

Mental Health Emergency Supports for NSW

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - HEALTH

Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule													
Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales												
Duration	This Schedule commences once both parties have signed and will expire on 30 June 2022.												
Purpose	This Schedule will support New South Wales, through Sonder Australia Pty Ltd (Sonder), to provide wellbeing support to those in mandatory isolation. Sonder will provide anyone subject to a mandatory 14-day isolation order with free, 24-hour health and wellbeing support, with an emphasis on early intervention, for the entire duration of their isolation period, via the Sonder application.												
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to New South Wales of \$1.5m in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1 (\$ million)</th> <th>2021-22</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>1.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>1.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1 (\$ million)	2021-22	Total	Estimated total budget	1.5	1.5	Less estimated National Partnership Payments	1.5	1.5	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0
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Additional terms	Health service activity will not be funded through this Agreement if the same service, or any part of the same service, is funded through any other Commonwealth program or agreement, including <i>Addendum</i> to the <i>National Health Reform Agreement 2020-25</i> and Hospital Services Payments under the <i>National Partnership on COVID-19 Response</i> .												

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

Output	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Delivery of Sonder program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commencement of schedule	N/A	\$1.5m (within 30 days of signature)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sonder application made available to pilot with initial cohort	20 November 2021	Nil.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sonder app made available to all users directed by NSW Health into mandatory isolation.	18 February 2022	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sonder able to manage any psychological support cases and ongoing technical assessments to ensure accessibility mediums are appropriate.	20 May 2022	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final report documenting actions, outcomes, and assessing the success of the Sonder program	Within 3 months of activity end date	Nil

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this schedule as follows:


Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



The Honourable Greg Hunt MP
Minister for Health and Aged Care

14 September 2021

Signed for and on behalf of the State of New South Wales by



The Honourable Brad Hazzard MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

7 October 2021