

ACCESS CLINIC Alert Level 4 Update 25th August 2021

Whilst Accessable is an "essential service" and will continue operating during the Alert Level 4 lockdown, ACCESS Clinic has been <u>cancelled at this time</u> to align with Alert Level 4 criteria.

New clinic dates will be available once Alert Levels allow us to deliver the service safely.

All referrals will be prioritised for new dates. We recognise that timeframes are currently unclear as to when we will be able to re-start our assessment and advisory service through ACCESS Clinic. Please remember if the risk to your clients' safety escalates whilst you are waiting for ACCESS Clinic to resume – it is recommended that you review the situation with your team leader as to the best course of action to take to ensure client safety. And then look to update ACCESS Clinic on future needs.

In addition, we are able to support a telehealth option via Zoom or Microsoft Teams to discuss your client's needs during Levels 4&3. Please contact Nini Smith ACCESS Clinic Administrator clinic@accessable.co.nz to co-ordinate this option.

If you have any immediate concerns or specific requests, please look to contact Penny Bavage Team Leader direct via email pbavage@accessable.co.nz to discuss — as we are working remotely at present email is the best contact option for the ACCESS Clinic team. We hope this email finds you all well in this time and please get in contact if you need to. For more information about the ACCESS Clinic please see: https://www.accessable.co.nz/access-clinic/