

CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES

GP Liaison Nurse: Child & Family

The focus of the Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD) GP Liaison Nurse: Child & Family Health role is assistance with the facilitation of information sharing, care planning & development of referral pathways to promote a continuum of care for families between General Practice & Child & Family Health (CFH) Services, particularly for vulnerable children & their families

SERVICES PROVIDED*

- Face to face consultations
- Phone consultations
- Case consultations
- Facilitation of communication & collaboration with service providers involved in a family's care

TARGETED FAMILIES

- Pregnant women & families with infants & children from birth to 5 years residing within the NSLHD
- Families with a need for additional referral or support following identification of psychosocial vulnerabilities/risk factors including complex mental health issues or domestic violence
- Families that have difficulty accessing services due to cultural factors, disadvantage or isolation including Refugees; asylum seekers; Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders
- Parents/caregivers with a disability or a child with a disability
- Caregivers of children in Out of Home Care

SERVICE ROLE

- Access to a central referral point for NSLHD CFH Services
- Support & coordination of patient care
- Facilitation of links, referrals & support to other service providers, particularly for children & families with complex needs
- Improved communication & collaboration with other services involved in a patient's care
- Additional support for General Practice clinicians when complex family psychosocial vulnerabilities including child at risk of harm issues are identified

REFERRALS

- **Contact GP Liaison Nurse: Child & Family Health**

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