



<b>Name of Service</b>	<b>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</b>
<b>Address</b>	126 Kareena Road
<b>City</b>	MIRANDA
<b>State</b>	NSW
<b>Postcode</b>	2228
<b>Work Phone</b>	(02) 9540 7175 or (02) 95407540
<b>Fax Number (Referrals)</b>	(02) 9540 7869
<b>Description of Service</b>	Occupational Therapists provide services for the aged and younger disabled population in the Sutherland Shire with the aim of optimising function and maintaining the client in their home. This involves the assessment of the client in the home, prescription of equipment and home modifications and referral to community and other Southcare services.
<b>Who to refer?</b>	A resident of the Sutherland Shire needing occupational therapy services.
<b>How to refer?</b>	1. Phone or 2. Fax a Southcare referral form
<b>Referral criteria</b>	A resident of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with). Inclusion Criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Clients who are 18 years of age and over who have a physical disability and who have the potential to remain in their own home.</li></ol> Exclusion Criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. People living in a Nursing Home</li><li>2. Third party insurance clients</li></ol> Referrals need to include information on how the client's day to day function is affected by their disability e.g. falls (frequency and history), safety issues, ability of the carer to cope and difficulty with activities of daily living.
<b>Is there a waiting list?</b>	Yes
<b>Waiting list details</b>	All referrals are prioritised and allocated according to their functional need. Urgent referrals are usually seen within 2 weeks.
<b>Hours/days of operation</b>	Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.30pm