NAME OF SERVICE  Dementia Home Monitoring Program (Social Support Individual)

ADDRESS  126 Kareena Road

CITY  MIRANDA

STATE  NSW

POSTCODE  2228

TELEPHONE  (02) 9525 6388

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE  This is a Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) auspiced by Southcare. The Dementia Home Monitoring Program provides practical low level in home support including meal and medication supervision, assistance/prompting with personal care, shopping, transport to appointments (e.g. GPs, hairdressers) and supervised social outings.

The Dementia Home Monitoring Program is coordinated by a Registered Nurse who assesses and develops a care plan for the client in consultation with the client/carer and/or family. Community Support workers and/or the Coordinator then visit clients to provide the care at home. The program operates in conjunction with other community support services (e.g. Home Care, Neighbour Aid, Meals on Wheels, Dementia Day Care, etc.). The Coordinator also provides support, dementia care information, advice and education for family carers of clients’ on the program.

WHO TO REFER  A resident of the Sutherland Shire with a dementing illness who requires low level support to remain living at home.

HOW TO REFER  Online at My Aged Care www.myagedcare.gov.au or phone 1800 200 422

Referral CRITERIA  Residents of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with) who have a diagnosed dementing illness and low level care needs

Exclusion Criteria:
1. ACCR or NSAF approval for high level (3 & 4) Home Care Package and / or Residential Aged Care

IS THERE A WAITING LIST  At times – phone coordinator to check

WAITING LIST DETAILS  The Coordinator will phone the client/carer to advise.

HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION  Monday to Sunday

APPROXIMATE COST  Donation for service negotiated.