

Changes to Restrictive Practice usage recording fields – October 2015



Why have changes been made?

Since the introduction of the *Disability Services Regulations 2006* to support the amendments to the *Disability Services Act 2006*, where compulsory reporting of instances of use of Restrictive Practices came into effect, a data integrity exercise has been undertaken. This has highlighted areas of improvement within the fields of the restrictive practices sections of Online Data Collection to better assist and streamline the data entry and generating of reports of this data. It is expected that additional changes will be made over time.

What has changed?

Removed items

The availability of the term “Other” within the following areas has been **removed**:

- Chemical Restraint – Medication Dosage Unit
- Chemical Restraint – Medication Frequency Unit
- All restrictive practices – Location (the free text field has also been removed)

The availability of the term “Year” has been **removed** from Chemical Restraint - Medication Frequency

The availability of the term “As Required” has been **removed** from Chemical Restraint – Medication Frequency

The availability of the term “One person supine hold” has been **removed** from Physical Restraint – Technique

The availability of the term “Two person supine hold” has been **removed** from the Physical Restraint - Technique

Added items

The term “Inside whole house” has been **added** in the dropdown list for Location

The term “Throwing objects” has been **added** in the dropdown list for Behaviour Posing Risk of Harm to Self or Others.

The term “Property damage” has been **added** in the dropdown list for the Behaviour Posing Risk of Harm to Self or Others.

The term “Use of weapons” has been **added** in the dropdown list for the Behaviour Posing Risk of Harm to Self or Others.

Replaced items

The word “self” has been **replaced** with “client” in the Restrictive Practice Injury Type dropdown list.

The options now available, if the use of the Restrictive Practice itself resulted in an injury are;
Harm to Client
Harm to Others
Harm to Client and Others