



NAME OF SERVICE	<b>Dementia Home Monitoring Program (Social Support Individual)</b>
ADDRESS	126 Kareena Road
CITY	MIRANDA
STATE	NSW
POSTCODE	2228
TELEPHONE	(02) 9525 6388
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	<p>This is a Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) auspiced by Southcare.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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 <a href="http://www.myagedcare.gov.au">www.myagedcare.gov.au</a> or phone <b>1800 200 422</b> <b>Ask to be referred to Southcare Community Services – Service Type – Social Support Individual Dementia Home Monitoring Program</b>
REFERRAL CRITERIA	<p>Residents of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with) who have a diagnosed dementing illness and low level care needs</p> <p><u>Exclusion Criteria:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>ACCR or NSAF approval for high level (3 &amp; 4) Home Care Package and / or Residential Aged Care</i></li></ol>
IS THERE A WAITING LIST	Yes - 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	\$10.00 per visit.