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Therapy Transition Project Bankstown, Liverpool and Fairfield



Northcott Disability Services Bankstown, Liverpool and Fairfield Therapy Transition Program provides therapy for children who are going to school the following year.

Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Psychology services are available to help meet the goals that we will develop in partnership with you. The aim of this program is to support your child to be as independent as possible when they start school.

This service, which will be provided until June of the first year at school includes support for your child in the first few months of school. The frequency of therapy and where it will take place will be negotiated with you.

How do I get this service?

Contact the Therapy Transition Project Team Leader, Macarthur Office, on phone: (02) 4625 1061 or Liverpool Office on (02) 9600 3922

If your child is eligible, a meeting will be arranged with you to decide how you will receive services.

Services

The service is based on a partnership approach, where families work together with staff to develop an individual program specific for the child. It is recommended that

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school directed goals are set for the child, which may include developing a communication system; a sensory program; table-top/fine motor activities; independent toileting, a behaviour support plan, being an active part of a group.

The service also includes support for the child in the first few months of school. Therapy may then take the form of consultation with teachers to develop plans and resources necessary for a smooth transition.

Staff will assist in developing goals so that, where possible, they can be achieved before June of your child's first year at school.

How often will we get therapy and where will it take place?

You may receive therapy as part of a group or individually, depending on your child's needs. The focus of the program is to prepare children for school. When your child has started school therapy will usually take the form of consultation with teachers or developing plans or resources necessary for a smooth transition.

Funding

The service is funded by the NSW Government "Stronger Together" funding initiative as a partnership between Northcott Disability Services and the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care.

Geographical area

Bankstown, Liverpool and Fairfield areas.

Eligibility

- Children who are starting school in the following year.
- Children who have global developmental delay.
- Children who will attend a mainstream educational setting (mainstream kindergarten class in the public, independent systems; support class; ASPECT satellite class). Children enrolled in a Special School are not eligible for this program.
- Families who live in the Bankstown, Liverpool and Fairfield areas (if you live outside of these areas other organisations provide the services to you).

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