

NAME OF SERVICE	Southcare Outreach Service SOS
ADDRESS	126 Kareena Road
CITY	MIRANDA
STATE	NSW
POSTCODE	2228
TELEPHONE	(02) 9540 7963
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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	The Southcare Outreach Service (SOS) is a multidisciplinary rapid response community team for the ageing population over 65 years of age residing in the Sutherland Shire. The Southcare Outreach Service provides short term acute and sub-acute interventions (up to six weeks, with an average of 2-4 weeks) by Nursing, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy to facilitate enhanced patient care and safe clinical outcomes.
REFERRAL CRITERIA	<p>Clients suitable for referral to the Southcare Outreach Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reside in the Sutherland Shire catchment area Are over 65 years of age Are NOT admitted in the hospital- SOS only take referrals for clients being discharged from ED and clients in the community The clients are at risk of presenting to ED or re-presenting to ED with goals that can be addressed by a community rapid response multidisciplinary team at home <p><u>Exclusion Criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not currently receiving high care in a Residential Aged Care Facility
HOW TO REFER	<p>General Practitioners, Staff specialists such as Geriatricians, The Sutherland Hospital Emergency Department staff, the Aged Care Services Emergency Team (ASET), clients and carers as well as community services can refer.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Electronic Medical Record (eMR) referral (TSH) or Fax an Access and Referral Intake Form to (02) 9540 7869 or Scan and email an Access and Referral Intake Form to SESLHD-SouthCareIntake@SESLAHS.HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU By phone (02) 9540 7956
IS THERE A WAITING LIST	No
WAITING LIST DETAILS	All referrals are considered URGENT and are seen within 48 hours.
HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION	8am – 4:30pm Monday to Sunday including Public Holidays
APPROXIMATE COSTS	No charge.