

Aged Care Rapid Response Team (ARRT)

Referrals

Ryde area - 0409460419

North Shore area - 0408546907

Hours of operation

Monday to Friday 08:00 to 16:30hrs

Service provided

ARRT supports GPs, carers and residential aged care facility (RACF) staff to provide home-based management for frail elderly people who are deteriorating and are at risk of hospitalisation.

ARRT includes a geriatrician, an aged care community registrar and clinical nurse consultants who can rapidly access home or RACF for comprehensive geriatric assessments and management of

- Acute illness
- New or worsening delirium
- Falls
- Decreased oral fluid intake
- Urinary symptoms
- Wound management
- Multiple morbidity
- Cognitive decline
- Polypharmacy
- Terminal illness
- Catheter issues
- IV therapy in collaboration with Acute Post Acute Care (APAC) hospital in the home

Communication link for transfers to Emergency Departments

Recommendations and assistance with nursing care plans

Advance Care Planning

Assistance with education for nurses working in RACF