## **HHRCS Statement of Principles**

## 3 Individual Outcomes

HHRCS service delivery centres on the Person Centred Planning Process as a mechanism to enhance outcomes for people with a disability. Person Centred Planning places the client at the centre of the process and provides opportunities for each person to direct the services they receive. This supports the right to make decisions and to have choices which enable them to fully participate in their community.

Person Centred Planning aims, in accordance with the person's wishes, to support the person's decision making, choice of preferred lifestyle and to actively encourage and assist growth of the person's networks and community engagement.

HHRCS recognises decision-making and the attainment of independence may involve risk taking. HHRCS actively support people to minimise risk while maximising their choice and control. This involves balancing Duty of Care with Dignity of Risk.

Relevant stakeholders, the clients support people including family and advocates, and others of their choice are actively involved in the Person Centred Planning. Guardians are involved when they are in place in a person's life.

The Person Centred Plan forms the basis of an agreement between the person and the service about the conditions of meeting the agreed needs and goals. Person Centred Planning reflects both the person's needs and the service's ability to directly meet or co ordinate other services and supports to meet these needs.

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