

DSR REFERRAL CRITERIA

The DSR is dedicated to supporting individuals who are facing significant challenges and are at high risk of hospitalisation or crisis. We prioritize cases where there is an immediate need for intervention to prevent serious outcomes. Specifically, the DSR accepts referrals for individuals who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Are at **risk of hospitalization** or are being considered for admission.
- Pose a **serious and/or significant risk of harm** to themselves or others.
- Have a community placement, tenancy, residential special school, or care and support **placement at risk of irretrievable breakdown**, posing a significant risk to the safety and well-being of the person and/or others.
- Are **presenting to the police due to behavior or crisis**.
- Are frequently **presenting to urgent and emergency care services**.
- Have had a **mental health hospital admission** within the last year.
- Have been **supported by a mental health crisis team** in the last year.
- Have one or more **factors that significantly increase the risk of hospital admission**.

We kindly ask referrers to ensure that the individual being referred aligns with these criteria. This helps us focus our resources on those most in need and ensures that each case receives the appropriate level of care and attention. Referrals that do not meet these criteria may be redirected to other services better suited to manage lower-risk situations.