

2024 Section 39 Service Arrangement Schedules – Comparator to 2023 Schedules

GENERIC CHANGES			
SCHEDULE CHANGED	LOCATION OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE	DETAIL OF CHANGE TO THE SCHEDULE	CARE GROUP(S) AFFECTED
Throughout the Schedules	Dates.	Revision of date from 2023 to 2024, as appropriate.	ALL
SCHEDULE 2 - Quality and Safety	Section 4 (A) - Quality and Standard Codes of Practice - Generic Column.	Add 'New for 2024' - 'Health Services Healthy Ireland Implementation Plan 2023 - 2027.'	ALL
SCHEDULE 3 - Service Delivery Specification	Section 3 (C): Performance Indicators.	New amended weblink: ' https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/kpis/ '.	ALL
SCHEDULE 4 - Performance Monitoring	Information Requirements table - 1st paragraph.	Remove text: '(Please note that separate guidance as to the format / frequency of the individual reports i.e. financial, activity data, P.I.s etc. will be provided). Guidance on frequency available in Schedule example/guide.'	ALL
SCHEDULE 4 - Performance Monitoring	In the Information table, under Heading ' Key Performance Indicators'.	Text referencing Appendix 1 to be amended due to the removal of Appendix 1.	ALL
SCHEDULE 4 - Performance Monitoring	Under heading 'Reporting Requirements - Significant Issues' below bullet no. 5 - **Further information (definitions, calculations, etc.) on the KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) is available under 'Key Performance Indicators'.	New amended weblink: ' https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/kpis/ '	ALL

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SCHEDULE 6 - Funding	Under Heading 'Procurement – Requirements for Funded Agencies' - Point 5 and in Information and Guidance paragraph.	Amend website reference 'www.hbspass.ie' to 'www.hsepass.ie'.	ALL
SCHEDULE 6 - Funding	Under Heading 'Procurement – Requirements for Funded Agencies' - Point 7.	Amend figure in relation to “All expenditure over €25,000 must be advertised on the eTenders website (Circular 10/14 refers)” - amend to €50,000.	ALL
SCHEDULE 6 - Funding	Under Heading 'Procurement – Requirements for Funded Agencies' - Point 7.	Amend reference to circular ' <i>(Circular 10/14 refers)</i> ' to ' <i>(Circular 05/2023 refers)</i> '.	ALL
SCHEDULE 8 - Complaints	First page after first paragraph.	New amended weblink: https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/complaints/ncglt/	ALL
APPENDIX 1	Appendix 1	Appendix 1 removed (as KPIs are not available when Service Arrangement is being finally settled).	ALL

DISABILTY CHANGES ONLY

SCHEDULE CHANGED	LOCATION OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE	DETAIL OF CHANGE TO THE SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE 2 - Quality and Safety	Section 4 (C): Covid-19 - under HIQA Heading - Bullet 2.	New amended weblink: https://www.hiqa.ie/hiqa-news-updates/hiqa-publishes-covid-19-assurance-framework-support-social-care-services-improve

OLDER PERSONS CHANGES ONLY

SCHEDULE CHANGED	LOCATION OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE	DETAIL OF CHANGE TO THE SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE 2 - Quality and Safety	Section 4 (C): Covid-19 - under HSE Heading - 'HSE Guidance on the Transfer of Hospitalised Patients from Acute to Residential Settings – COVID-19 available at:'.	New weblink: https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/infectionpreventionandcontrolguidance/InfectionPreventionandControlPrecautionsforAcuteSettings.pdf
SCHEDULE 2 - Quality and Safety	Section 4 (C): Covid-19 - under HIQA Heading - Bullet 1.	New amended weblink: https://www.hiqa.ie/hiqa-news-updates/hiqa-publishes-covid-19-assurance-framework-support-social-care-services-improve
SCHEDULE 2 - Quality and Safety	Section 4 (C): Covid-19 - under HIQA Heading - Bullet 2.	New amended weblink: https://www.hiqa.ie/sites/default/files/2020-08/61.200421_MD_TD%28NH%29%20re%20Regulatory%20assessment%20framework%20DCOP.pdf
SCHEDULE 3 - Service Delivery Specification	Section 3 (b) Access, Referrals, Admissions & Discharge Procedures - 4th paragraph.	Remove 4th paragraph 'There will be no new home support service clients due to implementation of Home Support Service Tender 2018.'
SCHEDULE 3 - Service Delivery Specification	Section 3 (b) Access, Referrals, Admissions & Discharge Procedures - Care Group Specific column.	Add 'New for 2024: HSE 2023 Authorisation Scheme Standard Operating Procedures – Home Support Services, Services for Older People (HSST 2023)'
SCHEDULE 3 - Service Delivery Specification	Section 4 (G) -1st bullet.	Rename table to 'E' and moved before Section 4. Amend text to 'the 2023 Home Support Authorisation Scheme (HSST2023)'.
SCHEDULE 3 - Service Delivery Specification	Section 4 (G) - 3rd bullet.	Remove 3rd bullet 'any adjustments arising from the implementation of single funding of home support service by the HSE' as not required.
SCHEDULE 3 - Service Delivery Specification	Section 4 (G) - 4th bullet.	Add additional text to bullet 'The Department of Health is currently engaged in the development of legislation and regulation for the establishment of a statutory Home Support Scheme. This process will consider the future design of both the funding and regulation systems for these services. The outcome of this process and the arrangements arising from it are subject to any superseding legislation that may impact on Home Support Services in Ireland.'

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SCHEDULE 6 - Funding	Under Heading 'Total Payments' - 1st Bullet.	Amend text to 'the 2023 Home Support Authorisation Scheme (HSST2023)' as refers to the 2018 HSST.
SCHEDULE 6 - Funding	Under Heading 'Total Payments' - 3rd Bullet.	Remove 3rd bullet 'any adjustments arising from the implementation of single funding of home support service by the HSE' as not required.