

NAME OF SERVICE	Geriatric Flying Squad (Southcare)	
ADDRESS	126 Kareena Road	
CITY	MIRANDA	
STATE	NSW	
POSTCODE	2228	
TELEPHONE	0419 382 406	
FAX	(02) 9540 7869	
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	<p>Rapid response outreach service to Residential Aged Care Facilities, Sutherland Shire.</p> <p>Aged care specialist led team consisting of: Geriatrician; Nurse Practitioner/Transitional Nurse Practitioner; Clinical Nurse Consultant.</p> <p>Assessment and management of acutely unwell/deteriorating older persons residing in residential aged care facility where hospital transfer is being considered.</p> <p>All referrals are triaged when phoned through to GFS. Depending on service demand and staffing, residents are reviewed within 2-4 hours.</p>	
WHO TO REFER	<p>A person who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is living in a RACF. 2. Has an acute deterioration. 3. Has consent of GP (or if GP uncontactable/unavailable and client/family consent for referral obtained) 4. Hospital transfer is being considered. <p>Exclusion Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency Conditions in which a person may not be able to wait 2 hours (i.e. Myocardial Infarction or hemodynamic instability and for active intervention). 2. Surgical issues. 3. Resident and/or family member want hospital transfer and that is appropriate for condition. 	
HOW TO REFER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By phone 0419382406 (all referrals must be phoned through) 2. Fax a <u>Geriatric Flying Squad referral form/checklist</u> to (02) 9540 7869 	
REFERRAL CRITERIA	Geriatric Flying Squad service accepts referrals from General Practitioners, Residential Aged Care Facility staff, NSW Ambulance service, Palliative Care Team and SESLHD medical and allied health personnel only.	
IS THERE A WAITING LIST	No	
WAITING LIST DETAILS	Not applicable	
HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION	08.00am – 10.00pm	Monday to Sunday
APPROXIMATE COST	Nil	