Is the identified need related to an issue for which TAC/WS has any liability?

No or Partially

Can all or part of the identified need be met through the introduction of equipment?

No or Partially

Can all or part of the identified need be met by using informal supports?

No or Partially

Can all or part of the identified need be met within the existing services program or through multi tasking carers?

No or Partially

Is all or part of the identified need for increased Attendant Care short term?

No or Partially

Does the client have capacity to participate in pre vocational or vocational activities as an alternative to 1:1 support?

No or Partially

Can all or part of the identified need be met through alternatives to planned 1:1 Attendant Care?

No or Partially

Does the identified need for attendant care support, when accessing the community, relate to transport?

No or Partially

Having assessed all of the above, proceed to consider the following five pathways developed to support clinical reasoning within these nominated areas.

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Document accordingly in FIA/FIR.

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Develop clear measurable goals and request approval via the treatment plan. Document outcomes including impact on attendant care needs.

Complete the equipment prescription form. Provide training on equipment use to ensure successful introduction. Document outcomes including impact on client’s independence and resultant attendant care needs.

Liaise with Support Coordinator. Document accordingly in FIA/FIR.

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Are there identified specific overnight care requirements?

Could equipment solutions reduce or overcome the need for overnight support?

Is care being requested to cover the full 24 hour period?

Could the identified overnight supervision/care needs be reasonably provided as gratuitous care by family/relatives/others?

Can the clients overnight needs be met by inactive sleepovers? If not, could active overnight care needs be met by supplementing inactive sleepovers?

Determine clinically justified level of support
Consider all relevant clinical and other information to determine the clinically justified level of attendant care support.

Ensure the structure and implementation of the recommended support services program is:
1. Centred on goals which support the client to achieve optimal functional independence
2. Aligned with the clients independence plan
3. Is clearly documented in FIA/FIR and is consistent with the TAC’s Clinical Framework for the Delivery of Health Services to clients.

Liaise with family and document accordingly in FIA/FIR and engage Overnight On-Call Monitoring Services.

Determine standard vs complex daily support model Click here for TAC Attendant Care Policy

Are the identified tasks considered the usual role of the parent?

Liaise with family and document accordingly in FIA/FIR Click here for link to OT FIR notes

Can the identified issues be addressed through appropriate clinical interventions?

Does the support relate to the management of cognitive, behavioral or psychological issues?

Liaise with family and document accordingly in FIA/FIR Click here for link to OT FIR notes

Where safe manual handling with one carer can not be achieved, is there capacity for gratuitous support by a family member?

Liaise with family and document accordingly in FIA/FIR Click here for link to OT FIR notes

Are there complex manual handling issues?

Can the support relate to the management of cognitive, behavioral or psychological issues?

Are the requested support services to be provided to a child?

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Is the client residing in shared supported accommodation?

Liaise with TAC to determine if all nominated tasks are included in the daily bed fee?

Complete equipment prescription form. Provide training on equipment use to ensure successful introduction

Is the daily support model applicable?

Liaise with family and document accordingly in FIA/FIR Click here for link to OT FIR notes