

## Direct Health Support of People with a Disability Policy and Guideline Resources which may be of assistance

- 1 The two key documents **Direct Health Support of People with a Disability Policy and Guideline** are available on the Department for Families and Communities ODACS website:

<http://www.familiesandcommunities.sa.gov.au/Default.aspx?tabid=1002>

When you look at the screen on your right is a section called Key Documents, follow the links to the individual documents.

- 2 A copy of one agency's policy and procedures to implement the policy can be obtained by making a request to Penny Maggi at Leveda [penny@leveda.org.au](mailto:penny@leveda.org.au).

- 3 The CHES (Children's Health and Education Support Service) provides a wealth of information, [www.chess.sa.edu.au](http://www.chess.sa.edu.au). Other information on the CHES website includes:

Health Support Plan Proformas are available on the CHES Website:

<http://www.decs.sa.gov.au/speced2/pages/health/chessPathways>.

Please note that although these proformas are designed for education services they are regularly reviewed with health experts and reflect best practice. The proformas are being utilised by many agencies such as Leveda and Community Bridging Services.

The booklet: "**Health Support Planning in Education and Children's services**" is available by following the link below:

[http://www.decs.sa.gov.au/speced2/files/pages/chess/hsp/HSP\\_guidelines\\_final\\_text1.pdf](http://www.decs.sa.gov.au/speced2/files/pages/chess/hsp/HSP_guidelines_final_text1.pdf).

- 4 A copy of the paper published by the Nurses Board of South Australia (nbsa) entitled "**Delegation of Care by a Registered Nurse or Midwife to an unlicensed Health Care Worker**" is available by following the link below:

[http://www.nursesboard.sa.gov.au/pdf/Standards\\_Del\\_RN\\_or\\_Midwife\\_to\\_Unlicensed\\_Healthcare\\_Worker.pdf](http://www.nursesboard.sa.gov.au/pdf/Standards_Del_RN_or_Midwife_to_Unlicensed_Healthcare_Worker.pdf).

Please note that Registered Nurses are required to follow this document by law regardless of the ODACS Policy. Some changes that have occurred related to Nurses and Health Care are a result of this document.

- 5 For further information and queries please feel free to contact the following people:  
To contact an experienced Registered Nurse:

- Marg (Margaret) Parker Clinical Practice Consultant CYWHS Disability Service  
☎ (08) 8159 9400
- Darren Midgley or Scott King, Clinical Nurse Consultants RDNS Disability Service ☎ 1300 364 264

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