

SWEP PERFORMANCE REPORT CARD

January 2019



The State-wide Equipment Program (SWEP) aims to provide subsidised Assistive Technology (AT) items for Victorian residents who are frail aged (and living independently) and/or with a long term disability.

There are many subprograms for different types of AT items including: Aids & Equipment Program (A&EP Adults and Children); Top-up Fund for Children (TFC); Repairs; Continence Aids (CA); Domiciliary Oxygen (DOP); Supported Accommodation Equipment Assistance Scheme (SAEAS); Vehicle Modification Subsidy Scheme (VMSS); Reissue; National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS); Community Equipment Program (CEP); Lymphoedema Compression Garments Program (LCGP) and Laryngectomy Consumables Program (LCP).

Below is a basic breakdown of the achievements each program has made in the month of January 2019.

A&EP ADULT

This month we have:

- Received 744 applications for adults requiring assistance.
- Assisted 345 adults with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 473 individual AT items.

A&EP CHILD

This month we have:

- Received 31 applications for children requiring assistance.
- Assisted 24 children with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 37 individual AT items.

NDIS

This month we have:

- Received 652 applications for NDIS consumers.
- Assisted 326 consumers with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 1,339 individual AT items.

DOP

This month we have:

- Received 96 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 3,166 consumers receiving oxygen.

SAEAS

This month we have:

- Received 8 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 6 consumers with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 6 individual AT items.

VMSS

This month we have:

- Received 3 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 1 consumer with funding towards their AT items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 2 individual AT items.

CONTINENCE AIDS

This month we have:

- Received 292 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 551 consumers with funding towards their continence items.
- Assisted with the purchase of 1,049 individual continence items.

SWEP LCGP

This month we have:

- Received 89 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 120 consumers with funding towards their garments.
- Assisted with the purchase of 194 individual garments.

LARYNGECTOMY

This month we have:

- Received 24 applications for consumers requiring assistance.
- Assisted 24 consumers receiving laryngectomy consumables.
- The most common consumable purchase this month is HME– Heat & Moisture Exchanger.

REPAIRS & REISSUE

Our contracted Supplier for Repairs (Chemtronics) have attended to repairs of 1,112 AT items.

The most common items repaired this month were Manual and Power Wheelchairs.

This month we have reissued 174 refurbished AT items to consumers requiring assistance.

We currently have 749 refurbished AT items in our warehouse and have collected 128 AT items that are no longer required and are pending refurbishment.