



Flexible Respite South West Sydney Macarthur

The flexible respite services in South West Sydney Macarthur provides a broad range of high-quality, flexible, support responses tailored to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities and their families/carers. The service addresses the specialised needs of individuals with high support needs due to a moderate to severe disability or a disabling medical condition. The service works closely with other service providers to deliver a well-coordinated response to service users.

Services

Services may include:

- In home respite
- 24-hour support
- Community recreation and participation
- Holiday respite support
- Emergency respite support
- Other options as deemed appropriate to the particular circumstances at the time.

Geographical Area

The service covers the local government areas of the South Western Sydney Region, including Fairfield, Bankstown, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly.

Eligibility

People with a moderate to severe disability (0-65 years) and their families/carers. Disability is broadly defined including physical, intellectual, acquired brain injury, dual diagnosis and sensory impairment.

Referrals

Families can refer themselves, or with their approval, services can make a referral by contacting the service coordinator. Initial information gathering at this point will establish eligibility.

Priority of Access

For individuals and their families/carers who are eligible for the service, priority of access will be determined following an assessment of the level of support needs and the extent of existing support provided to the individual and their families/carers.

Cost

The level of fees form part of the Service Agreement and are reviewed as required.

Funding

The service is funded by Ageing, Disability and Home Care, Department of Human Services NSW and Northcott Disability Services.

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