

# Referral Guidelines

## Barwon Health North

### Child and Family Health Service



The Barwon Health North Child and Family Team provide developmental assessment, support and therapy for children, from birth up to primary school commencement, in the Northern Suburbs of Geelong. We support families to meet their children's needs. Please review this guideline before referring a family to our team to ensure that the referral meets eligibility criteria. Referral with insufficient information to triage may delay access to our service.

Services Provided	Eligibility	Referral Requirements
<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• speech therapy</li> <li>• physiotherapy</li> <li>• occupational therapy</li> <li>• psychology</li> <li>• dietetics</li> <li>• mental health nurse</li> <li>• social work</li> <li>• allied health assistant</li> <li>• child psychiatrist (GP referral needed)</li> <li>• paediatrician (GP referral needed)</li> <li>• audiology</li> </ul> <p>Services are delivered from Barwon Health North (155 Princes Highway, Norlane tel 4215 8000) and other community settings.</p>	<p>The following children and their families are eligible for our service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age from birth until primary school commencement</li> <li>• Reside in Northern Suburbs postcodes: 3212, 3213, 3214 or 3215</li> </ul> <p><b>Exclusions:</b></p> <p>This is a child development service – medical referrals (such as for allergy and asthma) for paediatricians are not accepted.</p> <p>We are not an NDIS provider</p>	<p><b>Please Email or Fax Referrals to Information and Access at <a href="mailto:chrsinfo.access@barwonhealth.org.au">chrsinfo.access@barwonhealth.org.au</a></b>  <b>Fax 4215 7795</b></p> <p>Referrals must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient Demographics</li> <li>• Other Services/Specialists involved with family</li> <li>• Referrer Details</li> <li>• Reason for Referral</li> <li>• Requested Discipline</li> </ul> <p>Barwon Health North Child &amp; Family Referral Form can be accessed <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>GP Referral is needed to access Paediatrician and Psychiatrist</p>