

# Child Development Assessment Service in the Macarthur region: temporary 4-year multidisciplinary enhancement

## FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT – HEALTH

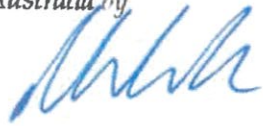
Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule													
Parties	Commonwealth New South Wales												
Duration	This Schedule is expected to expire on 31 August 2027.												
Purpose	<p>This Schedule will improve access to early intervention and development assessment services for children living in the Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly Local Government Areas, referred to as the Macarthur region.</p> <p>The Macarthur Child Development and Assessment Service (CDAS) will enhance current services for children aged 2-6 years with developmental delay concerns.</p> <p>The CDAS will enable more children to be seen, with a reduced waiting time, for assessment by a paediatrician or a multidisciplinary diagnostic and assessment team. The model of care will be enhanced by additional allied health resources providing early intervention screening and services.</p>												
Estimated financial contributions	<p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution to New South Wales of \$4.0 million in respect of this Schedule.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1 (\$ million)</th> <th>2022-23</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Estimated total budget</b></td> <td><b>4.0</b></td> <td><b>4.0</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td>4.0</td> <td>4.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Table 1 (\$ million)	2022-23	Total	<b>Estimated total budget</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i>	4.0	4.0	Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions	0.0	0.0
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**Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary**

Outputs	Performance milestones	Report due	Payment
Implementation Plan	Project Plan outlines project objective, activities, staffing, budget, and performance measures over the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2027.	15 May 2023	\$4.00m
Workforce established	Recruitment commences for temporary workforce, including developmental paediatrician, senior fellow, allied health workers, and clinical nurse specialist.	01 July 2023	Nil
Premises refurbished	<a href="#">Rosemeadow Community Health Centre</a> refurbished to accommodate additional staff	01 July 2023	Nil
Evaluation Framework	Evaluation framework and resources established and endorsed	December 2023	Nil
25% increase in the proportion of patients receiving developmental assessment, on 2022 levels	Staff established, clinical systems established, staff training and competencies assessments complete	30 June 2024	
Performance Report 1	Report on the activities undertaken, expenditure to date and outcomes achieved during the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024	31 August 2024	Nil
Performance Report 2	Report on the activities undertaken, expenditure to date and outcomes achieved during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025	31 August 2025	Nil
Performance Report 3	Report on the processes undertaken, expenditure to date and outcomes achieved during the period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026	31 August 2026	Nil
Service Evaluation Report	Report completed	December 2026	Nil
100% increase in the proportion of patients receiving developmental assessment, on 2022 levels	Staff established, clinical systems established, staff training and competencies assessments complete	30 June 2027	
Performance Report 4	Report on the processes undertaken, expenditure to date and outcomes achieved during the period 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027	31 August 2027	Nil
Final Report	Report on the outcomes achieved in the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2027.	31 August 2027	Nil

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this schedule as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth  
of Australia by



**The Honourable Mark Butler MP**  
Minister for Health and Aged Care

[Day] May 2023

19 April

Signed for and on behalf of the  
State of New South Wales by



**The Honourable Ryan Park MP**  
Minister for Health and Regional Health

[Day] May 2023

9 May 2023