

# **Disability Support Services**

## **Introduction to Residential Pricing changes *Additional Information***



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***Nau mai, haere mai***

***Welcome***

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# What this session will cover

- The funding allocation process
- The process related to dealing with exceptional rate calculations
- How to access training and support material, and what's available
- Suggestions on what to do next



# Learning Goals

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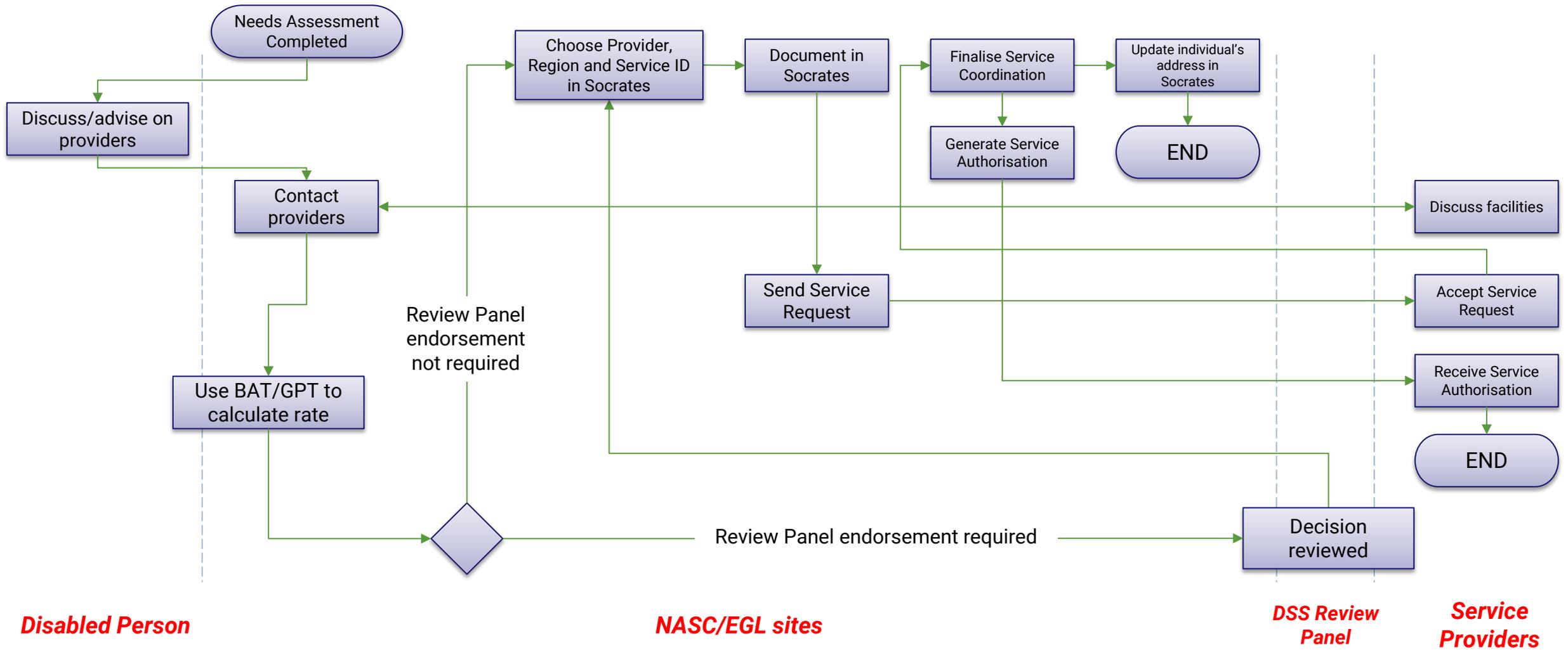


# Recap – The funding allocation process



# Allocating funding using BAT

A simplified end-to-end view



Disabled Person

NASC/EGL sites

DSS Review Panel

Service Providers

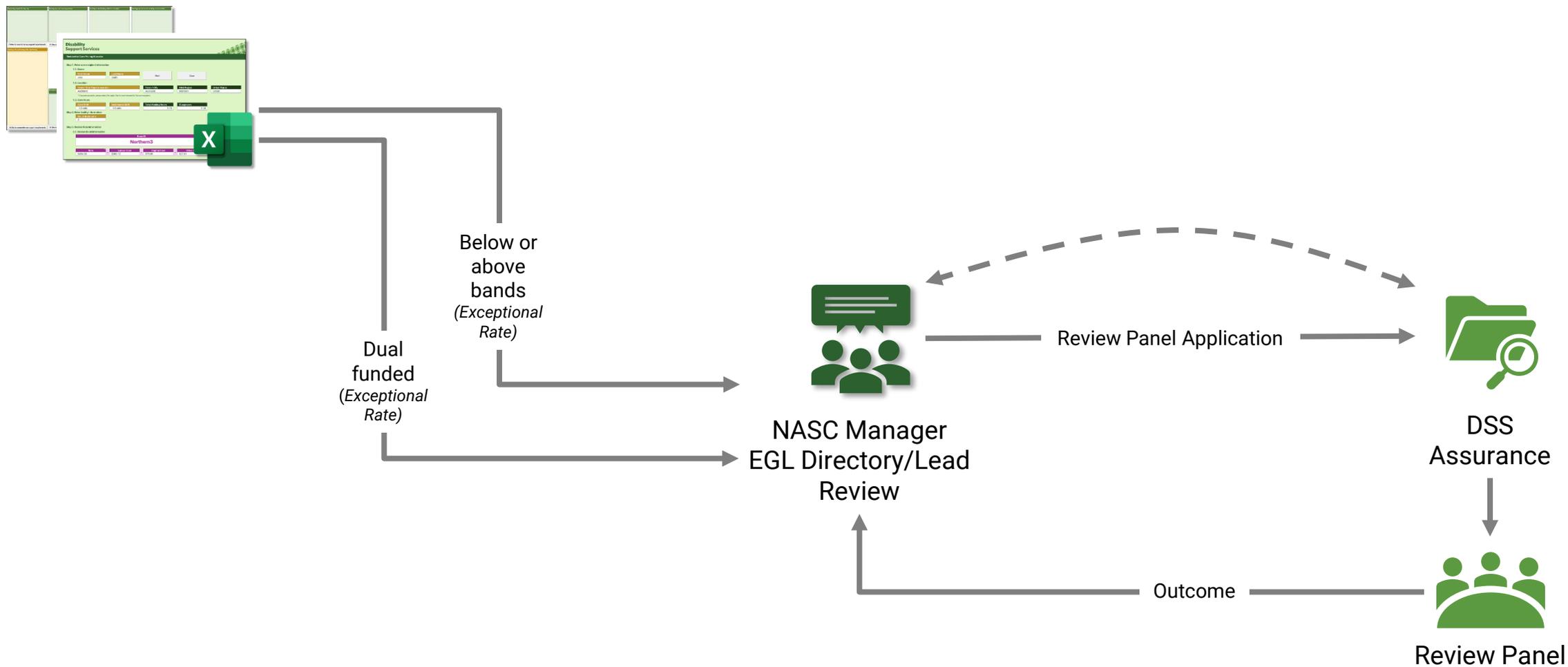
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# Dealing with exceptional rates



# Exceptional rates process

- Funding above or below the standard bands/dual funding - Exceptional rate. Review with a NASC Manager or EGL Director/Lead Connector.
- NASC Manager or EGL Director/Lead completes Review Panel Application form (Bands 5-6 / Exceptional Rate).
- DSS Assurance reviews and triages it for Panel consideration. Urgent applications dealt with differently. If information is outstanding, the application will remain 'on-hold'.
- Review Panel review the application and the NASC Manager or EGL Director/Senior Connector will be informed of the outcome.
- If endorsed, the exceptional rate or band is confirmed, with notes and conditions outlined.
- If the exceptional rate or band is not endorsed, the NASC Manager or EGL Lead/Director will be informed of the outcome with reasons citing the non-endorsement.

# Training and support material

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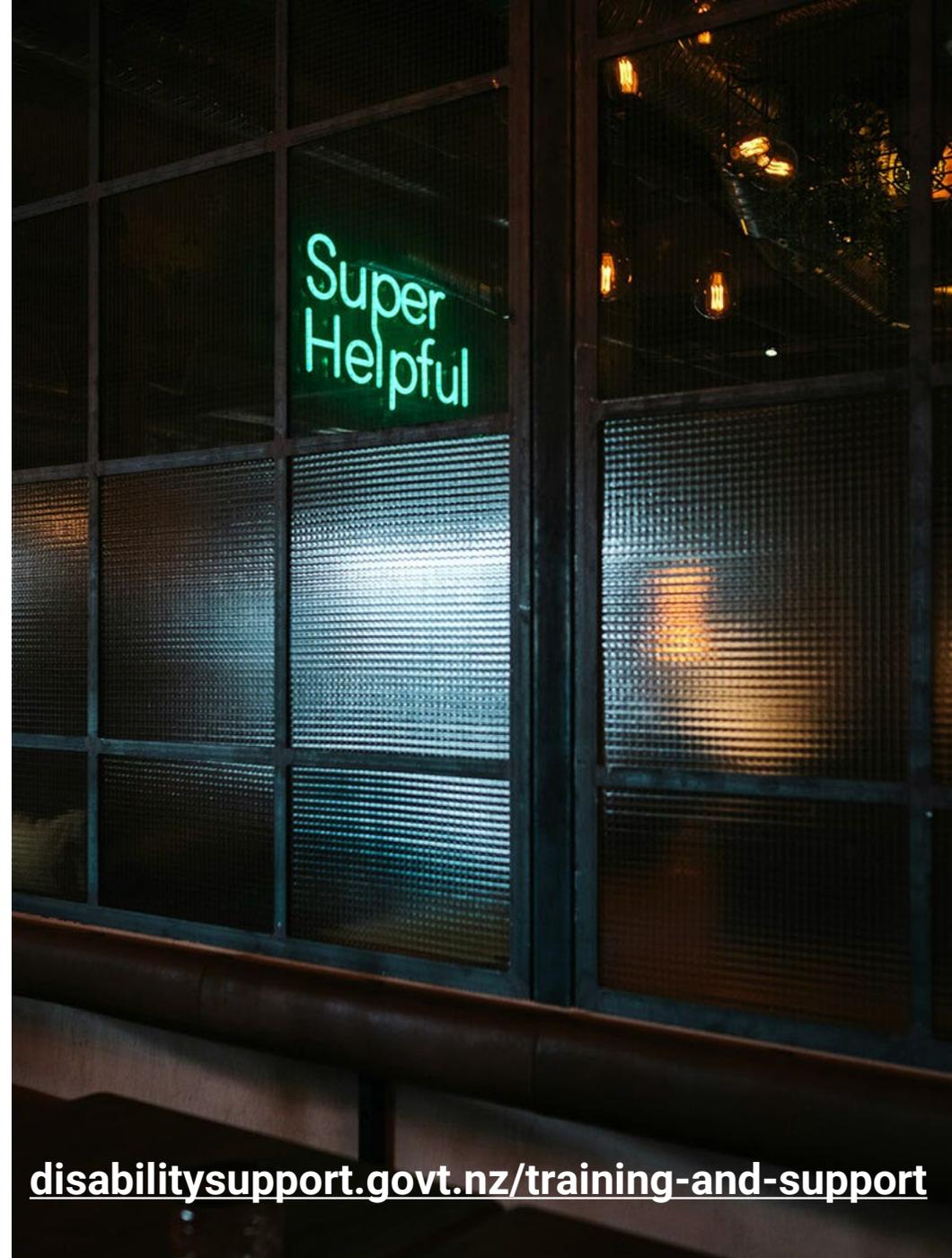
# Where to find support

- A hidden page on the DSS website  
<https://www.disabilitysupport.govt.nz/training-and-support>
- BAT Exemplar files on Socrates (which is also where you access the BAT and GPT tools) to support self-paced learning activities
- [DSS\\_submissions@msd.govt.nz](mailto:DSS_submissions@msd.govt.nz)



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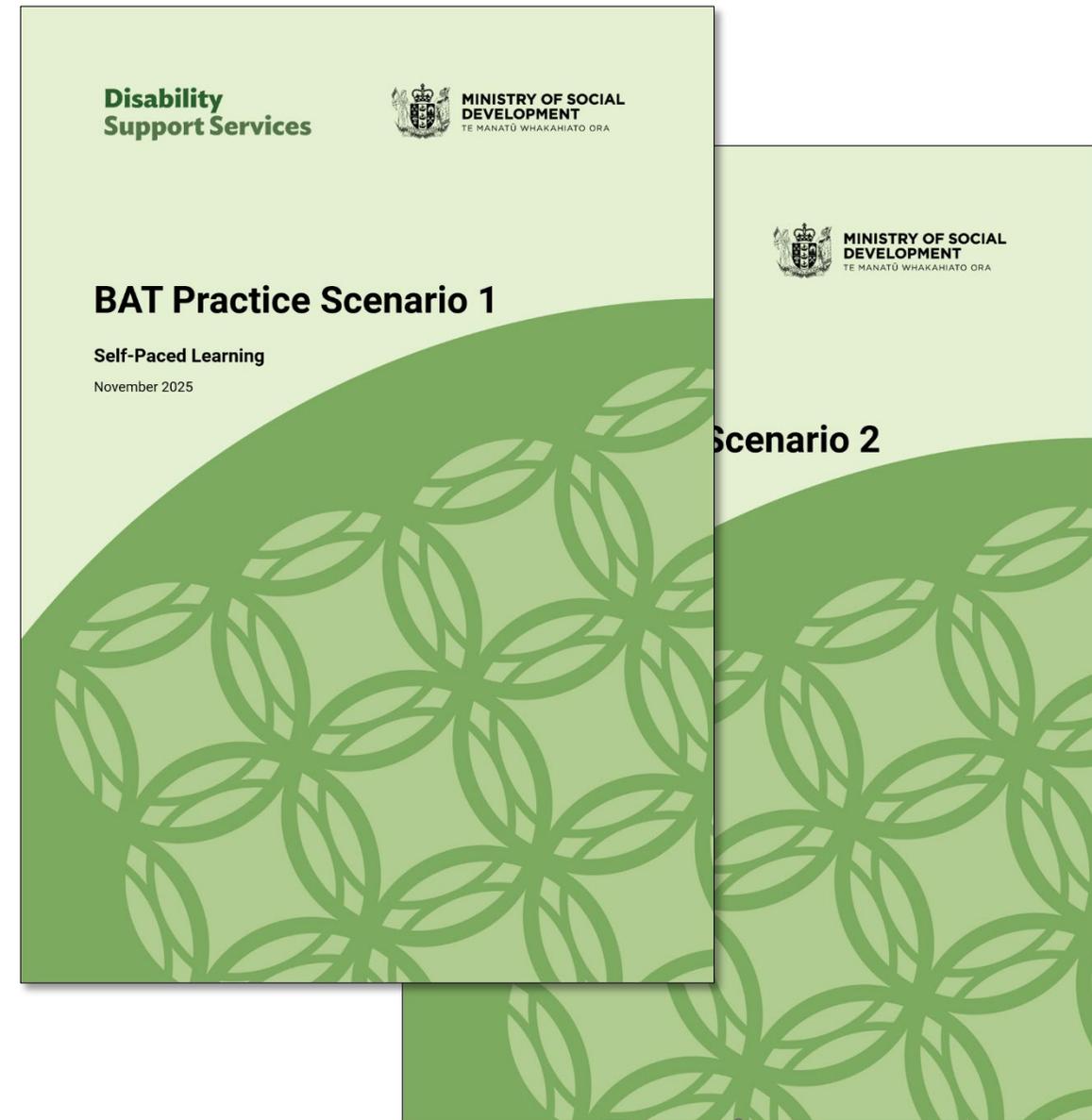


**Try to ALWAYS access  
the website for the  
latest versions of  
support material.**

**Always create new files  
from Socrates instead  
of reusing a saved copy.**

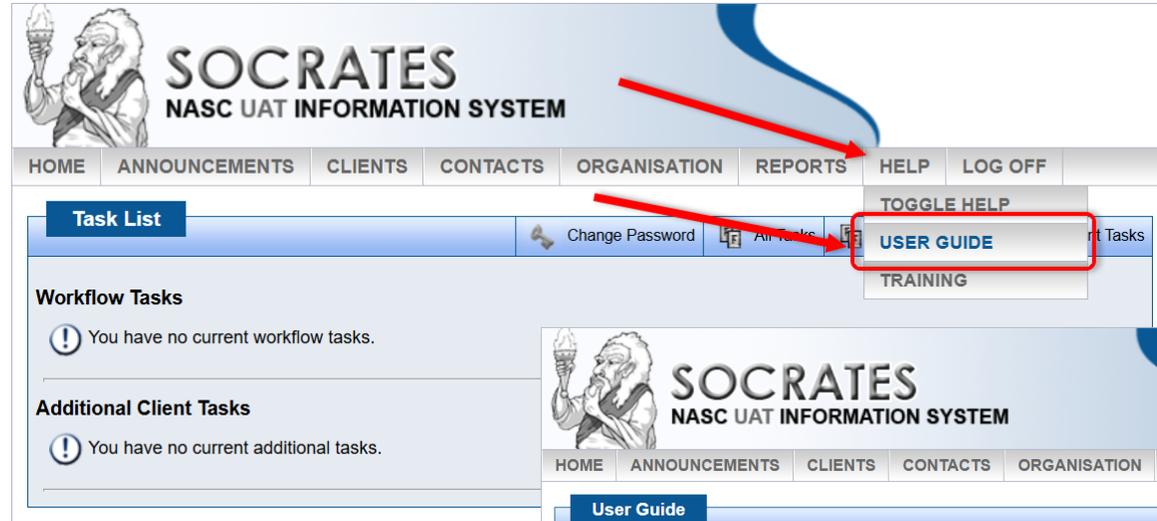
# BAT Practice Scenarios

- There are 4 self-paced learning scenarios you can download from the **hidden training and support page on the DSS website**
- Everything you need to know is in that document, including the others steps to take:
  - Using the BAT tool in Socrates
  - Using the GPT in Socrates
  - Downloading the exemplar response for the scenario to compare to your BAT response



# Where to find the BAT Practice Exemplars

- Socrates → Help → User Guide
- Click on '+' next to the Residential Pricing Model folder
- Each of the exemplar files are here to open and save a copy to your PC. You can use these files to compare with the BAT that you create when working through each scenario.



# What's next for you?

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# What's next for you?

- Take a breather. Grab some coffee.
- Read the BAT User Guide.
- Download the BAT Practice Scenarios. If your band allocation outcome does not match with the scenario results, discuss with colleagues.
- DSS intends to arrange virtual 'drop-in' sessions in the lead-in to 1 December to answer any questions.
- Try completing the BAT based on your experience with a disabled person you know.
- Read the BAT User Guide again (you'll pick up more), the Cheat Sheets and FAQs.
- Check out other resources on the hidden training and support page on the DSS website.



# Wrap Up / Q&A



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# Questions?





# Thank You

**THANK YOU.**