

**Bought Place Scheme for
Private Residential Care Home for Persons with Disabilities
Designated Residential Respite Service**

Service Brief

The prime objective of Designated Residential Respite Service (DRRS) under Bought Place Scheme (BPS) for Private Residential Care Home for Persons with Disabilities is to provide persons with disabilities temporary or emergency relief placements so that their family members or carers may relief care stress or attend to their personal business with a planned short break. Its purpose is to make life for those involved in routine care for persons with disabilities less stressful and more stimulating.

Service Period

- Subject to the vacancies available in individual service units, the service period should be no more than 14 consecutive days in general;
- service can be utilized repeatedly;
- the service units concerned may have the discretion to extend the service period in exceptional cases.

Target Service Users

To be eligible for the service, an applicant should be:

- people with intellectual or physical disability or mental recovery persons;
- aged 15 or above;
- physically and mentally suitable for communal living and not suffering from behavioural problem or contagious disease; and
- in need of a certain level of personal / nursing care not beyond the level provided by the particular type of residential service.
- target service users of designated residential respite service of BPS homes are as follows –

Type of Service Users	Private Home Participating In Bought Place Scheme (High-level of Care)	Private Home Participating In Bought Place Scheme (Medium-level of Care)
Persons who are severely Mentally Handicapped (MH) and/or Physical Handicapped (PH) and/or visually impaired	✓	N.A.

with frail health or in Mental Recovery requiring personal care, attention and assistance in activities of daily living but do not require a high degree of professional medical or nursing care		
Persons who are moderately MH or mildly MH with other disabilities or in Mental Recovery requiring supervision and assistance in activities of daily living in which they have a certain degree of difficulties	✓	✓
Persons who are moderately or mildly MH, PH, visually impaired or in Mental Recovery, etc. who are capable of basic self-care requiring only a low level of assistance in activities of daily living	✓	✓

Application Procedures

- Application can be made by parents/carers themselves directly or via social workers of medical social service units, integrated family services centres, special schools or rehabilitation service units to the BPS homes operating DRRS.
- Applicants should complete a declaration form on health conditions for admission to residential respite service and the BPS homes may request the applicants to take medical examination as necessary.
- For applicants having special needs or in need of emergency residential respite service, the provision of service placements should be arranged within 48 hours upon receipt of applications in order to provide timely assistance to service users, their family members or carers.

Service Charges

- Service charges are calculated on a daily basis depending on the type of BPS homes providing different kind of care levels. The general fee charging rates of the service are:

	Daily charge for service users receiving Disability Allowance	Daily charge for service users not receiving Disability Allowance
Private Home Participating In Bought Place Scheme (High-level of Care)	\$62	\$55
Private Home Participating In Bought Place Scheme (Medium-level of Care)	\$52	\$49

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