

Referral pathways for children in out of home care

Age Group	Up to 5yrs	6-11 years	12-18 years
Reviews	Minimum review requirement every 6 months	Minimum review every 12 months	Minimum review every 12 months
Growth and Development	Refer to Community Health Centre Paediatrician at Hornsby 9987 3044, Lower North Shore & Ryde 9462 9200 or Northern Beaches, Dalwood 9951 0300	Refer to Community Health Centre Paediatrician at Hornsby 9987 3044, Lower North Shore & Ryde 9462.9200 or Northern Beaches, Dalwood 9951 0300	Consult OOHC coordinator for preferred service and to coordinate with Youth Health Nurse Consultant
Socio-emotional	Referral to CYMHS through OOHC coordinator for assessment. Appropriate referral to private services preferably with trauma - informed background	Referral to CYMHS through OOHC coordinator for assessment. Appropriate referral to private services preferably with trauma - informed background	Referral to CYMHS through OOHC coordinator for assessment. Appropriate referral to private services preferably with trauma - informed background. Headspace
Speech	Referral to public health system, contact OOHC coordinator 9462 9266 Children with Global delay private health system	Refer to private speech pathologist Letter advocating for funding of private service may be provided to FACS	Refer to private speech pathologist Letter advocating for funding of private service may be provided to FACS
Fine Motor Skills delay	Referral to public health system, contact OOHC coordinator 9462 9266	Referral to public health system, contact OOHC coordinator 9462 9266	
Gross Motor Skills Delay	Referral to public health system, contact OOHC coordinator 9462 9266	Referral to public health system, contact OOHC coordinator 9462 9266	
Vision	as per the Blue Book. At 3-4 years - StEPS Screening through pre-schools. Catch up clinics: 9462 9550 for appointments	Optometrist Review biannually (Medicare). Refer to Ophthalmologist if required or Ophthalmologist Clinic Royal North Shore Hospital. Fax referrals to 9463 1065	Optometrist review biannually (Medicare). Refer to Ophthalmologist if required or Ophthalmologist Clinic Royal North Shore Hospital. Fax referrals to 9463 1065
Hearing	SWISH at birth. No public services. If concerns referral to private service.	Private Services (Bulk Bill service preferred)	Private Services (Bulk Bill service preferred)

Oral Health	OOHC coordinator provides referral from 2 years of age. Need annual reviews. Prior to 2 years, Lift the Lip assessment as per the Blue Book. Referral to oral health prior to 2 years if required.	OOHC coordinator provides referral from 2 years of age. Need annual reviews.	OOHC coordinator provides referral from 2 years of age. Need annual reviews.
Drug and alcohol			Referral to Drug and alcohol service , Headspace , Online services as required
Sexual Health			Information for Clinic 16 – RNSH , Headspace Chatswood to be given
Other resource Information	Strengths and difficulties questionnaire http://www.sdqinfo.com/	Strengths and difficulties questionnaire http://www.sdqinfo.com/	Strengths and difficulties questionnaire http://www.sdqinfo.com/ http://youthsource.com.au