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## Review of Needs Assessment and Service Coordination (NASC) and Disability Information and Advisory Services (DIAS): Stakeholder engagement with NASCs

### Introduction

You will be aware that Sapere Research Group won the tender from the Ministry of Health to review the NASC and DIAS. This includes considering changing expectations of consumers and society and linkages to all the other related work that is underway such as the Enabling Good Lives (EGL) work, the New Model work and a range of other initiatives.

### Engagement with NASCs

#### *NASCA meeting(s)*

In addition to meeting with NASCA Executive on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2016 (and potentially other meetings with the NASCA Executive) Sapere has been considering how best we engage with those individual NASCs who wish to meet with us, within our timeframes and processes. We will have two key engagement periods over the project in 2016:

- February / March: for information gathering
- June / July: for testing findings and potential emerging options

#### *Individual NASC Meetings with Sapere*

Therefore we offer three alternatives for those individual NASC organisations who wish to engage with Sapere over and above the input that NASCA Executive has to our process (we understand not every NASC may want to). We envisage each individual meeting will be no longer than one hour. In addition NASCs may wish to submit a written response, at any time. Once we have RSVPs we will negotiate times of the day. If there are too many for the Wednesday face to face we will consider how we might do telephone interviews or indeed if the Friday post the NASCA meeting might work for some organisations.

Method of engagement	When	Venue	NASCs to RSVP to / by:
1. Individual face to face meetings of up to one hour	Wednesday 02 March 2016 (day prior to the NASCA General Meeting)	Sapere Offices, Level 9, Pencarrow House, 1 Williston Street, <b>Wellington</b>	Hazel Rook <a href="mailto:hrook@srgexpert.com">hrook@srgexpert.com</a> by: 5pm, 5 <sup>th</sup> February
2. Individual face to face meetings of up to one hour	Wednesday 01 June 2016 (day prior to the NASCA General Meeting)	Sapere Offices, Level 8, 203 Queen Street, <b>Auckland</b>	Hazel Rook <a href="mailto:hrook@srgexpert.com">hrook@srgexpert.com</a> by: 5pm, 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
3. Telephone interviews	Mutually agreed times	Telephone	Hazel Rook <a href="mailto:hrook@srgexpert.com">hrook@srgexpert.com</a> As above for February and May 2016

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4. Face to face in Auckland	Mutually agreed times	Sapere offices. This method only for those who can't meet / fit the other alternatives	Hazel Rook <a href="mailto:hrook@srgexpert.com">hrook@srgexpert.com</a> As above for February and May 2016
5. Written input	As desired: prefer March and June 2016	Email	Hazel Rook <a href="mailto:hrook@srgexpert.com">hrook@srgexpert.com</a>

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