

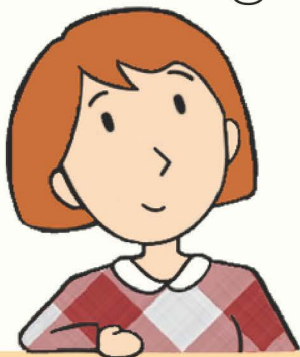
Under what circumstances is it suitable to apply for transfer to the Inactive Waiting List ?

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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## Enhanced Waitlisting Mechanism for Residential Care Services for Persons with Disabilities



**Applicable to applicants waitlisting for residential care services for the mentally/physically handicapped\***

\*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

