



northcott
disability services

western sydney therapy team



Northcott Disability Services Western Sydney Therapy Team provides Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy services for children aged between 0 to 18 who have significant and/or complex needs.

The service promotes a family-centred approach which involves parents and carers in all decisions about their child and aspires to support and encourage the client's skills to maximise their abilities within everyday environments such as the home, school and other community venues. The service evolved from the NSW Government "Stronger Together: A new direction for disability services 2006-2016" plan.

Services

- Occupational Therapy services include assessing and implementing intervention to support and promote independent functioning in daily activities
- Information, advice and prescription of specialised equipment, modifications and aides

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- Speech Pathology services including assessing and implementing intervention to support and promote functional communication and safe feeding and swallowing skills in every day settings
- Individual Family Support Plan which addresses the needs and goals of the child and his/her family
- Support client's integration into the preschool and school system by means of involvement in the Individual Education Plan
- Therapy fun groups which address the needs and goals of each client in a social and interactive environment
- In-services and workshops for parents, educators and the community.

Funding

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

Geographical area

The Western Sydney metropolitan areas of Cumberland/Prospect and Nepean.

Eligibility

Children and young people aged 0 – 18 years who primarily have an intellectual disability and have significant and/or complex needs.

During the initial stages of this partnership, new referrals should continue to be processed through the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care's Information, Referral and Intake process on (02) 8855 4200.

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