

Developmental Care Referral Form

Essential fields denoted with *

1. Referrer information

*Date:	*Name:	*Surname:
*Provider number:	*Practice address:	
*Practice name:	☐ *GP	☐ *Paediatrician
	☐ *Other (profession):	
*Telephone:	*Fax:	*Email:

2. Background referral information

*Is this a new referral or continuation of an existing referral? ☐ New ☐ Existing

*Is this a referral to see the same doctor as a sibling? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Name sibling's RCH doctor:

*Has this referral been proposed by someone other than yourself? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Family requesting a second opinion ☐ Pre-school field officer ☐ Maternal and child health nurse

☐ Allied Health (please specify): ☐ Kinder ☐ School ☐ Unknown

Please enclose any relevant correspondence

3. Child/Adolescent information

*Surname:	*First name:	
*Gender:	*DOB:	Current age:
*Address:		
*Suburb:		*Post code:
*Medicare eligible: ☐ Yes ☐ No	*Medicare number:	
*Is this child of: ☐ Aboriginal origin ☐ Torres Strait Islander origin ☐ Neither ☐ Unknown		
*Did this family arrive as a refugee or asylum seeker? ☐ Yes ☐ No Country:		
*Is an interpreter required? ☐ Yes ☐ No Language:		
*Does this child: ☐ Live with parents ☐ Live with others (please provide details):		
*Is this child known to Child Protection Services? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Name/Contact details:		
*Are there any current court orders for this child or family? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Details:		
*Are there any other medical/social/mental health /access complexities for this family?		
*Is the child accessing NDIS? ☐ Referred ☐ Accessed ☐ No		

4. Parent/Guardian information

*Primary contact: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Legal guardian	Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss
*Surname:	*First Name:
*Address:	
	*Suburb: *Postcode:
Home phone:	*Mobile phone:
*Email:	Preferred contact method:
*Parent/Guardian consent for this referral: ☐ Yes ☐ No	

5. Reason for referral

*Please detail relevant health history including any confirmed developmental diagnoses:

*What outcome are you wanting from this child's referral? ☐ Assessment/Diagnosis

☐ Treatment plan/Advice on management strategies ☐ Ongoing intervention ☐ Shared care ☐ Transfer of care

*Please identify ALL areas of developmental concern

☐ Physical development/motor skills ☐ Speech ☐ Language ☐ Play skills ☐ Behaviour/Emotion

☐ Functional skills (meal times, toileting, dressing) ☐ Social skills ☐ Attention/Concentration ☐ Hyperactivity

☐ Learning/Academic performance ☐ Developmental regression ☐ Feeding/Eating/Diet ☐ Sleep ☐ Other

*Please provide relevant background details for each area in the space provided:

6. Services and reports

*Is this child known to another health service? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*Name of service/Condition treated:

*Are there other professionals currently or previously involved with this child and family?

Profession	Name/Facility	Active/Inactive	Report attached
General practitioner		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Paediatrician		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Occupational therapist		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Speech pathologist		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Physiotherapist		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Maternal and child health nurse		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Day Care/Kinder/School		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Audiologist		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Optometrist		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Psychologist		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Key worker		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Other		☐ Active ☐ Inactive	☐ Yes ☐ No

*Parent/Guardian consent for RCH to contact other service providers involved: ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Signature

Name:		Date:
*Signature:	* Referral Duration: ☐ 3 months ☐ 12 months	

Please fax completed referral form to: (03) 9345 5034

Thank-you for your referral.

For more information please call the the RCH Developmental Intake Team on **(03) 9345 4631** or email **developmentalintake@rch.org.au**

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