

Under what circumstances is it suitable to apply for transfer to the Inactive Waiting List ?

Applicants who **do not have immediate need** for residential care service

Family members are still **capable** to take care of the applicant

Sufficient community support to the applicant and his/her family member(s)

Other **personal circumstances and considerations**



Please approach your referring worker for more details of the Inactive Waitlisting Mechanism

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SWD Website:

https://www.swd.gov.hk/en/pubsvc/rehab/cat_crsrehab/centralref/

Enhanced Waitlisting Mechanism for Residential Care Services for Persons with Disabilities



Applicable to applicants waitlisting for residential care services for persons with intellectual/ physical disabilities*

*Includes: Supported Hostel, Hostel for Moderately Mentally Handicapped Persons, Hostel for Severely Mentally Handicapped Persons, Hostel for Severely Physically Handicapped Persons, and Care and Attention Home for Severely Disabled Persons

Inactive Waitlisting Mechanism

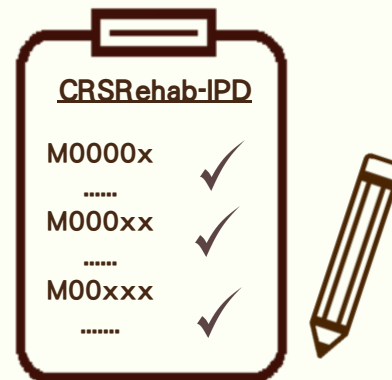
What is Inactive Waitlisting Mechanism?

- Allow applicants to opt for **deferment of allocation of placement**
- **Date of application unchanged**
- **Offer of residential services** would be **temporarily suspended**
- Applicants may **apply to return** to the Active Waiting List **with the original application date** when necessary
- Each applicant can opt to Inactive Waiting List once only

Enhanced Waitlisting Mechanism:
To better meet the needs of applicants and their families

Merits of the Inactive Waitlisting Mechanism

- To **provide alternatives** to applicants and their families, facilitating them to make up long term care plan **according to their needs**
- The applicant can maintain living in the community with **support of his/her family member(s) and/or community support services**



How to apply for **transfer** to the Inactive Waiting List?

- Self approach the referring worker to apply
- Notify the referring worker upon allocation of service placement

How can I **return** to the Active Waiting List?

- Notify the referring worker to apply for returning to active waiting list
- Return to the Active Waiting List **with the original application date** and waitlist for appropriate services

