

FAQ update August 2018

Background:

- Participant misconceptions around the Western Australia National Disability Insurance Scheme (WA NDIS) to the Australia-wide National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) transfer process.
- While the Department of Communities and NDIS will work on a collaborative communication approach to address issues, an immediate need to communicate/clarify on these issues as quickly as possible.

Q 1: I heard that while transferring from the previous WA NDIS to the Australia-wide scheme we might have a cut in our funding support?

A: There will be **no reduction to your supports** while transferring to the Australia-wide scheme. It will be a like to like transition, unless you ask for and agree to any changes.

Q 2: Do I need to do a plan review before transitioning from the WA NDIS to the national scheme?

A: A plan review before transferring to the national scheme isn't necessary if it meets your needs, but you're welcome to do one if you choose to. If you do choose to review your plan before transferring, our (NDIS) planners are happy to support you in the review. Related information on next plan review after transfer is available [here](#).

Q 3: My existing WA NDIS plan does not meet my needs and I haven't been contacted by the national scheme, can I then ask my Local Coordinator (LC) to review my plan?

A: If your WA NDIS plan is up for review but the nationally delivered NDIS hasn't yet rolled out in your region and you haven't been contacted, then your WA NDIS plan review must be done by your Local Coordinator.

The State and the Commonwealth governments are committed to a smooth transfer process to ensure participants don't experience any gap in supports.

Q 4: Can I bring my LC to my NDIS plan review?

A: Yes, you're welcome to bring your LC to your NDIS plan review.

Q 5: My WA NDIS plan has come up for review with my Local Coordinator and I've been told to wait for the NDIS transfer process, what happens in the meantime?

A: If your WA NDIS plan is up for review and the nationally delivered NDIS hasn't yet rolled out in your region and you haven't been contacted by them, then your WA NDIS plan review will be done by your Local Coordinator.

Q 6: What is the difference between the WA NDIS and the NDIS?

A: WA NDIS is delivered by the Western Australia (WA) State Government, while the NDIS is a Australia-wide program delivered by the Commonwealth Government.
The nationally delivered NDIS which is available in other Australian states is now being made available to people across Western Australia in a [phased manner](#).

Communication channels:

- [NDIS WA webpage](#)
- NDIS Social media sites
- MP information sessions
- Community Information sessions
- Provider information sessions