

NAME OF SERVICE	Sutherland Transitional Aged Care Service STACS		
ADDRESS	126 Kareena Road		
CITY	MIRANDA		
STATE	NSW		
POSTCODE	2228		
TELEPHONE	STACS direct:	(02) 9540 7201	
FAX	(02) 9540 7869		
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	<p>The Sutherland Transitional Aged Care Service (STACS) provides short-term, goal-directed interventions (up to 12 weeks) for older persons who have the capacity to benefit from a package of services that include low intensity therapy, social work nursing support, and personal care.</p> <p>The service aims to assist older persons to complete their recovery, optimise their functional capacity and, if required, assistance making long-term care arrangements.</p>		
WHO TO REFER	<p>Hospital in-patients who are medically stable and ready to be discharged and who wish to actively participate in an in-home, goal orientated rehabilitation program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ACAT assessment and STACS assessment in the hospital inpatient setting to determine suitability.2. Over 65 years of age (younger patients with age related conditions considered)3. Must be a resident of the Sutherland Shire.		
HOW TO REFER	<p>Request an In-Patient ACAT Assessment seeking approval for TACP via ‘My Aged Care’ - www.myagedcare.gov.au - or by phoning 1800 200 422.</p> <p>Discharge Planner/Referrer to discuss suitability with STACS NUM on 9540 7201 or 0429 231 087 prior to placing the referral through My Aged Care.</p>		
REFERRAL CRITERIA	<p>Hospital in-patients over 65 years of age who are medically stable and ready to be discharged, and who have capacity and desire to actively participate in an in-home, goal orientated program. ACAT referral for an NSAF approving Transitional Aged Care.</p>		
IS THERE A WAITING LIST	Not applicable		
WAITING LIST DETAILS	Not applicable		
HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION	8.00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday	(NB: Limited service on weekends)	
APPROXIMATE COST	17.5% of the single aged care pension	(NB: No one refused if unable to pay)	