

SUBJECT - PLEASE BE ADVISED: Case report outcome (Mr Smith, 28 y.o. male, no diagnosis).

Dear Provisional Psychologist,

Thank you for your intervention case report received by AHPRA on DATE (Mr Smith, 28 y.o. male, no diagnosis).

Outcome of your case report

Your case report has been assessed and is deemed unsatisfactory for the following reasons:

Assessment

- The client's risk of harm to self and others was not discussed.
- Important detail was lacking regarding the client's alcohol use, such as the frequency, type, and quantity of alcohol consumed pre- and post-intervention.
- No assessment methods, tests/instruments or assessment findings were discussed.

Analysis and Diagnosis

- The client's symptoms were not described in enough detail to support the development of a formulation and diagnosis.
- The Diagnosis section was missing, and as such, the case report has not demonstrated the ability to provide a formal diagnosis. Although a formal diagnosis may not have been required for this client to receive intervention, it is required for case reports during the 5+1 internship. As stated under the 5+1 Internship Guidelines, case reports *"must meet the following specific requirements: ...3. Provide formal diagnosis using standard diagnostic/classification systems relevant to the area of practice (or organisational diagnosis must be based on psychological tools and processes)."*

Plan and Implementation

- Intervention: This section did not demonstrate the ability to effectively deliver psychological intervention. The intervention provided consisted of only two brief sessions.

All case reports received are marked against the case report requirements specified in the *4+2 or 5+1 Guidelines*. It is vital that before you contact AHPRA in response to this feedback, please ensure you:

1. Read this entire email thoroughly.
2. Read the case report requirements in the *4+2 or 5+1 Guidelines*.
3. Discuss the feedback with your supervisor to better understand why the mentioned sections did not meet the requirements.

The next step

As per the Board's *Policy for unsatisfactory case reports*, resubmission of unsatisfactory case reports is not permitted. Only new case reports will be accepted for assessment.

Requesting a review of the outcome

If your supervisor considers that the case report meets requirements, your supervisor can request that the case report outcome be reviewed by another marker. Please note:

- The request for review must be submitted in writing by your supervisor.
- If approved for review, the case report outcome will be reviewed on the basis of the argument presented by the supervisor about the error/s in the original marking. Review will not take into account new content or further explanatory material about content in the original case report.

To request a review of the outcome, your supervisor must email the Case Report Coordinator psychologyPO@ahpra.gov.au setting out the perceived error/s in the original marking.

If you have any questions, you can contact the AHPRA Customer Service Team on 1300 419 495.

Yours sincerely,