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| Name of Service | SOCIAL WORK |
| Address | 126 Kareena Road |
| City | MIRANDA |
| State | NSW |
| Postcode | 2228 |
| Work Phone | (02) 9540 7175 or (02) 9540 7956 |
| Fax Number (Referrals) | (02) 9540 7869 |
| Description of Service | <p>The Social Work Service provides assessment and intervention for aged clients and disabled clients, who are residents of the Sutherland Shire. The Social Workers provide experienced consultation and intervention in relation to the following client and carer issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complex issues in dementia care2. Suspected cases of abuse of older persons3. Guardianship and financial management issues4. Counselling and/or further referral about personal issues concerning older persons or younger people with chronic illness and their carers5. Complex care planning and advocacy6. Intervention as appropriate for complex residential placement and accommodation needs |
| Who to refer? | A resident of the Sutherland Shire needing social work services. |
| How to refer? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Phone or <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Fax a Southcare referral form |
| Referral criteria | <p>A resident of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with) who are aged or disabled (younger clients accepted with a severe or chronic disability) who have/require:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complex issues in dementia care2. Suspected cases of abuse of older persons3. Guardianship and financial management issues4. Counselling and/or further referral about personal issues concerning older persons or younger people with chronic illness and their carers5. Complex care planning and advocacy6. Intervention as appropriate for complex residential placement and accommodation needs <p><u>Exclusion criteria:</u> People whose primary concern relates to mental health issues, alcohol and other drugs issues and developmental disability.</p> |
| Is there a waiting list? | Yes |
| Waiting list details | All referrals are prioritised and allocated according to need. |
| Hours/days of operation | Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm |
| Approx costs? | Nil |