

Participant and families/carers outcomes at Scheme entry and changes of outcomes between Scheme entry to subsequent yearly reviews, as at 30 June 2021

Service district: Northern NSW

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Participants from birth to starting school

Participant life domain	Outcomes indicator description	At Scheme entry (%)	Scheme entry to first year review (% change)	Scheme entry to second year review (% change)	Scheme entry to third year review (% change)	Scheme entry to fourth year review (% change)
Living arrangement	% of children who live with parents	94%	-1%	0%		
Housing arrangement	% of children who live in a private home owned or rented from private landlord	91%	-1%	1%		
Domain 1: Daily living	% of parents/carers with concerns in 6 or more areas	68%	9%	13%		
Domain 1: Daily living	% of children who use specialist services	65%	14%	13%		
Domain 1: Daily living	% of parents/carers who say that specialist services help their child gain skills she/he needs to participate in everyday life	89%	3%	7%		
Domain 1: Daily living	% of parents/carers who say that specialist services support them in assisting their child	90%	2%	8%		
Domain 2: Choice and control	% of parents/carers who say their child is able to tell them what he/she wants	72%	10%	22%		
Domain 3: Relationships	% of children who get along with his/her brother(s)/sister(s)	83%	0%	-2%		
Domain 3: Relationships	% of children who can make friends with people outside the family	64%	4%	17%		
Domain 3: Relationships	% of parents/carers who say their child joins them when they complete tasks at home	75%	4%	4%		
Domain 3: Relationships	% of parents/carers who say their child joins them when they complete tasks outside the home	79%	4%	12%		
Domain 3: Relationships	% of parents/carers who say their child fits in with the everyday life of the family	66%	6%	5%		
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	% children who have friends that he/she enjoys playing with	45%	5%	4%		
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	Of those who have friends, these friends are at preschool or playground	76%	5%	19%		
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	% of children who participate in age appropriate community, cultural or religious activities	40%	5%	9%		
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	Of those who participate, % who feel welcomed or actively included	61%	-3%	7%		
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	% of parents/carers who would like their child to be more involved in community activities	68%	6%	6%		
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	% of parents/carers who say their child's disability is one of the barriers to being involved in community activities	83%	5%	5%		

Participant life domain	Outcomes indicator description	At first year review (%)	At second year review (%)	At third year review (%)	At fourth year review (%)
Domain 1: Daily living	% of parents/carers who say the NDIS has improved their child's development	91%	95%		
Domain 1: Daily living	% of parents/carers who say the NDIS has improved their child's access to specialist services	94%	97%		
Domain 2: Choice and control	% of parents/carers who say the NDIS has improved their child's ability to communicate what they want	83%	88%		
Domain 3: Relationships	% of parents/carers who say the NDIS has improved how their child fits into family life	79%	86%		
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	% of parents/carers who say the NDIS has improved how their child fits into community life	62%	71%		

Participants from starting school to age 14

Participant life domain	Outcomes indicator description	At Scheme entry (%)	Scheme entry to first year review (% change)	Scheme entry to second year review (% change)	Scheme entry to third year review (% change)	Scheme entry to fourth year review (% change)
Living arrangement	% of children who live in a private home rented from public authority	87%	1%	0%	2%	
Housing arrangement	% of children developing functional, learning and coping skills appropriate to their ability and circumstances	90%	0%	1%	1%	
Domain 1: Daily living	% who say their child manages their emotions well	27%	1%	-2%	-10%	
Domain 1: Daily living	% who say their child is becoming more independent	20%	1%	-3%	-7%	
Domain 1: Daily living	% of children who spend time away from parents/carers other than at school	39%	6%	7%	6%	
Domain 1: Daily living	Of those who spend time away from their parents other than at school, % who do so with family or friends or in group activities with local peers	32%	3%	-2%	-4%	
Domain 1: Daily living	% of children who spend time with friends without an adult present	86%	-1%	-2%	-4%	
Domain 1: Daily living	% of children who have a genuine say in decisions about themselves	12%	-1%	1%	-2%	
Domain 2: Lifelong learning	% of children who attend school (including home schooling)	75%	2%	4%	7%	
Domain 2: Lifelong learning	% of children attending school in a mainstream class	96%	1%	1%	2%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% of children who get along with their siblings	75%	-2%	-5%	-13%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% of children who can make friends with people outside the family	69%	-1%	-6%	-4%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who report having enough time each week for all members of family to get their needs met	66%	-1%	-1%	-3%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who say their child fits well into the everyday life of the family at least sometimes	24%	-4%	-9%	-11%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who use informal care for their child when they need to go out	86%	1%	1%	3%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who say they are happy with the child care arrangements	89%	-2%	-3%	-3%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% of children who have friends that he/she enjoys spending time with	40%	-1%	-4%	-6%	
Domain 3: Relationships	Of those who have friends that he/she enjoys spending time with, % who have friends at school	49%	0%	-3%	-4%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who use a mainstream school holiday program	85%	2%	0%	4%	
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	% of children who are happy with the choices of holiday care	13%	0%	-2%	-3%	
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	% of children who spend time after school and on weekends with friends and/or in mainstream programs	89%	0%	0%	0%	
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	Of those who spend time after school and on weekends with friends and/or in mainstream programs, % who are welcomed or actively included	44%	2%	-1%	-5%	
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	% who say they would like their child to have more opportunity to be involved in activities with other children	71%	-2%	-5%	-8%	
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	Of those who would like their child to be more involved in activities with other children, % who see their child's disability as a barrier	80%	6%	6%	3%	
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation		87%	4%	4%	7%	

Participant life domain	Outcomes indicator description	At first year review (%)	At second year review (%)	At third year review (%)	At fourth year review (%)
Domain 1: Daily living	% of parents/carers who say the NDIS has helped their child become more independent	60%	64%	71%	
Domain 2: Lifelong learning	% of parents/carers who say the NDIS has improved their child's access to education	43%	45%	49%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% of parents/carers who say the NDIS has improved their child's relationships with family and friends	52%	51%	59%	
Domain 4: Social, community and civic participation	% of parents/carers who say the NDIS has improved their child's social and recreational life	49%	47%	52%	

Families and carers of participants from birth to age 14

Families/carers life domain	Outcomes indicator description	At Scheme entry (%)	Scheme entry to first year review (% change)	Scheme entry to second year review (% change)	Scheme entry to third year review (% change)	Scheme entry to fourth year review (% change)
Respondent's relationship to the participant	% of respondents who are the participant's parent	93%	0%	0%	0%	
Work	% of families/carers who are in a paid job	44%	2%	2%	4%	
Work	Of those in a paid job, % who are employed in a permanent position	71%	1%	1%	-3%	
Work	Of those in a paid job, % who work 15 hours or more per week	76%	2%	5%	7%	
Work	% of families/carers and their partners who are able to work as much as they want	43%	1%	-2%	4%	
Work	Of those unable to work as much as they want, % who say the situation of their child/family member with disability is a barrier to working more	86%	2%	6%	10%	
Work	Of those unable to work as much as they want, % who say availability of jobs is a barrier to working more	24%	1%	3%	6%	
Work	Of those unable to work as much as they want, % who say insufficient flexibility of jobs is a barrier to working more	41%	2%	6%	6%	
Government benefits	% of families/carers who are receiving Carer Payment	23%	1%	1%	6%	
Government benefits	% of families/carers who are receiving Carer Allowance	41%	3%	5%	3%	
Lifelong learning	% of families/carers who are currently studying	12%	-1%	-3%	-3%	
Domain 1: Rights and advocacy	% of families/carers who are able to identify the needs of their child and family	58%	2%	-3%	-6%	
Domain 1: Rights and advocacy	% of families/carers who are able to access available services and supports to meet the needs of their child and family	36%	4%	-2%	-17%	
Domain 1: Rights and advocacy	% of families/carers who are able to advocate for their child	71%	0%	-1%	-6%	
Domain 1: Rights and advocacy	% of families/carers who have experienced no boundaries to access or advocacy	30%	0%	0%	1%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have friends they can see as often as they'd like	44%	0%	-5%	-7%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have people they can ask for practical help as often as they need	40%	-1%	-7%	-11%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have people they can ask for childcare as often as they need	28%	-1%	-3%	-5%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have people they can talk to for emotional support as often as they need	59%	1%	-3%	-2%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who get the services and supports they need to care for their child	10%	6%	5%	1%	
Domain 4: Families help their children develop and learn	% of families/carers who know what specialist services are needed to promote their child's learning and development	32%	9%	10%	7%	
Domain 4: Families help their children develop and learn	% of families/carers who know what they can do to support their child's learning and development	34%	4%	10%	-1%	
Domain 4: Families help their children develop and learn	% of families/carers who get enough support in parenting their child	40%	2%	3%	-5%	
Domain 4: Families help their children develop and learn	% of families/carers who feel very confident or somewhat confident in supporting their child's development	85%	2%	3%	-3%	
Domain 5: Families enjoy health and wellbeing	% of families/carers who rate their health as excellent, very good or good	71%	-2%	-2%	-11%	
Domain 5: Families enjoy health and wellbeing	% of families/carers and their partners who are able to engage in social interactions and community life as much as they want	28%	-2%	-3%	-6%	
Domain 5: Families enjoy health and wellbeing	Of those unable to engage in the community as much as they want, % who say the situation with their child is a barrier to engaging in more social interactions within the community	100%	1%	3%	6%	

Families/carers life domain	Outcomes indicator description	At first year review (%)	At second year review (%)	At third year review (%)	At fourth year review (%)
Domain 1: Rights and advocacy	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved their capacity to advocate (stand up) for their child	63%	63%	64%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved the level of support for their family	73%	71%	72%	
Domain 3: Access to services	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved their access to services, programs and activities in the community	72%	75%	80%	
Domain 3: Access to services	% of families/carers who are satisfied with the amount of say they had in the development of their child's NDIS plan,	68%	72%	74%	
Domain 3: Access to services	% of families/carers who are satisfied with the amount of say they had in the implementation of their child's NDIS plan	61%	58%	67%	
Domain 4: Families help their children develop and learn	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved their ability/capacity to help their child develop and learn	75%	77%	82%	
Domain 5: Families enjoy health and wellbeing	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved their health and wellbeing	45%	39%	42%	

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Participants aged 15 to 24

Participant life domain	Outcomes indicator description	At Scheme entry (%)	Scheme entry to first year review (% change)	Scheme entry to second year review (% change)	Scheme entry to third year review (% change)	Scheme entry to fourth year review (% change)
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who completed Year 12 or above	48%	7%	22%	83%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who have post-school qualification	26%	2%	5%	0%	
Living arrangement	% who live with parents	74%	-3%	-8%	-5%	
Housing arrangement	% who live in a private home owned or rented from private landlord	80%	-2%	-2%	-3%	
Domain 7: Work	% who are not working and not looking for work	55%	-6%	-13%	-14%	
Domain 7: Work	% who are working 15 hours or more per week	29%	10%	3%		
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who are currently participating in educational activities	47%	-7%	-26%	-37%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	Of those who are studying, % who study full time	74%	-4%	-11%	-17%	
Injury/disability compensation	% who are seeking or have previously sought compensation related to their injury/disability	2%	0%	0%	0%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who do not have more independence/control over their life than they did 2 years ago because of factors unrelated to their disability	8%	-2%	-2%	-3%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who are happy with the level of independence/control they have now	34%	-3%	-3%	-15%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who make more decisions in their life than they did 2 years ago	61%	7%	10%	13%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	Of those who started planning for their life after school years, % who independently made the decisions	23%	1%	-4%	-2%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who choose who supports them	37%	0%	-1%	4%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who choose what they do each day	48%	1%	2%	6%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who make most decisions in their life	35%	3%	8%	8%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who feel able to advocate (stand up) for themselves	32%	-1%	-9%	-9%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who had been given the opportunity to participate in a self-advocacy group meeting, conference, or event	27%	-1%	-3%	-1%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who want more choice and control in their life	87%	2%	6%	6%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who have someone outside their home to call when they need help	80%	2%	-1%	3%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who would like to see their family more often	30%	0%	2%	6%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who provide care for others	4%	-1%	0%	-1%	
Domain 3: Relationships	Of those who provide care for others and need help to continue, % who do not receive enough assistance	63%				
Domain 3: Relationships	% who have no friends other than family or paid staff	32%	1%	-1%	2%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who would like to see their friends more often	67%	1%	4%	8%	
Domain 4: Home	% who are happy with the home they live in	75%	2%	-3%	-7%	
Domain 4: Home	Of those who are happy with their current home, % who would like to live there in 5 years time	53%	-2%	-9%	-8%	
Domain 4: Home	Of those who are not happy with their current home and/or would like to move somewhere else in 5 years time, % who feel lack of support	38%	1%	6%	-7%	
Domain 4: Home	% who feel safe or very safe in their home	82%	1%	-5%	-5%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who rate their health as excellent, very good or good	65%	-2%	-3%	-2%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who have a doctor they see on a regular basis	81%	4%	8%	4%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who did not have any difficulties accessing health services	59%	3%	3%	4%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who have been to the hospital in the last 12 months	29%	-7%	-6%	-8%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who feel safe getting out and about in their community	38%	4%	-3%	-4%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who completed secondary school	51%	9%	19%	28%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who currently attend or previously attended school in a mainstream class	40%	0%	-8%	-2%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who get opportunities to learn new things	60%	2%	0%	8%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who currently participate in education, training or skill development	42%	-5%	-16%	-15%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	Of those who currently participate in education, training or skill development, % who do so in a disability education facility	9%	1%	-2%	3%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	Of those who currently participate in education, training or skill development, % who are in a class for students with disability	43%	3%	-2%	-6%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	Of those who currently participate in education, training or skill development in a mainstream class, % who prefer their current study arrangement	73%	2%	-9%		
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	Of those who currently participate in education, training or skill development in a class for students with disability, % who prefer their current study arrangement	73%	3%	-9%		
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who wanted to do a course or training in the last 12 months, but could not	46%	-1%	5%	-3%	
Domain 7: Work	% who are currently working in an unpaid job	9%	-1%	1%	-2%	
Domain 7: Work	% who are currently working in a paid job	17%	2%	8%	12%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who spend their free time doing activities that interest them	77%	3%	1%	1%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who wanted to do certain things in the last 12 months, but could not	69%	3%	13%	3%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who are currently a volunteer	13%	0%	0%	0%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who have been actively involved in a community, cultural or religious group in the last 12 months	33%	7%	7%	9%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who know people in their community	63%	3%	4%	-3%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who feel they are able to have a say with their support services most of the time or all of the time	32%	2%	-1%	12%	

Participant life domain	Has the NDIS helped?	At first year review (%)	At second year review (%)	At third year review (%)	At fourth year review (%)
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who say the NDIS helped them have more choices and more control over their life	62%	72%	70%	
Domain 2: Daily living	% who say the NDIS helped them with daily living activities	60%	69%	71%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who say the NDIS helped them meet more people	48%	54%	53%	
Domain 4: Home	% who say the NDIS helped them choose a home that's right for them	18%	18%	14%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who say the NDIS improved their health and wellbeing	39%	46%	46%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who say the NDIS helped them learn things they want to learn or to take courses	32%	37%	35%	
Domain 7: Work	% who say the NDIS helped them find a job that's right for them	18%	20%	17%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who say the NDIS helped them be more involved	56%	67%	61%	

Families and carers of participants aged 15 to 24

Families/carers life domain	Outcomes indicator description	At Scheme entry (%)	Scheme entry to first year review (% change)	Scheme entry to second year review (% change)	Scheme entry to third year review (% change)	Scheme entry to fourth year review (% change)
Respondent's relationship to the participant	% of respondents who are the participant's parent	90%	0%	0%	0%	
Work	% of families/carers who are in a paid job	49%	2%	2%	6%	
Work	Of those in a paid job, % who are employed in a permanent position	73%	2%	4%	0%	
Work	Of those in a paid job, % who work 15 hours or more perweek	86%	4%	7%	0%	
Work	% of families/carers who provide informal care to the family member with disability and are able to work as much as they want	44%	1%	6%	-8%	
Work	Of those unable to work as much as they want, % who say the situation of their child/family member with disability is a barrier to working more	91%	-2%	2%	5%	
Work	Of those unable to work as much as they want, % who say availability of jobs is a barrier to working more	24%	2%	5%	14%	
Work	Of those unable to work as much as they want, % who say insufficient flexibility of jobs is a barrier to working more	39%	-1%	3%	0%	
Government benefits	% of families/carers who are receiving Carer Payment	30%	0%	2%	-4%	
Government benefits	% of families/carers who are receiving Carer Allowance	46%	1%	-2%	-12%	
Lifelong learning	% of families/carers who are currently studying	7%	0%	-2%	-2%	
Domain 1: Rights and advocacy	% of families/carers who are able to identify the needs of their family and family member with disability and know how to access available services and supports to meet these needs	42%	-1%	-10%	-6%	
Domain 1: Rights and advocacy	% of families/carers who are able to advocate (stand up) for their family member with disability	66%	-5%	-6%	-12%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have friends they can see as often as they'd like	39%	-2%	0%	-4%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have people they can ask for practical help as often as they need	31%	0%	-6%	-4%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have people they can ask to support their family member with disability as often as needed	25%	-1%	-2%	-8%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have people they can talk to for emotional support as often as they need	44%	-1%	-6%	-6%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who get the services and supports they need to care for their family member with disability	6%	4%	4%	6%	
Domain 3: Access to services	% of families/carers who feel that the services they use for their family member with disability listen to them	54%	8%	16%	13%	
Domain 3: Access to services	% of families/carers who feel in control selecting the services and supports for their family member with disability	34%	0%	-4%	-10%	
Domain 3: Access to services	% of families/carers who say that the services their family member with disability and their family receive meet their needs	11%	6%	10%	10%	
Domain 4: Families help their young person become independent	% of families/carers who know what their family can do to enable their family member with disability to be as independent as possible	36%	-1%	-6%	-8%	
Domain 4: Families help their young person become independent	% of families/carers who enable and support their family member with disability to make more decisions in their life	52%	0%	-1%	0%	
Domain 4: Families help their young person become independent	% of families/carers who enable and support their family member with disability to interact and develop strong relationships with non-family members	43%	-4%	-6%	-2%	
Domain 5: Families enjoy health and wellbeing	% of families/carers who rate their health as excellent, very good or good	57%	-4%	-6%	-12%	

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Domain 1: Rights and advocacy	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved their capacity to advocate (stand up) for their family member with disability	44%	53%	55%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved the level of support for their family	56%	71%	79%	
Domain 3: Access to services	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved their access to services, programs and activities in the community	57%	72%	75%	
Domain 4: Families help their young person become independent	% of families/carers who say the NDIS helped them to help their family member with disability to be more independent	51%	64%	73%	
Domain 5: Families enjoy health and wellbeing	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved their health and wellbeing	25%	27%	31%	

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Participants aged 25 and over

Participant life domain	Outcomes indicator description	At Scheme entry (%)	Scheme entry to first year review (% change)	Scheme entry to second year review (% change)	Scheme entry to third year review (% change)	Scheme entry to fourth year review (% change)
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who completed Year 12 or above	42%	0%	-1%	0%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who have post-school qualification	50%	0%	0%	0%	
Living arrangement	% who live with parents	20%	0%	-2%	-2%	
Housing arrangement	% who live in a private home owned or rented from private landlord	66%	1%	-1%	-1%	
Domain 7: Work	% who are not working and not looking for work	67%	0%	2%	5%	
Domain 7: Work	% who are working 15 hours or more per week	53%	2%	-2%	1%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who are currently participating in educational activities	7%	-1%	-2%	-2%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	Of those who are studying, % who study full time	15%	3%	-2%	-5%	
Injury/disability compensation	% who are seeking or have previously sought compensation related to their injury/disability	7%	0%	-1%	0%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who choose who supports them	60%	1%	1%	1%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who choose what they do each day	70%	0%	1%	1%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who make most decisions in their life	68%	-2%	-1%	0%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who feel able to advocate (stand up) for themselves	47%	0%	-1%	-6%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who had been given the opportunity to participate in a self-advocacy group meeting, conference, or event	32%	0%	1%	1%	
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who want more choice and control in their life	83%	2%	4%	9%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who have someone outside their home to call when they need help	80%	0%	-1%	0%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who would like to see their family more often	51%	2%	2%	0%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who provide care for others	16%	0%	-2%	-2%	
Domain 3: Relationships	Of those who provide care for others and need help to continue, % who do not receive enough assistance	82%	-2%	-7%	3%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who have no friends other than family or paid staff	31%	0%	1%	3%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who would like to see their friends more often	65%	3%	8%	5%	
Domain 4: Home	% who are happy with the home they live in	68%	2%	3%	4%	
Domain 4: Home	Of those who are happy with their current home, % who would like to live there in 5 years time	83%	0%	5%	-1%	
Domain 4: Home	Of those who are not happy with their current home and/or would like to move somewhere else in 5 years time, % who feel lack of support	34%	0%	-2%	-10%	
Domain 4: Home	% who feel safe or very safe in their home	69%	1%	-1%	-3%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who rate their health as excellent, very good or good	39%	-1%	-1%	-12%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who have a doctor they see on a regular basis	89%	2%	5%	5%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who did not have any difficulties accessing health services	55%	2%	3%	4%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who have been to the hospital in the last 12 months	46%	-6%	-8%	-4%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who feel safe getting out and about in their community	41%	1%	-3%	-2%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who get opportunities to learn new things	36%	-1%	3%	5%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who currently participate in education, training or skill development	10%	0%	-1%	0%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	Of those who currently participate in education, training or skill development, % who do so in a disability education facility	10%	0%	-3%	-8%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	Of those who currently participate in education, training or skill development, % who are in a class for students with disability	35%	-2%	6%	0%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	Of those who currently participate in education, training or skill development in a mainstream class, % who prefer their current study arrangement	63%	2%			
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	Of those who currently participate in education, training or skill development in a class for students with disability, % who prefer their current study arrangement	83%	0%			
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who wanted to do a course or training in the last 12 months, but could not	41%	-1%	-2%	-6%	
Domain 7: Work	% who are currently working in an unpaid job	8%	-1%	0%	0%	
Domain 7: Work	% who are currently working in a paid job	21%	0%	-2%	-3%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who spend their free time doing activities that interest them	60%	4%	4%	8%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who wanted to do certain things in the last 12 months, but could not	75%	3%	5%	3%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who are currently a volunteer	13%	0%	0%	-1%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who have been actively involved in a community, cultural or religious group in the last 12 months	37%	3%	8%	8%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who know people in their community	65%	2%	4%	5%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who feel they are able to have a say with their support services most of the time or all of the time	43%	3%	5%	6%	

Participant life domain	Has the NDIS helped?	At first year review (%)	At second year review (%)	At third year review (%)	At fourth year review (%)
Domain 1: Choice and control	% who say the NDIS helped them have more choices and more control over their life	78%	75%	82%	
Domain 2: Daily living	% who say the NDIS helped them with daily living activities	79%	78%	85%	
Domain 3: Relationships	% who say the NDIS helped them meet more people	56%	56%	64%	
Domain 4: Home	% who say the NDIS helped them choose a home that's right for them	31%	27%	33%	
Domain 5: Health and wellbeing	% who say the NDIS improved their health and wellbeing	55%	56%	60%	
Domain 6: Lifelong learning	% who say the NDIS helped them learn things they want to learn or to take courses	31%	31%	32%	
Domain 7: Work	% who say the NDIS helped them find a job that's right for them	20%	17%	20%	
Domain 8: Social, community and civic participation	% who say the NDIS helped them be more involved	64%	65%	75%	

Families and carers of participants aged 25 and over

Families/carers life domain	Outcomes indicator description	At Scheme entry (%)	Scheme entry to first year review (% change)	Scheme entry to second year review (% change)	Scheme entry to third year review (% change)	Scheme entry to fourth year review (% change)
Respondent's relationship to the participant	% of respondents who are the participant's parent	47%	0%	0%	0%	
Work	% of families/carers who are in a paid job	31%	0%	-1%	-7%	
Work	Of those in a paid job, % who are employed in a permanent position	70%	3%	0%		
Work	Of those in a paid job, % who work 15 hours or more per week	84%	0%	-6%		
Work	% of families/carers who provide informal care to their family member with disability and are able to work as much as they want	53%	2%	3%	5%	
Work	Of those unable to work as much as they want, % of families/carers who say the situation with their family member with disability is a barrier to working more	89%	2%	3%		
Work	Of those unable to work as much as they want, % of families/carers who say availability of jobs is a barrier to working more	18%	2%	0%		
Work	Of those unable to work as much as they want, % of families/carers who say insufficient flexibility of jobs is a barrier to working more	26%	3%	6%		
Government benefits	% of families/carers who are receiving Carer Payment	27%	0%	0%	5%	
Government benefits	% of families/carers who are receiving Carer Allowance	36%	3%	6%	0%	
Lifelong learning	% of families/carers who are currently studying	4%	0%	-2%	-3%	
Domain 1: Rights and advocacy	% of families/carers who are able to identify the needs of their family and family member with disability and know how to access available services and supports to meet these needs	40%	1%	-2%	-7%	
Domain 1: Rights and advocacy	% of families/carers who are able to advocate (stand up) for their family member with disability	62%	0%	-2%	-2%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have friends they can see as often as they'd like	43%	-1%	-5%	2%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have people they can ask for practical help as often as they need	29%	0%	-2%	0%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have people they can ask to support their family member with disability as often as they need	23%	1%	1%	0%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who have people they can talk to for emotional support as often as they need	41%	4%	2%	7%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who get the services and supports they need to care for their family member with disability	6%	5%	5%	2%	
Domain 3: Access to services	% of families/carers who feel that the services they use for their family member with disability listen to them	56%	10%	16%	20%	
Domain 3: Access to services	% of families/carers who feel in control selecting the services and supports for their family member with disability	33%	4%	-2%	0%	
Domain 3: Access to services	% of families/carers who say that the services their family member with disability and their family receive meet their needs,	14%	9%	16%	19%	
Domain 4: Families have succession plans	% of families/carers who have made plans for when they are no longer able to care for their family member with disability	9%	2%	9%	10%	
Domain 4: Families have succession plans	Of those who made or have begun making plans, % of families/carers who have asked for help from service providers, professionals or support workers	56%	4%	6%		
Domain 5: Families enjoy health and wellbeing	% of families/carers who rate their health as excellent, very good or good	59%	-4%	-12%	-7%	
Domain 5: Families enjoy health and wellbeing	% of families/carers who feel their family member with disability gets the support they need	18%	14%	18%	24%	

Families/carers life domain	Has the NDIS helped?	At first year review (%)	At second year review (%)	At third year review (%)	At fourth year review (%)
Domain 1: Rights and advocacy	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved the level of support for their family	71%	78%	80%	
Domain 2: Families feel supported	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved their capacity to advocate (stand up) for their family member	56%	56%	65%	
Domain 3: Access to services	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved their access to services, programs and activities in the community	68%	82%	74%	
Domain 4: Families have succession plans	% of families/carers who say the NDIS helped them with preparing for the future support of their family member	39%	40%	47%	
Domain 5: Families enjoy health and wellbeing	% of families/carers who say the NDIS improved their health and wellbeing	41%	37%	53%	