



Specialist Behaviour Support Providers: How to lodge a Behaviour Support Plan

Quick Reference Guide

This guide outlines how to use the **NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NDIS Commission) Portal** to lodge a behaviour support plan.

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Accessing the NDIS Commission Portal (the Portal)

Step 1: Obtain a Digital ID and RAM account

To access the Portal, you will need a Digital ID and RAM account. For instructions, see the [Quick Reference Guide: Getting access to NDIS Commission Portal](#).

Step 2: Are you considered suitable as a NDIS behaviour support practitioner?

Under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), a specialist behaviour support provider must engage behaviour support practitioners, who are persons that the NDIS Commissioner of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NDIS Commission) considers suitable to undertake behaviour support assessments and to develop behaviour support plans that may contain the use of restrictive practices. There is [information about this requirement](#) on our website.

If you have not been considered suitable as an NDIS behaviour support practitioner, your access request will be rejected.

Step 3 – Self request access role for the Portal

Behaviour Support Practitioner role

Once you have your Digital ID and RAM account and have been considered suitable as a NDIS behaviour support practitioner, log in to the Portal and request access for '**Behaviour Support Practitioner**'. This role is approved by the NDIS Commission. You will be notified via email if your access has been approved within approximately two business days.



Tip: if you are requesting multiple user roles, ensure the behaviour support practitioner role is requested separately from any other roles. Do not request multiple roles at the same time as this may result in your request for the behaviour support practitioner role being rejected.

Behaviour Support Practitioner Admin role

An administrative staff member or other non-behaviour support practitioner can assist in the lodging of behaviour support plans for the specialist behaviour support provider. However, a behaviour support practitioner must be added to the behaviour support plan in the Portal and is responsible for the information entered on the Portal and contained in the behaviour support plan.

The Behaviour Support Practitioner Admin can complete all steps required for lodgement; however, the behaviour support practitioner must complete the final step of clicking the 'Send draft' button.

When is the behaviour support plan lodged?

The behaviour support plan is lodged when the 'send draft' button is pressed and the status of the plan changes to 'pending'.

General tips when lodging a behaviour support plan



Tip: Complete mandatory fields when entering information.

These are identified by a red asterisk (*). Fields that are not marked with a red asterisk are not essential to complete the lodgement.



Tip: When searching for providers, always use the provider's ABN only. If you mistype the provider's name, the Portal may return zero results, as it looks for an exact match. Using the ABN as the only search term is the most reliable way of finding providers in the Portal quickly.



Tip: Ensure you add the implementing providers' service location/outlet after adding the implementing provider. This is required to add the behaviours of concern and restrictive practices.

Getting ready to lodge

Prior to lodgement, it is a good idea to have the following items easily available and accessible:

1. **A completed behaviour support plan** in a document that contains at least one regulated restrictive practice. The plan can be written on your own template or on the NDIS Commission template. **Note - if there are no restrictive practices in the plan, lodgement is not required.**
2. **Implementing provider details:**
 - a. Each Implementing provider's ABN
 - b. Service location outlet ID number or outlet name or outlet address
3. **Medication details** (if chemical restraint is included in the plan) e.g., medication chart with the names of the medications, dosage and frequency.
4. **A functional behaviour assessment**, if a comprehensive behaviour support plan is being lodged, as this must also be attached to the Portal.

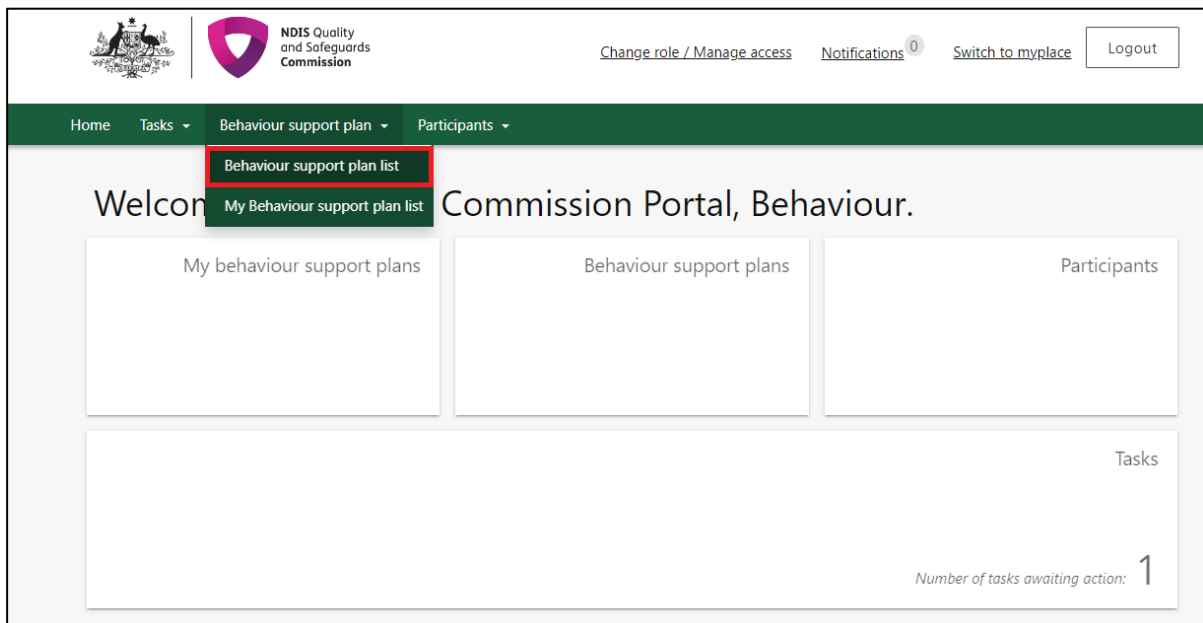


Tip: Select 'Functional Behaviour Assessment' as the document type when uploading.

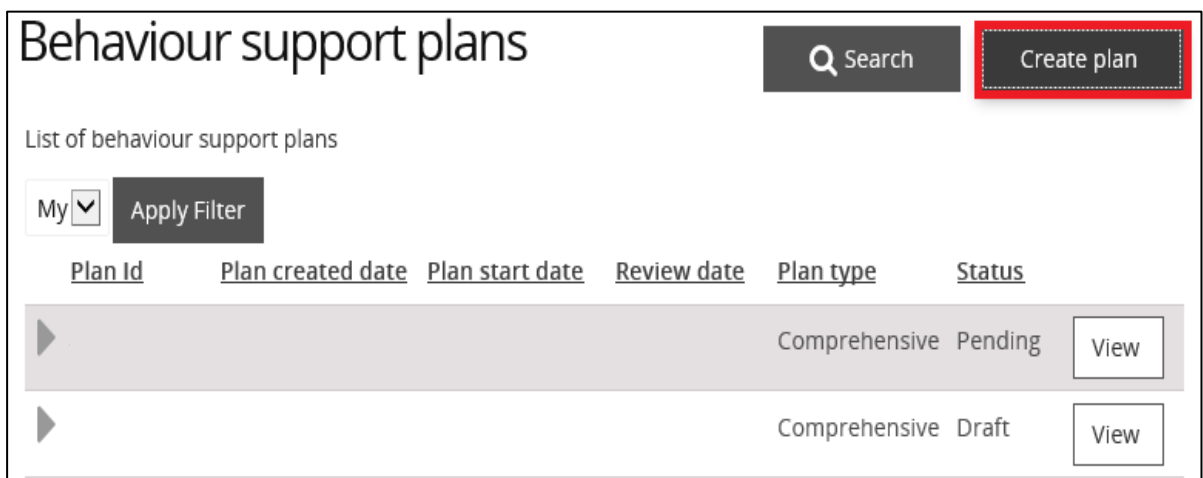
If you have multiple access roles, ensure you are logged in as behaviour support practitioner or Behaviour Support Practitioner Admin role.

1. Create behaviour support plan identification number (plan ID)

- 1.1. Click on the behaviour support plan drop down menu and select **Behaviour support plan list**.



- 1.2. Click **Create plan**.



- 1.3. Select *Interim* or *Comprehensive* and then select **Save and continue**.

Only select *Comprehensive* if you have a completed a functional behaviour assessment ready to upload. Once you select either *Interim* or *Comprehensive*, a plan identification number (plan ID) is created for this plan type and cannot be changed. If you select the wrong plan type, you will need to go back to step 1.2 and create another plan.



Tip: Do not select 'RP record (no BSP)' plan type. If you are a practitioner uploading a behaviour support plan, then you should only choose between an interim plan and a comprehensive plan.



Tip: If the wrong plan type is selected, go to step 15 to close the plan and select 'created in error' as reason for closure.

Behaviour support ▾

Create a behaviour support plan * required

Plan type:*

Comprehensive

Comprehensive

Interim

RP Record (no BSP)

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You have now created a draft behaviour support plan in the Portal.

Note: NSW/ACT practitioners need to provide the plan ID to implementing providers for the authorisation submission.

Behaviour support plan

Person: TEST TEST
Type: Comprehensive
Status: Draft
Behaviour support practitioner: Behaviour Support

[Overview](#)
[Person details](#)
[Key contacts](#)
[Details](#)
[Implementing providers](#)

Overview

Notifications

More than 3 providers: N

More than 3 restraints: N

Report due: Report due in 8 days

Overview

Id: 4-7QF2Y1F

Created date: dd/mm/yyyy 23/08/2023

Behaviour support practitioner: Behaviour Support

RP authorisation status:

Provider list

There are no providers



Tip: The **plan ID** is located in the 'Behaviour support plan overview' section on the right-hand side of the screen.

2. Add participant details

2.1. Click the **Person details** from the left-hand side menu then click **Select Add**.

The screenshot shows the 'Person details' form within the 'Behaviour support plan' system. The left-hand side menu is visible, with 'Person details' selected. The main form area is titled 'Person details' and contains a text input field labeled 'Person'. Below the input field, it states 'There are no participants recorded.' A red 'Add' button is located in the bottom right corner of the form area. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Tasks', 'Behaviour support plan', and 'Participants'.

2.2. On the 'Participant Search' screen, enter the participant details and click **Search**.

The screenshot shows the 'Participant search' form. It contains several input fields: 'NDIS number:', 'COS participant Id:', 'First name:', 'Middle name:', 'Last name:', 'Date of birth: dd/mm/yyyy' (with a calendar icon), 'Gender:' (with a dropdown menu labeled 'Please Select'), and 'Email address:'. There are also links for 'Clear search' and 'Cancel search' on the left, and a red 'Search' button on the right.

2.3. Select a **Participant record** to add then click **Select**.

The screenshot shows the 'Results' table with a single participant record. The table has columns for 'First name', 'Last name', 'NDIS number', 'Date of birth', 'Email address', and 'Status'. The record shows 'TEST' for both first and last names, '7777777' for the NDIS number, '30/10/1997' for the date of birth, and 'Active' for the status. A red 'Select' button is located to the right of the record. A 'Create participant' button is also visible in the top right corner.

First name	Last name	NDIS number	Date of birth	Email address	Status
TEST	TEST	7777777	30/10/1997		Active

- 2.4. Check the participant details for accuracy. If they are incorrect, update the **person's details**. Go to step 3.1.



Tip: If numerous entries appear, cross check against the Date of Birth (DOB) on the behaviour support plan and NDIS participant number.

Create/update participant * required

Date created: 28/10/2022

Last updated: 28/10/2022

Last updated by: CallCentre03 CallCentre03

COS participant Id: 4-7HB0P68

NDIS number:
7777777

First name:*
TEST

Middle name:

Last name:*
TEST

Title:*
Mr

Gender:*
Indeterminate

Country of birth:
Please Select

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) origin:
Please Select

Date of birth:* dd/mm/yyyy
30/10/1997

Age:
25 Years 9 Months



Tip: If you select an existing participant, this will auto populate their details in the plan, so you can move to the next section.


- 2.5. If no participant records appear after searching, click **Create participant** and go to step 2.6.

Results

Create participant

No records were found matching your search criteria. Please refine your search and try again.

2.6. Enter the participant details and go to step 3.1.

NDIS number:		
<input type="text"/>		
First name:*	Middle name:	Last name:*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Title:*	Gender:*	Country of birth:
<div>Please Select ▼</div>	<div>Please Select ▼</div>	<div>Please Select ▼</div>
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) origin:	Date of birth: * dd/mm/yyyy	Age:
<div>Please Select ▼</div>	<div><input type="text"/> </div>	<div>Years Months</div>



Tip: Once you have created the participant record for the first behaviour support plan, it will be available to use for any subsequent behaviour support plans for that participant.



Tip: When lodging a behaviour support plan for a person that is funded under the Disability Supports for Older Australians (DSOA) Program, enter their health ID number under the section for NDIS participant number. If you do not know their health ID number put "COS". The NDIS Commission Portal will accept any number entered if the letters COS are placed in front.

3. Add disability details

3.1. Scroll down to the **Disability details** tile then click **Add/update disability**.



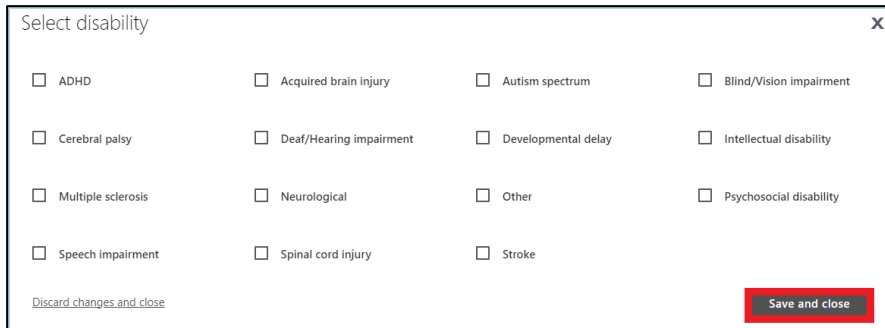
▼ Disability details

Add disability details.

No disabilities recorded.

Add/update disability

3.2. Select the **Disability type/s**, then click **Save and close**.



Select disability X

<input type="checkbox"/> ADHD	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquired brain injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Autism spectrum	<input type="checkbox"/> Blind/Vision impairment
<input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral palsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf/Hearing impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental delay	<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple sclerosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychosocial disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Speech impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal cord injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	

[Discard changes and close](#)

Save and close

4. Add address details

4.1. Scroll down to the **Addresses** tile then click **Add address**.

▼ Addresses

Add current participant address.

No addresses recorded.

Add address

4.2. Type the **Address details** using no punctuation, then click **Save**.

Add address

Address Format: Street Number, Street Name, Suburb, State, Postcode

Enter your address and select an option from the dropdown list.

If the address does not appear in the list, try again, or click "I don't see my address" from the dropdown list.

Please enter the full address below*:

e.g. 76 Athllon Drive Greenway ACT 2900

Discard changes and return

Save

4.3. Then scroll down and click, **save and return**.

▼ Addresses

Add current participant address.

Address

Status

Start date

▶ 123 Testing Street, SUBURB NSW 2000

Active

09/08/2024

Discard changes and return

Save and return

5. Consent to share information

- 5.1. The consent to share information section is not mandatory.
Only complete this section if you have a copy of evidence of consent from the participant (or someone authorised to do so on their behalf). Click **update**.
If you do not have a copy, go to step **6.1**.

Consent to share information

The participant (or someone authorised to do so on their behalf) consents to the Commission sharing the following records with any government department or authority responsible for authorisation of restrictive practices concerning the participant in order to help it exercise that responsibility:

(a) this plan

(b) any report that the Commission receives about the use of restrictive practices concerning the participant.


Update

I attach a copy of evidence of the consent:

No

- 5.2. Select Yes, enter the details of the consent and click **save**.

Update consent to share information



If you have a copy of evidence of the consent, you will need to add this to attachments in the left hand navigation before updating the information here.

The participant (or someone authorised to do so on their behalf) consents to the Commission sharing the following records with any government department or authority responsible for authorisation of restrictive practices concerning the participant in order to help it exercise that responsibility:

(a) this plan

(b) any report that the Commission receives about the use of restrictive practices concerning the participant.

* required

I attach a copy of evidence of the consent:*	Consent received date: * dd/mm/yyyy	Consent provided by:*
<div>Yes</div>	<div></div>	<div></div>

[Discard changes and close](#) **Save**

- 5.3. Go to the attachments tab on the left-hand side menu. **Click Add attachments.** Then upload a copy of the consent. Make sure you select **consent to share information** as the 'document type' from the drop-down options and click **save and close**.

Add/update attachment details X

* required

Name:*
Consent to Share Information

Document type:*
Consent to share information

Description: Maximum of 250 characters

[Discard changes and close](#) Save and close



Tip: If you select 'Yes' to 'attaching a copy of the consent', and you do not add evidence of the consent in the attachments tab, it will not let you send the draft plan to **'pending'** status.

6. Add key contacts

6.1. Click the **Key contacts** from left hand side menu then click **Add**.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a 'Behaviour support plan'. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: 'Overview', 'Person details', and 'Key contacts' (which is highlighted). The main content area is titled 'Key contacts' and contains a text box with the message 'There are no key contacts.' and an 'Add' button in the top right corner.

6.2. Click **Search**.

The screenshot shows a form titled 'Add key contact'. It features a large text input area and a 'Search' button in the top right corner. At the bottom left, there is a link that says 'Discard changes and return'.

6.3. Type the key contact's search details then click **Search**.

The screenshot shows a 'Search contact' form with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains several input fields: 'First name:', 'Last name:', 'DOB: dd/mm/yyyy' (with a calendar icon), 'Gender:' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Email address:', 'Phone number:', and 'Contact id:'. At the bottom right is a 'Search' button, and at the bottom left is a link that says 'Discard changes and close'.

6.4. Select a Key contact record to add then click **Select and close**.

Add contact

Search again

	Last name	First name	DOB	Mobile	Email address	Gender	Contact Id
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	SINGH	BEE	01/01/1988	02 6161 6161	bee.singh@email	Unspecified	4-3RMT9WX
<input type="radio"/>	SINGH	GIL		02 6161 6161	gil.singh@email.		4-3SD0P06

[Discard changes and close](#)

CreateSelect and close

6.5. If the key contact you are searching for is not there, click on the **Create** button and enter their details.

6.6. Check the **Key contact's details** for accuracy.

6.7. Update **Key contact's details** if they are incorrect.

6.8. Click **Save**.

Key contact

* required

Title:*

First name:*

Last name:*

Person type:*

Person consulted, if other:

Consulted date: * dd/mm/yyyy

Email address:

Phone number:

[Discard changes and return](#)

Save

7. Enter details about the behaviour support plan

- 7.1. Click **Details** from the left-hand side menu.
Click **Update**.
Click the **select** button next to the behaviour support practitioner box to select the practitioner that you are uploading the plan for.
- 7.2. Enter the **start date**, **end date** and **review date**. The review date should be at least one month before the end date.

The screenshot shows the 'Behaviour support plan' details form. On the left is a sidebar with a menu: 'Person:', 'Type: Comprehensive', 'Status: Expired', 'Behaviour support practitioner:', 'Overview', 'Person details', 'Key contacts', 'Details' (highlighted with a red box), 'Implementing providers', 'Assessments', 'Behaviours of concern', and 'Plan description'. The main form area is titled 'Details' and contains several fields. At the top right are buttons: 'Copy', 'Send draft', and 'Update' (highlighted with a red box). The form fields are arranged in a grid: 'Id:', 'Created date: dd/mm/yyyy', 'Type:', 'Behaviour support practitioner:', 'Behaviour support practitioner's organisation:', 'RP authorisation status:', 'Start date: dd/mm/yyyy', 'End date: dd/mm/yyyy', 'Review date: dd/mm/yyyy', 'State:', 'Is short term approval in place?', 'Overall status:', 'Reason for closure:', and 'Status change date: dd/mm/yyyy'. The 'Start date', 'End date', and 'Review date' fields are grouped together and highlighted with a red box. The 'State' and 'Is short term approval in place?' fields are also highlighted with a red box.



Tip: Plan start dates in the portal should align with the dates on the attached behaviour support plan.



Interim behaviour support plans are developed within 1 month and comprehensive behaviour support plans are developed with 6 months of being engaged.

A provider is considered 'engaged' from either the date of the service agreement, or the date specified in the service agreement (i.e. where a date is specified in the agreement by which the provider is to commence developing the plan)

- 7.3. Enter the **State** the participant is living in.

For Queensland only, indicate whether a short-term approval is in place.



Tip: After saving, check that the dates you have entered are correct. If they are incorrect, update and save again.

8. Add implementing provider details



The NDIS (Provider Registration and Practice Standards) Rules 2018 state “a person must be registered under section 73E of the Act to provide a class of supports to a participant if, during the provision of the supports, there is, or is likely to be, an interim or ongoing need to use a regulated restrictive practice in relation to the participant.”

This means any NDIS funded provider who implements (or is likely to implement) restrictive practices is required to be registered with the NDIS Commission for the type of support they are providing. This includes completing audit against Module 2A: Implementing Behaviour Support Plans. They do not need to be registered specifically for behaviour support registration group 0110.

Unregistered implementing provider



If you are developing a behaviour support plan for a participant who is engaging unregistered providers and implementing regulated restrictive practices, please contact the NDIS Commission.

No implementing provider

When there is no NDIS funded implementing provider using the regulated restrictive practice (e.g., family members, school) you will not be able to enter the behaviours of concern or regulated restrictive practices in the plan. The delivery of services to NDIS participants funded by the State or Territory Government, is an example of a non-NDIS provider and may include Forensic, Health and Mental Health Services or child protection agencies.

For these behaviour support plans:

- complete [step 9](#) if it is a comprehensive plan - adding a functional behaviour assessment.
- complete [step 12](#) – attach a copy of the plan.
- then go to [step 15](#) and close the plan. Select the appropriate reason for closure e.g. **implemented by family** or **implemented by non-NDIS provider**.

For a behaviour support plan that is implemented by a registered NDIS provider(s), continue to follow each step in this guide.

8.1. Select **Implementing providers** and click **Add**.



Tip: Only add in NDIS providers who are implementing the restrictive practices. Do not add other providers to this section. Any other providers involved who are not implementing any restrictive practices can be added under **Key contacts** (see section 6).



Tip: As the practitioner and the specialist behaviour support provider, you are automatically displayed on the **‘details’** view and do not need to be re-added here.

Behaviour support plan

Person:

Type: Comprehensive

Status: Draft

Behaviour support practitioner:

- Overview
- Person details
- Key contacts
- Details
- Implementing providers**
- Assessments
- Behaviours of concern
- Schedule of restrictive practices
- Monthly reporting of restrictive practices
- Authorised reporting officer report submission

Implementing providers

Select provider to view details.

There are no providers.

Approve **Add**

Service locations (outlets)

Add an implementing provider's service location (outlet) to this plan.

There are no service locations (outlets) selected.

Add

8.2. Type the **implementing provider ABN** then click **Search**.

You can also search by name, however it is easier to find the correct provider by using the ABN only. You should also verify both the ABN and provider name to ensure you have not selected another provider that is not involved with the participant.

Search provider

Name:

Phone:

Email:

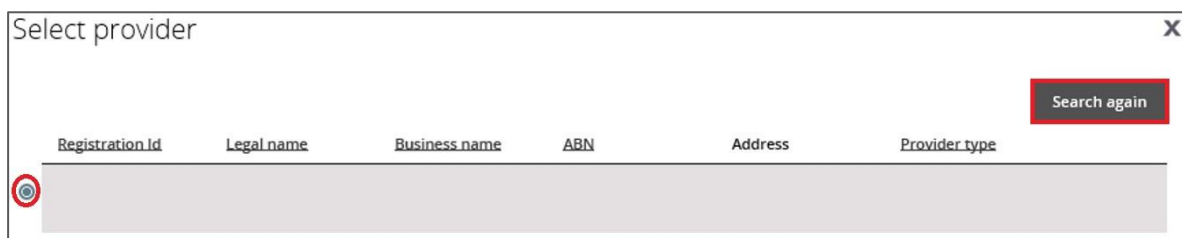
ABN:

State:

Discard changes and close

Search

8.3. Select an **Implementing provider record** to add then click **Confirm**.



If there are more providers to add, **repeat steps 8.1 – 8.3**.

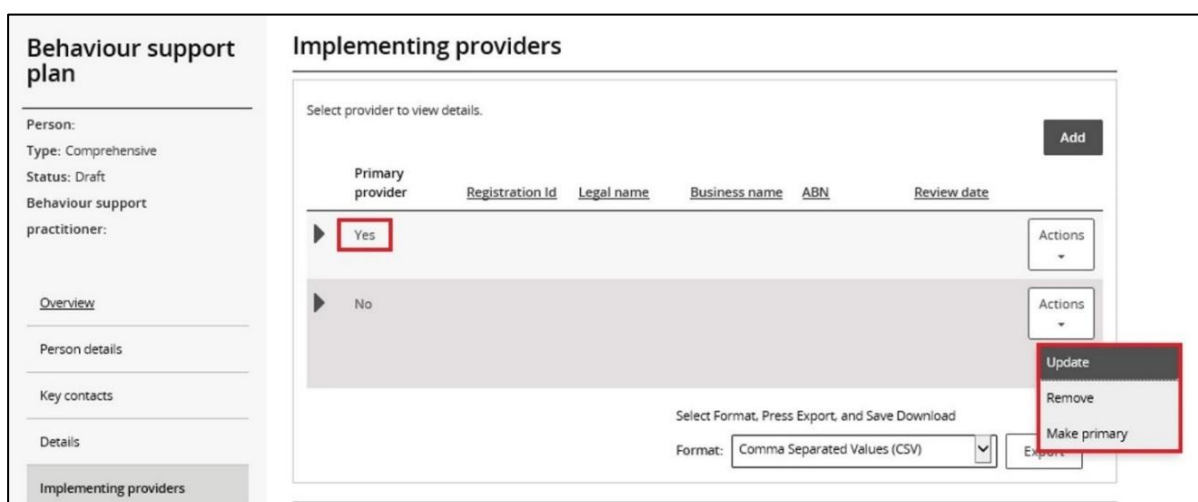
8.4. Where there are multiple providers, select a **primary provider**. This is the provider likely to be using the restrictive practices the most. Click the **Actions** button to change a primary provider.



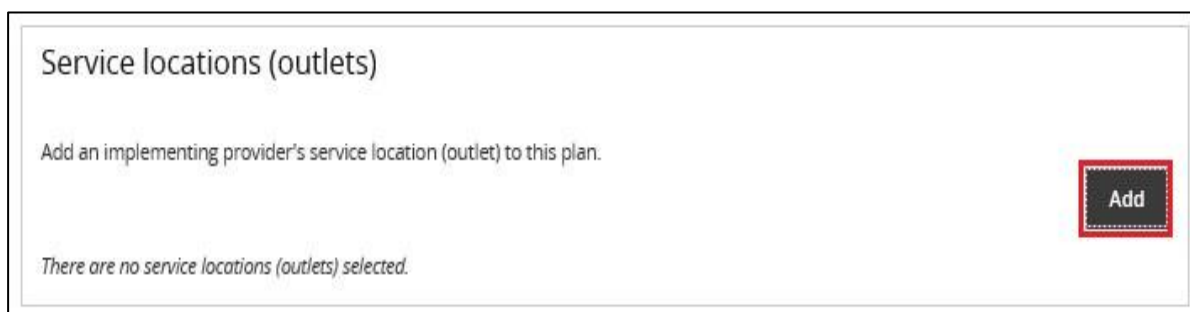
Tip: When the plan status is in draft, the **Remove** button is available. If a provider is added in error, ensure it is not the primary provider, click the **Actions** button and click **Remove**.



Tip: The primary provider cannot be removed. Add the correct provider first, make them the primary provider by clicking the **make primary** button, and then remove the incorrect provider. *Note: This will also remove any behaviours of concern or restrictive practices that have been attached to this provider.*



8.5. Click on the Provider name and, on the 'Service locations (outlets)' screen, click **Add**.



8.6. Type the **Service location (outlet) name or ID** then click **Add**.

If you are unsure of what outlet address to add, confirm with the implementing provider. You can also leave the fields blank, and click on the **Search locations** button. This will bring up a list of all available service locations to select from.

Select service locations (outlet) X

Search locations

Outlet Id	Outlet name	Outlet type	Address	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>				Active

Discard changes and close

Confirm

8.7. Select a **Service location record** to add then click **Confirm**.



Tip: You will not be able to add any behaviours of concern or regulated restrictive practices if a service location is not added.



Tip: If there is more than one provider, you need to add a service location for each provider by repeating steps 8.5 – 8.7.

9. Add a functional behaviour assessment

This is a mandatory field for comprehensive behaviour support plans. It is not required for interim plans.

9.1. Select **Assessments** and click **Add**.

This is a two-step process – first create a record of the assessment by clicking **Add**. Then upload a copy of the assessment under **Attachments**.

The screenshot shows the 'Behaviour support plan' interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Overview, Person details, Key contacts, Details, Implementing providers, and Assessments (which is highlighted). The main content area is titled 'Assessments'. It contains a text box with instructions: 'Add functional behaviour assessment here. Other relevant assessments can be added if the appropriate consent has been received. Protected and sensitive information should not be added.' Below this text box is a red 'Add' button. Further down, there is a section titled 'Attachments' with a dropdown arrow and a red box around it. To the right of this section is a grey 'Add attachment' button. At the bottom of the Attachments section, a message states: 'You currently don't have an attachment linked to this assessment. If you have the right access and if the button is enabled, click "Add attachment".'

9.2. Enter the assessor's name and report date and select *Functional Behaviour Assessment* then click **Save**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add assessment' modal form. It has a title bar with 'Add assessment' and a close button (X). The form contains several fields: 'Assessor:*' (text input, highlighted with a red box), 'Assessment:*' (dropdown menu showing 'FunctionalBehaviour Assessment', highlighted with a red box), and 'Report date: dd/mm/yyyy*' (date picker, highlighted with a red box). Below these are two larger text areas: 'Assessment information:' and 'Assessor's qualifications:'. At the bottom left is a link 'Discard changes and close', and at the bottom right is a red 'Save' button. A small asterisk with the text '* required' is located in the top right corner of the form area.

Note: **Assessment information** and **Assessor's qualifications** are not mandatory fields.



Tip: Only the functional behaviour assessment is required to be attached. Other assessments do not need to be lodged with the NDIS Commission, but practitioners can attach other reports if useful.

9.3. Click on the name of the assessment, then select the **Attachments** tile and click **Expand**.

9.4. Click **Add attachment**.

9.5. Choose a **File to Upload (attach)** then click **Open**.

9.6. Select *Functional Behaviour Assessment* as the **Document type** then click **Save and close**.

Add attachment details

Name:*

Document type:*

FunctionalBehaviour Assessment

Description:

You have 218 of 250 characters remaining

This assessment will provide....

Discard changes and close

Save and close



Tip: If the functional behaviour assessment is contained within the behaviour support plan, attach the behaviour support plan here as well as attaching it under **attachments**.



Tip: Ensure that you have Functional Behaviour Assessment showing on the screen in two places, both at the top and underneath **Attachments**.

Behaviour support plan

Person:
Type: Comprehensive
Status: Draft
Behaviour support practitioner: User1 BVT

Overview

Person details

Key contacts

Details

Implementing providers

Assessments

Behaviours of concern

Schedule of restrictive practices

Monthly reporting of restrictive practices

Assessments

Add functional behaviour assessment here. Other relevant assessments can be added if the appropriate consent has been received. Protected and sensitive information should not be added.

Add

Assessor	Assessment	Report date	Assessment information	Assessor's qualifications
John Smith	FunctionalBehaviour Assessment	02/06/2020		

Update

Attachments

Add attachment

Name	Type	Document type	Size	Date uploaded	Uploaded by
Participant Functional behaviour assessment	docx	FunctionalBehaviour Assessment	73	02/06/2020	User1 BVT

Actions-

10. Add behaviours of concern

10.1. Click **Behaviours of concern** from left-hand side menu and click **Add**.

Person:
Plan type: Comprehensive
Plan status: Draft
Behaviour support practitioner:
Overview
Person details
Providers
Behaviours of concern

Behaviours of concern

Below is a list of behaviours of concern for all providers. Click view to see full details.

Find: Please Select

Search: Run Search

Add

There are no behaviour of concern records.

10.2. Select a Behaviour of concern from the **Behaviour of concern** drop down field. Select the **Provider Business name** and **Service location**, then click **Next**.

Add behaviour of concern * required

Id:

Behaviour of concern:* Harm to self - physical

Provider business name:* Select

Service location:* Quenbeyan Select

[Discard changes and return](#) **Next**

10.3. Do not enter the behaviour of concern details. Scroll down and Click **Save and return**.

Triggers: *Maximum of 2000 characters*

Low risk scenarios: *Maximum of 2000 characters*

High risk scenarios: *Maximum of 2000 characters*

Function of behaviour: *Maximum of 2000 characters*

[Discard changes and return](#)

Save and return

If there are more behaviours of concern to add, **repeat steps 10.1 – 10.3**.

- 10.4. If there are multiple providers, the behaviour of concern must be added against each provider where the behaviour occurs. To do this, select the behaviour of concern and click on the **copy** button. Change the **Provider business name** and **Service location** to reflect the different provider.

Behaviours of concern

Below is a list of behaviours of concern for all providers. Click view to see full details.

Find:

Please Select

Search:

Run Search

Add

<u>Id</u>	<u>Behaviour of concern</u>	<u>Provider business name</u>	<u>Service location</u>	
	Physical aggression - property			<div>Actions</div> <div></div>
	Physical aggression - people			<div>View</div> <div>Update</div> <div>Copy</div> <div></div>
	Verbal aggression - people			<div></div>

11. Add restrictive practices

11.1. Click **Schedule of restrictive practices** from the left-hand side menu, and then click **Add**.

Person:
Plan type: Comprehensive
Plan status: Draft
Behaviour support practitioner:
Overview
Person details
Behaviours of concern
Schedule of restrictive practices

Restrictive practices

Implementing providers are required to submit a monthly report on restrictive practice use. Select 'Report' for each restrictive practice type below.

Find: Please Select

Search: Run Search

Add

There are no restrictive practices.

11.2. Complete the **restrictive practice** information from drop down fields then click **Next**.

Add restrictive practice * required

Select the type of restrictive practice

Provider business name:* Select

Service location:* Select

Administration type:* Routine

Restrictive practice type:* Environmental Restraint

Restrictive practice sub-type: Restricted access - activity

Sub type, if other:

[Discard changes and return](#) **Next**

11.3. Enter the **restrictive practice authorisation details**. If you have not received a copy of authorisation select **No** and click **save and return**

Restrictive practice details

* required

Provide details for restrictive practice

Attach Evidence of Authorisation. If you are an implementing provider reviewing this plan, attach evidence of authorisation in the attachments section.

Authorisation

Is authorisation and consent required?*

Yes

Have authorisation and consent been received?*

No

Status:

Unauthorised

Authorisation and consent received from:

Please Select

Authorisation start date: dd/mm/yyyy

Authorisation end date: dd/mm/yyyy

Attachments

Add attachments, including evidence of authorization if required.

Add attachment

You currently don't have an attachment linked to this restrictive practice. If you have the right access and if the button is enabled, click "Add attachment".

Discard changes and return

Save and return

Tip: It is the role of the Implementing provider(s) to lodge evidence of authorisation. Therefore, if authorisation is not yet obtained, the implementing provider (Authorised Reporting Officer role) can edit these fields and attach evidence of authorisation when they are activating the plan. (See **NDIS Commission Quick Reference Guide – Activating Behaviour Support Plans and Lodging Evidence of Authorisation** for additional information).

Tip: Restrictive Practice authorisation details can be edited, and evidence attached even when the plan is active.

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- 11.4. If you have received evidence of authorisation, record these details under the authorisation section and attach this evidence at the bottom of the restrictive practice details page. Then click **Save and return**.

Restrictive practice details

* required

Provide details for restrictive practice

Attach Evidence of Authorisation. If you are an implementing provider reviewing this plan, attach evidence of authorisation in the attachments section.

Authorisation

Is authorisation and consent required?*

Yes

Have authorisation and consent been received?*

Yes

Status:

Authorised

Authorisation and consent received from:*

Please Select

Authorisation start date: dd/mm/yyyy*

Authorisation end date: dd/mm/yyyy*

Attachments

Add attachments, including evidence of authorisation if required.

Add attachment

You currently don't have an attachment linked to this restrictive practice. If you have the right access and if the button is enabled, click "Add attachment".

Discard changes and return

Save and return

Note: The 'Authorisation and consent received from' should be **Authorising Body**, not **Guardian**. Queensland is the only exception to this.

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- 11.5. For **chemical restraint**, different dosages or frequencies of the same medication can be combined and entered as a total daily dose. For example, 5mg in the morning and 10mg in the evening of the same medication can be entered in a total daily dose of 15mg. Where the frequency is less than daily, the frequency can be selected from the drop-down options.

Status:
Behaviour support practitioner:

Overview

Person details

Key contacts

Details

Implementing providers

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Authorised reporting officer report submission

Actions

Attachments

Notes

Restrictive practice details * required

Provide details for restrictive practice

Attach Evidence of Authorisation. If you are an implementing provider reviewing this plan, attach evidence of authorisation in the [attachments section](#).

Authorisation

Is authorisation and consent required?*

Please Select

Have authorisation and consent been received?

Please Select

Status:

Authorisation and consent received from:

Please Select

Authorisation start date: dd/mm/yyyy

Authorisation end date: dd/mm/yyyy

Medication details

Drug name:*

Frequency:*

Total daily dosage:*

Unit of measurement:*

g (grams)
mg (milligrams)
ml (millilitres)
ug (micrograms)

Duration:

Conditions/limits of use:*

Please Select

Side effects:*

- 11.6. To enter additional restrictive practices, **repeat steps 11.1 – 11.5**.

- 11.7. If there are multiple providers, the regulated restrictive practice must be added against each provider that will be using the practice. To do this, select the restrictive practice and click **Copy**. Then change the **Provider business name** and **Service location** to reflect the different provider.



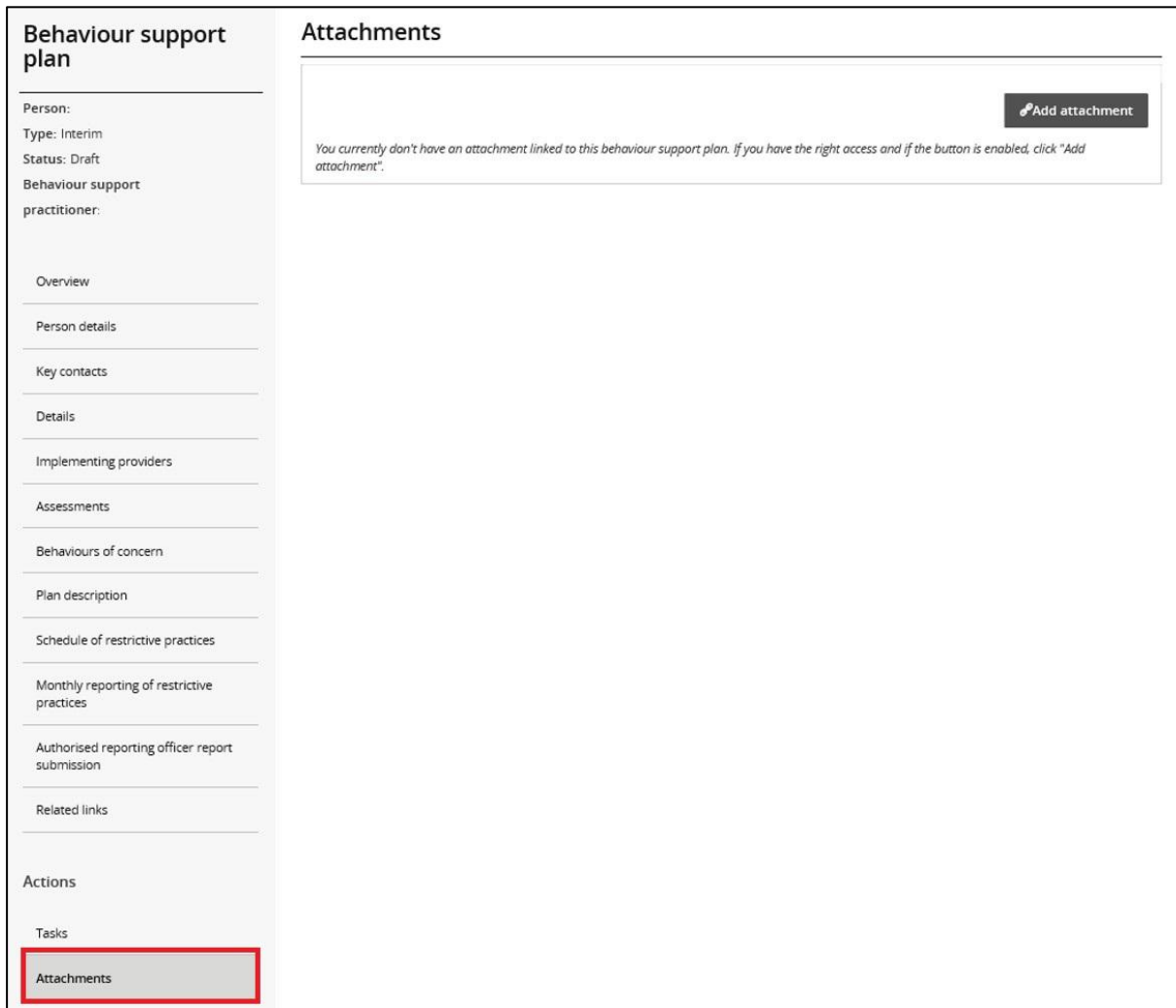
Tip: Each implementing provider must have at least one restrictive practice listed.



Tip: The regulated restrictive practices outlined in the behaviour support plan need to match the regulated restrictive practices entered into the schedule of restrictive practices.

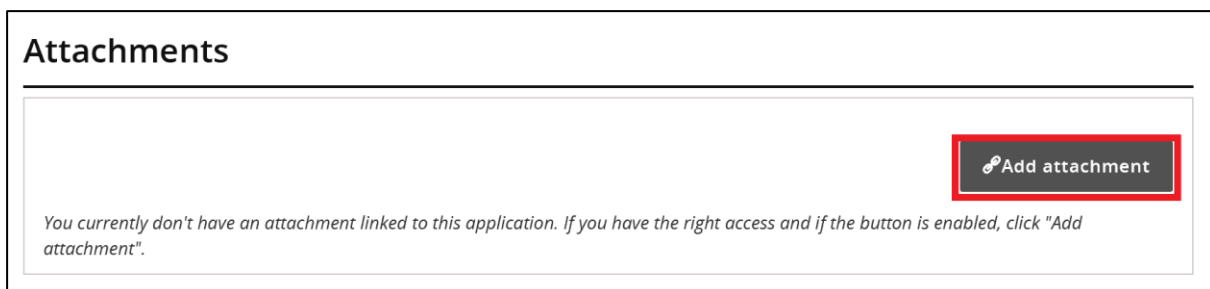
12. Attach the Behaviour Support Plan

12.1. From the left-hand side navigation menu select **Attachments**.




The screenshot shows the 'Behaviour support plan' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Person, Type: Interim, Status: Draft, Behaviour support practitioner, Overview, Person details, Key contacts, Details, Implementing providers, Assessments, Behaviours of concern, Plan description, Schedule of restrictive practices, Monthly reporting of restrictive practices, Authorised reporting officer report submission, Related links, Actions, Tasks, and Attachments. The 'Attachments' item is highlighted with a red rectangular box. The main content area is titled 'Attachments' and contains a message: 'You currently don't have an attachment linked to this behaviour support plan. If you have the right access and if the button is enabled, click "Add attachment".' In the top right corner of this area is a button labeled 'Add attachment'.

12.2. Click on **Add attachment**.



The screenshot shows the 'Attachments' page. It features a message: 'You currently don't have an attachment linked to this application. If you have the right access and if the button is enabled, click "Add attachment".' In the top right corner, there is a button labeled 'Add attachment', which is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

12.4. Click **Save and close**.

 **Tip:** *Description is not a mandatory field*

13. Send draft behaviour support plan to implementing provider(s)



Tip: Check all sections listed down the left-hand side menu to ensure that you have completed all the details required.

Behaviour Support Practitioner **Admin** role

- 13.1. Ensure that a behaviour support practitioner has been linked to the plan. Go to the **Details** view, click **update** and then click **select** to add a behaviour support practitioner.

The screenshot shows the 'Behaviour support plan' details form. The left sidebar contains the following menu items: Person, Type: Comprehensive, Status: Draft, Behaviour support practitioner: , Overview, Person details, Key contacts, Details, and Implementing providers. The main form area is titled 'Details' and contains the following fields:

- Id:** (text input)
- Created date:** dd/mm/yyyy (text input, value: 06/05/2020)
- Type:** Comprehensive (text input)
- Behaviour support practitioner:** (text input with a 'Select' button highlighted by a red box)
- Behaviour support practitioner's organisation:** (text input)
- RP authorisation status:** (text input)
- Start date:** * dd/mm/yyyy (text input with a calendar icon)
- End date:** * dd/mm/yyyy (text input with a calendar icon)
- Review date:** * dd/mm/yyyy (text input with a calendar icon)
- State:** * (dropdown menu)
- Is short term approval in place?** (dropdown menu, value: No)

* required

- 13.2. Click **Validate**. This will check that all mandatory fields have been completed. An error message will display to identify any missing information.

Behaviour support plan

Person:

Type: Comprehensive

Status: Draft

Behaviour support practitioner:

Overview

Person details

Key contacts

Details

Implementing providers

Assessments

Behaviours of concern

Schedule of restrictive practices

Monthly reporting of restrictive practices

Details

Validate

Copy

Update

Id:	Created date: dd/mm/yyyy	Type:
Behaviour support practitioner:	Behaviour support practitioner's organisation:	RP authorisation status: Fully Authorised
Start date: dd/mm/yyyy	End date: dd/mm/yyyy	Review date: dd/mm/yyyy
State:	Is short term approval in place?	
Overall status:	Reason for closure:	Status change date: dd/mm/yyyy
Closure description:		

Behaviour Support Practitioner role

Only this role can send the plan to the implementing provider by clicking the **Send draft** button. This sends the plan to the implementing providers to activate it and commence monthly reporting.

The behaviour support practitioner is responsible for the information contained in the behaviour support plan and entered into the Portal. The practitioner should verify that the information has been entered correctly.

- 13.3. From the menu, select **Details**. Click **Send draft**. Please note, after you have clicked **Send draft**, the **Overall status** of the plan changes from **Draft** to **Pending**.

Person:
Type: Comprehensive
Status: Draft
Behaviour support practitioner:

Overview
Person details
Key contacts
Details
Providers
Assessments
Behaviours of concern
Plan description
Schedule of restrictive practices

Details

Copy
Send draft
Update

Id:	Created date: dd/mm/yyyy	Type:
	13/06/2019	Comprehensive
Behaviour support practitioner:	Behaviour support practitioner's organisation:	RP authorisation status:
		Fully Authorised
Start date: dd/mm/yyyy	End date: dd/mm/yyyy	Review date: dd/mm/yyyy
13/06/2019	07/06/2020	08/05/2020
State:	Is short term approval in place?	
NSW	No	
Overall status:	Reason for closure:	Status change date: dd/mm/yyyy
Draft		



Tip: When the status changes to **pending**, a **task** is allocated to the primary authorised reporting officer (ARO) for the implementing provider. The primary ARO is the first person that became the ARO for the implementing provider. To find out who the primary ARO is, or to change the primary ARO, the provider can submit their query and ABN to the [NDIS Commission Portal technical help form](#).

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Home
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Behaviour support plan

Welcome to the NDIS Commission Portal,

Tasks
Number of tasks awaiting action: **5**

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Behaviour Support Plans

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Tip: Any ARO can still activate the plan by locating the plan through search, navigating to the implementing provider view, and clicking the **Activate** button (NDIS Commission Portal Quick Reference Guide: Activating Behaviour Support Plans and Lodging Evidence of Authorisation).

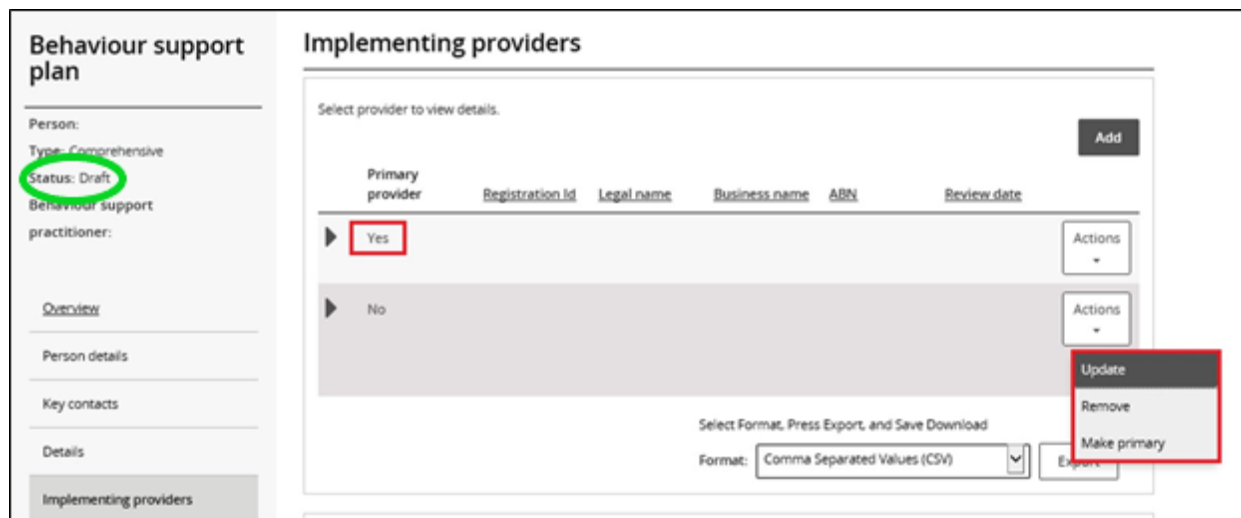
Once the implementing provider has activated the plan, the status of the plan will change to 'active'. No changes can be made to the plan once it is active.

Once the end date has passed, the status of the plan will automatically change to 'expired'.

14. Fix an error in a plan

Draft plans

14.1. When the plan status is 'draft', a **Remove** button is available under the **Actions** button.



To remove an implementing provider added in error, click **Remove**. This will also remove all associated behaviours of concern and restrictive practices.



Tip: The primary provider cannot be removed. Add the correct provider first and make them the primary by clicking the **make primary** button, and then remove the incorrect provider. For more information, see paragraph 8.4.

The **remove** button is also available under **Behaviours of concern** and **Schedule of restrictive practices**, allowing individual behaviours of concern and restrictive practices to be removed.

Implementing Providers cannot view behaviour support plans when they are in draft status.

Pending plans

14.2. An error identified when the plan status is 'pending' can be fixed by changing the status back to 'draft'.

In draft, edits can be made – see step 14.1 for how to remove providers, behaviours of concern or restrictive practices added in error.

To change the status back to 'draft', go to the **Details** view, click **Update** and then click the **Status** drop-down box and select *Draft*.

A behaviour support plan is considered lodged with the NDIS Commission when the status is 'pending'.

Behaviour support plan

Person:

Type: Comprehensive

Status: Pending

Behaviour support practitioner:

Overview

Person details

Key contacts

Details

Implementing providers

Assessments

Behaviours of concern

Schedule of restrictive practices

Monthly reporting of restrictive practices

Details

* require

Copy

Send draft

Update

Id:

Created date: dd/mm/yyyy
20/04/2020

Type: Comprehensive

Behaviour support practitioner:

Behaviour support practitioner's organisation:

RP authorisation status: Not Authorised

Start date: * dd/mm/yyyy
20/04/2020

End date: * dd/mm/yyyy
15/04/2021

Review date: * dd/mm/yyyy
16/03/2021

State: NSW

Is short term approval in place? No

Status: Pending

Reason for closure: Please Select

Status changed date: dd/mm/yyyy
20/04/2020

Active

Draft

Partially Active

Maximum of 1500 characters

Active Plans



Tip: If there is a small variation in the way a restrictive practice is being used, for example a change in dosage of a medication or change in the way an environmental restraint is being used, the implementing provider can report this variation monthly by selecting **report variation** when they complete the monthly report. The amendments can be made when the behaviour support plan is reviewed.



Tip: If you have lodged a plan that has been activated by the Implementing Provider but have entered the dosage or frequency of a medication incorrectly for a chemical restraint, this can be changed by NDIS Commission Staff. Contact behavioursupport@ndiscommission.gov.au and attach evidence to the Plan ID.



If there is a change in circumstances which requires a plan containing regulated restrictive practices to be amended, a NDIS behaviour support practitioner must review the plan as soon as practicable after the change occurs. In any event, a plan containing regulated restrictive practices should be reviewed every 12 months while the plan is in force.

14.3. When the plan status is active, no changes can be made to the plan.

14.4. A new plan will have to be lodged. To save time, a copy of the plan can be made by going to the **Details** page and clicking the **Copy** button.

This will create a new plan in draft with a new plan ID that will contain some of the existing information in the original plan. The required changes can now be made.

Behaviour support plan

Person:

Type: Comprehensive

Status:

Behaviour support practitioner:

Overview

Person details

Key contacts

Details

Implementing providers

Assessments

Behaviours of concern

Schedule of restrictive practices

Details

Id:

Created date: dd/mm/yyyy

Type:

Behaviour support practitioner:

Behaviour support practitioner's organisation:

RP authorisation status:

Start date: dd/mm/yyyy

End date: dd/mm/yyyy

Review date: dd/mm/yyyy

State:

Is short term approval in place?

Overall status:

Reason for closure:

Status change date: dd/mm/yyyy

Copy

Send draft

Update

Before clicking the 'send draft' button and making the new plan 'pending', you will need to close the original active plan. See section 15: closing a plan.

15. Closing a plan



Tip: Specialist Behaviour Support Providers should consult with Implementing Provider(s) before closing plans. Monthly reporting of restrictive practices cannot be submitted once a plan has been closed.



Tip: If a plan has been closed but is being replaced with a new plan and the regulated restrictive practice/s are the same, the Implementing Provider can continue their monthly reporting requirements once the new plan is activated. This is regardless of the start date of the new plan.



Tip: Behaviour Support Plans cannot be re-activated once the status has been changed to closed, even when this has been done in error. If the plan is closed in error, it will need to be re-lodged.



Tip: Behaviour Support Plans with a status of 'active' or 'expired' should not be closed due to the cessation of Specialist Behaviour Support Services. These plans will be superseded (as required) when a new Specialist Behaviour Support provider is engaged. The Implementing Provider(s) is still required to implement and report monthly against an active or expired behaviour support plan.



Tip: A specialist behaviour support provider should only close a plan when:

- The plan has been created in error.
- There is no NDIS funded implementing provider e.g. family.
- An implementing provider is no longer supporting a participant.
- A plan has been superseded due to:
 - A restrictive practice has ceased or been added.
 - A new implementing provider has been engaged.
 - There has been a change of circumstance for the participant.

In all other situations, the behaviour support plan will remain 'active' on the portal until a specialist behaviour support provider registers a new plan with the NDIS Commission, or the existing plan expires.

15.1. In the **Details** view, click **Update**

Behaviour support plan

Person:
Type: Comprehensive
Status: Active
Behaviour support practitioner:

Overview
Person details
Key contacts
Details
Implementing providers
Assessments
Behaviours of concern
Plan description
Schedule of restrictive practices
Monthly reporting of restrictive practices
Authorised reporting officer report

Details

Copy Send draft **Update**

Id: Created date: dd/mm/yyyy
26/05/2020

Behaviour support practitioner: Behaviour support practitioner's organisation:

Start date: dd/mm/yyyy 27/05/2020 **End date:** dd/mm/yyyy 21/05/2021 **Review date:** dd/mm/yyyy 21/04/2021

State: Is short term approval in place?
Yes

Overall status: Active **Reason for closure:** **Status change date:** dd/mm/yyyy 27/05/2020

QA clinician: **QA status:**

Closure description:

15.2. Select *Closed* from the **Status** drop down box

Behaviour support plan

Person:
Type: Comprehensive
Status: Active
Behaviour support practitioner:

Overview
Person details
Key contacts
Details
Implementing providers
Assessments
Behaviours of concern
Plan description
Schedule of restrictive practices
Monthly reporting of restrictive practices

Details * required

Id: Created date: dd/mm/yyyy
26/05/2020

Behaviour support practitioner: Select **Behaviour support practitioner's organisation:**

Start date: * dd/mm/yyyy 27/05/2020 **End date:** * dd/mm/yyyy 21/05/2021 **Review date:** * dd/mm/yyyy 21/04/2021

State: * SA **Is short term approval in place?** Yes

Status: Active **Reason for closure:** Please Select **Status changed date:** dd/mm/yyyy 27/05/2020

Closed

Expired

Maximum of 1500 characters

15.3. Select a reason for closure from the **Reason for closure** drop-down menu and then click **Save**.

The screenshot shows a web form for closing a support plan. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Details, Implementing providers, Assessments, Behaviours of concern, Plan description, Schedule of restrictive practices, Monthly reporting of restrictive practices, Authorised reporting officer report submission, Related links, Actions, Tasks, and Attachments. The main form area contains the following fields:

- State:** A dropdown menu with 'VIC' selected.
- Is short term approval in place?:** A dropdown menu with 'No' selected.
- Status:** A dropdown menu with 'Closed' selected.
- Reason for closure:** A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of reasons: 'Created in Error', 'Deceased', 'Duplicate', 'Expired while Pending', 'Goals achieved', 'Implemented by family', 'Legacy Plan', 'Merged Duplicate', 'No Longer at Service Setting', 'Non-NDIS provider', and 'Other'. The entire dropdown menu is highlighted with a red rectangle.
- Status changed date:** A date field with the value '15/10/2019' and a placeholder 'dd/mm/yyyy'.
- Closure description:** A text area with a placeholder 'Maximum of 1500 characters'.
- QA clinician:** A text field.
- Discard changes and return:** A link at the bottom left.
- Save:** A button in the bottom right corner, highlighted with a red rectangle.



Tip: If **Other** is selected as a reason for closure, additional information is required in the **Closure description** box.

Plan status definitions

Draft	<p>This means that the behaviour support practitioner is developing the plan.</p> <p>The Implementing Provider cannot view the plan when it is in draft status. When the practitioner clicks 'send draft' from the Details tab on the left-hand side of the page the status will change to 'pending'.</p> <p>Best practice is for the practitioner to contact the implementing provider/s to advise the plan has been lodged on the Commission portal.</p>
Pending	<p>This means that the plan has been lodged by the behaviour support practitioner.</p> <p>An implementing provider cannot complete monthly reporting when a plan has a status of 'pending'. The plan must be 'active' to complete monthly reporting.</p> <p>If changes need to be made when a plan has a status of 'pending', the practitioner can change the plan status back to 'draft', make the necessary amendments and then change the status back to 'pending'.</p>
Active	<p>This means that the behaviour support plan has been activated by the implementing provider.</p> <p>No changes can be made to an active plan. A new plan will have to be lodged. To save time, a copy of the plan can be made by going to the Details page and clicking the Copy button.</p>
Partially Active	<p>This means that there is more than one implementing provider.</p> <p>The status will show as 'partially active' until ALL implementing providers have activated the plan. Implementing Providers that have activated the plan can commence monthly reporting</p>
Closed	<p>This means that the behaviour support plan has been closed and no changes can be made to the plan.</p> <p>Behaviour support plans cannot be re-activated once they have been closed. If a plan has been closed in error, it will need to be re-lodged. A new behaviour support plan will need to be lodged if one is required.</p> <p>Monthly reporting will also cease against this plan and any further reporting will need to be completed through the reportable incidents function on the portal until a new plan with authorisation is in place.</p>

Expired

This means the end date of the behaviour support plan has been reached.

Monthly reporting can be completed on a plan with an 'expired' status. This function is useful when an implementing provider is awaiting a new plan to be uploaded onto the NDIS Commission Portal.

Comprehensive behaviour support plans must be developed within 6 months of being engaged and comprehensive behaviour support plans must be reviewed every 12 months or if there is a change in circumstances that requires the behaviour support plan to be amended

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