

Equipment and Modification Service for People with challenging Behaviour

Addendum to

Practice Guideline: Interface between Needs Assessment and Service Coordination and Equipment and Modification Service Assessors and Providers, Ministry of Health, September 2015.


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The attached document is an addendum to the Practice Guideline to clarify the process when assessing for, and recommending Ministry of Health funded Equipment and Modification Services (EMS) through Pathway B as set out in the *Practice Guideline: Interface between Needs Assessment and Service Coordination and Modification Service Assessors and Providers, Ministry of Health, September 2015*.

The document refers to the following EMS solutions that provide safety for the person and their family / whānau while waiting for Behavioural Support Services.

1. Provision of a lock on an external door which forms part of an outdoor safe play area; and
2. Fitting of locks to kitchen / bathroom cupboards or drawers.

The process change will be effective from 1 January 2019.



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