Government Provider Management System -**Quick Reference Guide: Finance and Operations Publication Preview**

Introduction

Additional information about the finances and operations of residential care and home care providers is now being published on the My Aged Care website.

The information is to provide greater transparency about providers' finances and operations and help older people, their families and carers to make informed decisions about their care and in selecting the right provider.

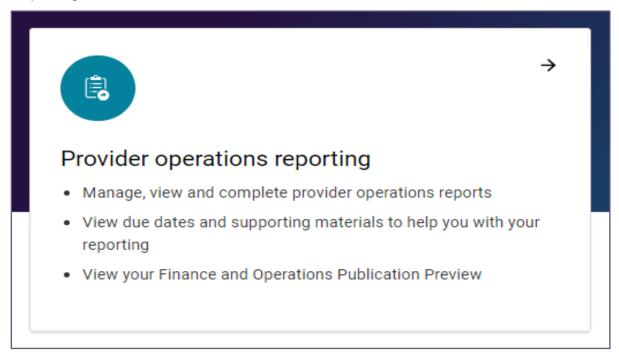
Providers are able to preview their reported information about their organisation on the Government Provider Management System (GPMS), before it is published on the My Aged Care website.

Please note

- 5 15 February 2024 Residential Care and Home Care providers were invited to preview their reported finances and operations data on the Government Provider Management System (GPMS) ahead of publication on the My Aged Care website. .
- From 29 February 2024 Additional provider finances and operations information will be published for the first time on the My Aged Care website: www.myagedcare.gov.au through the Find a Provider tool.
- Data extracted from the Quarterly Financial Report will be updated quarterly. Providers will be advised when the the information is available for preview each quarter.

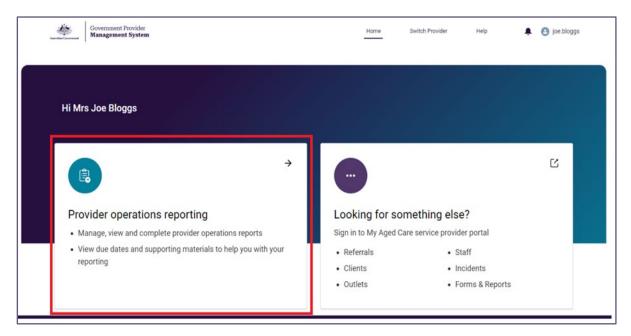
Accessing GPMS, Provider Operations Reporting tile and Publication Preview

Finance and Operations: Publication Preview is accessed in the Government Provider Management System (GPMS) portal, through the Provider Operations Reporting tile.



To access the Provider Operations Reporting tile:

- Log into the <u>GPMS Portal</u>.
 For assistance logging in to GPMS refer to the GPMS <u>Logging in to the Aged Care Systems</u>.
- 2. On the GPMS home page select the **Provider Operations Reporting** tile.



3. On the Provider Operations Reporting home (submission) page select the **Publication Preview** tab on the top right of the page.

Publication Preview →

4. Select the provider organisation and/or its residential or home care service in the left side-bar to preview information.

Please note:

- Publication Preview is a good opportunity for providers to have a look, and get a feel for how the financial and operational data will be displayed prior to publication on the My Aged Care website.
- It is not mandatory for providers to preview reported data prior to publication on the My Aged Care website.
- Publication Preview also provides an opportunity for providers to prepare for any questions on published financial and operational data from residents, prospective residents and their families.
- Publication Preview is not an opportunity for providers to further amend previously submitted financial and operational data.

The Finance and Operations: Publication Preview on GPMS displays information that will be published on the My Aged Care website from 29 February 2024 for each of your residential care and home care services that operated during 2022-23. The information on the My Aged Care website will be published under each providers' service in the *Find a Provider* tool.

Provider information

For convenience, in the GPMS Publication Preview, the preview information is shown once for the provider, rather than replicated under each service (as will occur in the My Aged Care website).

Data available to preview at the Provider organisation level include:

- Wages source: Quarterly Financial Report
- Provider finances source: Aged Care Financial Report
- **Key personnel** source: Provider Operations Collection Form
- **Performance report** (compliance) source: Provider Operations Collection Form
- **Board diversity** source: Provider Operations Collection Form.

Residential Care service

Data available to preview at the Residential Care service level include:

- Food and preparation source: Quarterly Financial Report
- Quarterly care and nursing source: Quarterly Financial Report
- Annual financial information source: Aged Care Financial Report
- Provider operations (diversity, feedback, complaints and improvements) source: Provider Operations Collection Form
- Service usage source: Aged Care Management Payment System

Home Care service

Data available to preview at the Home Care service level:

- **Provider operations** (diversity, feedback, complaints and improvements) source: Provider Operations Collection Form
- Service usage source: Aged Care Management Payment System

Please note:

- The Sector Mean will be published on the My Aged Care website, but will not be displayed in Publication Preview on GPMS.
- The My Aged Care website includes contextual information to support users to understand and use the information. Publication Preview on GPMS only displays the data that will be published.
- The My Aged Care website shows non-compliance information at the service level.
 The GPMS Publication Preview shows non-compliance information at the provider level.
 Services that the non-compliance relates to are listed against the non-compliance itself.

Data queries

- Should you have any concerns regarding the information presented in GPMS, providers must act within 14 days from date of notification via GPMS.
- If you believe the information presented in your Finance and Operations: Publication Preview is not consistent with your self-reported information, please first check your previously submitted data.
- Please report any IT or technical errors to the My Aged Care service provider and assessor helpline on 1800 836 799 (Option 5). The helpline is open Monday to Friday between 8am-8pm and Saturday between 10am-2pm (local time across Australia).
- For any finance or operations data concerns or queries, please email the Provider Operations Data mailbox: ProviderOperationsData@Health.gov.au.

Further information and support

- Finances and Operations Publication Preview on GPMS and Publication on the My Aged Care webpage and training resources: <u>Publishing of aged</u> <u>care provider finance and operations information | Australian Government</u> <u>Department of Health and Aged Care</u>
- Government Provider Management System webpage and training resources: Government Provider Management System (GPMS) | Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care