

HOW CAN YOU ACCESS US?

Referral can be made to Aspire Early Childhood Intervention Service by families, medical professionals, paediatricians, early childhood professionals, allied health professionals, child and family health nurses, teachers, government agencies etc.

Referrals can be made via a phone call to an intake worker, or by the referral form which is available on the website

www.aspiress.com.au

NDIS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION

The National Disability Insurance Scheme will roll out in the Albury and Wodonga areas starting from 1 July 2017. Aspire is currently able to provide NDIS funded services to self managed families and individuals. When the roll out of services commences in July 2017, Aspire will be a registered service provider under the NDIS, this includes early childhood intervention services.



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If you are in any way concerned about the services provided or offered by Aspire, please contact either the NSW Ombudsman or DAIS.

KEY WORKER MODEL



Early Childhood Intervention

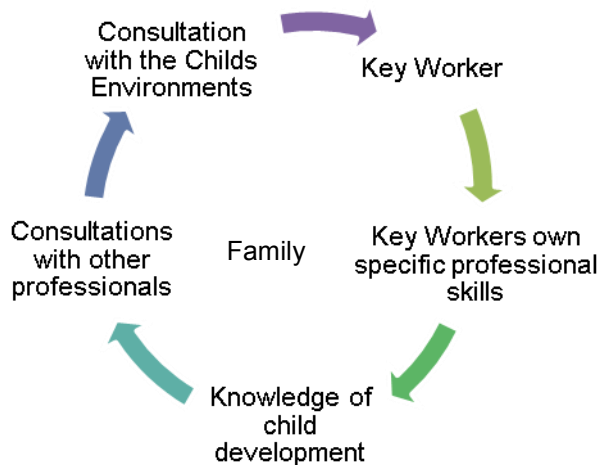


HOW WE WILL MAKE DECISIONS WITH YOU?

Your family is the most important people in your child's life. You have the greatest influence on making changes in your child's development. You are the "Expert" on your child.

Your family will be involved in all the decisions about what you want to achieve for your child and how you want to achieve it.

During visits, you and your keyworker will work together to support your child and practice things together.



HOW WE WILL WORK WITH YOU?

Each family has a main contact person called a Key Worker. Your Key Worker is a part of a transdisciplinary team and may be an educator, a physiotherapist, a speech pathologist or an occupational therapist. You will work with your Key Worker on the goals you set as a family.

A Key Worker has specialist knowledge of child development and has experience in working with young children with developmental delays and disabilities. With support from other team members, your Key Worker works in partnership with you and other caregivers. They will provide advice, education and therapy to promote your child's learning, development and participation in everyday activities.

When needed, your Key Worker can organise for another team member to be involved. They may support you and your Key Worker in a number of ways, including joint visits to share information or for assessment. For example: if your Key Worker is a speech pathologist and your child needs support with their gross motor development, your Key Worker may organise a physiotherapist from their team to provide specialist knowledge to support your child's gross motor development.

WHERE WILL MY KEY WORKER AND I MEET?

Children learn best in the places where they spend most of their time. The best way for a child to learn is through play and everyday activities. A Key Worker will support you and your child in all the different places they go. This includes the family home, preschool, school, child care or community based activities, such as shopping centres, sporting activities and play groups.

For further information please call reception on (02) 6058 4000