	Yes	No	
Aged over 18 years	Yes	No	
Permanent Resident/ Citizen of Australia	Yes	No	
Currently receiving an income such as Centrelink or a regular wage	Yes	No	
Single applicant (no dependants, couples or expectant mothers)	Yes	No	
Homeless or is at risk of homelessness	Yes	No	
Willing and able to live in a shared environment	Yes	No	
Currently residing in Western Australia	Yes	No	
Willingness to engage in a Recovery Service Model	Yes	No	
Does not require specialised physical health care (e.g. specialised feeding, manual handling, end of life care etc.)	Yes	No	
Does not require in-house clinical support	Yes	No	

SECTION 2: ONGOING SUPPORT NEEDS

Support Needs							
<u>Consider the support needs of the applicant</u> (Consider daily living skills, medication assistance, emotional regulation, mobility, advocacy, management of risk issues etc. Exclude support provided by external agency i.e. NDIS)							
The applicant requires less than four hours of accumulative direct support daily?	Yes		No				
The applicant does not require personal care assistance?	Yes		No				

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