### NAME OF SERVICE

| Aged Care Assessment Team | ACAT - Sutherland |

| ADDRESS       | 126 Kareena Road                   |
| CITY          | MIRANDA                            |
| STATE         | NSW                                |
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### DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The Sutherland ACAT is a multidisciplinary team of health professionals, who comprehensively assesses the care and support needs of frail older people requiring Commonwealth Government subsidised aged care services. If eligible, these services may include Home Care Packages and/or residential respite or permanent care. ACAT will also provide advice regarding appropriate Southcare and/or Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) and other services.

The ACAT Social Workers provide consultation and intervention regarding complex issues such as dementia care, suspected cases of abuse of older persons, guardianship and financial management issues.

### WHO TO REFER

1. A frail older person who wants to remain at home with support or who is considering living in a Residential Aged Care Facility.
2. A person requiring dementia specific services.
3. Younger people with disabilities are eligible for assessment for aged care services in some circumstances.

### HOW TO REFER

Online at My Aged Care [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au) for a Community ACAT Assessment or phone **1800 200 422**

### REFERRAL CRITERIA

1. Residents of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with).
2. Frail older persons requiring assistance.
3. People with dementia requiring assistance.

### IS THERE A WAITING LIST

Yes

### WAITING LIST DETAILS

All referrals are prioritised according to risk/need.

URGENT referrals are contacted within 48 hours.

There may be a waiting list for NON URGENT referrals.

### HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION

8.00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday

### APPROXIMATE COST

Nil