

Mental health mentoring service

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The Federal Government has announced an extra \$1.3 million in funding for mental health services in Tasmania.

The money will go towards a new personal helpers and mentors service which will provide one-on-one support for people in Hobart with severe mental health problems. Denison MHR, Duncan Kerr, says the personalised service is vital.

"Those who suffer from profound mental illness and their relatives and friends would know how important one-to-one mentoring should be and is," he said.

The new service will begin mid-year.