

NAME OF SERVICE	Geriatric Flying Squad (Southcare)	
ADDRESS	126 Kareena Road	
CITY	MIRANDA	
STATE	NSW	
POSTCODE	2228	
TELEPHONE	(02) 9540 7956	
FAX	(02) 9540 7869	
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	<p>Rapid response outreach service to Residential Aged Care Facilities, Sutherland Shire.</p> <p>Aged care specialist led team consisting of: Geriatrician; Nurse Practitioner/Transitional Nurse Practitioner; Clinical Nurse Consultant.</p> <p>Assessment and management of acutely unwell/deteriorating older persons residing in residential aged care facility where hospital transfer is being consider or further deterioration possible. 2-4 hour response.</p>	
WHO TO REFER	<p>A person who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is living in a RACF. 2. Has an acute deterioration. 3. Has consent of GP (or GP uncontactable/unavailable and client/family consent for referral obtained) 4. Hospital transfer is being considered. <p>Exclusion Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency Conditions in which a person may not be able to wait 2 hours (i.e.) Myocardial Infarction or hemodynamic instability and for active intervention). 2. Surgical issues. 3. Resident and/or family member want hospital transfer and that is appropriate for condition. 	
HOW TO REFER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Electronic Medical Record (eMR) referral (TSH) 2. eReferral via PRISM 3. Fax a Geriatric Flying Squad referral form/checklist to (02) 9540 7869 or scan and email to SESLHD-SouthCareIntake@health.nsw.gov.au 4. By phone (02) 9540 7956 	
REFERRAL CRITERIA	Geriatric Flying Squad service accepts referrals from General Practitioners, Residential Aged Care Facility staff, NSW Ambulance service, Palliative Care Team and SESAHS medical and allied health personnel only.	
IS THERE A WAITING LIST	No	
WAITING LIST DETAILS	Not applicable	
HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION	8.00am – 10.00pm	Monday to Friday
	10:00am – 10:00pm	Saturday to Sunday
APPROXIMATE COST	Nil	