

NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE WA NDIS MY WAY MODEL

ADVANTAGES FOR INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES/CARERS

1. Non-bureaucratic, relationship-based engagement with people accessing services (meeting people in their own homes and community settings)
2. One point of contact in the local community for all aspects of the scheme
3. Local decision making – all decisions made in WA
4. Primary focus on building informal networks and community based supports
5. Integral role for Local Area Coordinators in all aspects of the scheme
6. Integration in planning and service delivery – NDIS and mainstream services
7. Integration of individual planning with school to work transition

MAINTAINING A STRONG, DIVERSE AND VIABLE DISABILITY SECTOR

8. Integral role for non-government disability service organisations in all aspects of the scheme (partnership between the DSC and service provider organisations)
9. Mature pricing arrangements based on true cost of services
10. Payments in advance
11. Proactive sector planning and development – especially in regional and remote areas
12. Access to independent advocacy for all people accessing services
13. Remote area strategies

SUSTAINABILITY OF THE SYSTEM

14. Lower individual package costs
15. Lower administration costs
16. Lower overall scheme costs