

<b>NAME OF SERVICE</b>	<b>Sutherland Transitional Aged Care Service   STACS</b>		
<b>ADDRESS</b>	126 Kareena Road		
<b>CITY</b>	MIRANDA		
<b>STATE</b>	NSW		
<b>POSTCODE</b>	2228		
<b>TELEPHONE</b>	STACS direct:	(02) 9540 7201	
<b>FAX</b>	(02) 9540 7869		
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</b>	<p>The Sutherland Transitional Aged Care Service (STACS) provides short-term, goal-directed interventions (up to 12 weeks) for older persons who have the capacity to benefit from a package of services that include low intensity therapy, social work nursing support, and personal care.</p> <p>The service aims to assist older persons to complete their recovery, optimise their functional capacity and, if required, assistance making long-term care arrangements.</p>		
<b>WHO TO REFER</b>	<p>Hospital in-patients who are medically stable and ready to be discharged and who wish to actively participate in an in-home, goal orientated rehabilitation program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ACAT assessment and STACS assessment in the hospital inpatient setting to determine suitability.</li> <li>2. Over 65 years of age (younger patients with age related conditions considered)</li> <li>3. Must be a resident of the Sutherland Shire.</li> </ol>		
<b>HOW TO REFER</b>	<p>Request an In-Patient ACAT Assessment seeking approval for TACP via 'My Aged Care' - <a href="http://www.myagedcare.gov.au">www.myagedcare.gov.au</a> - or by phoning <b>1800 200 422</b>.</p> <p>Social Worker / Discharge Planner to discuss suitability with STACS NUM or Assessor on 9540 7201/8674 or 0429 231 087/0428 437 289 prior to placing the referral through My Aged Care.</p>		
<b>REFERRAL CRITERIA</b>	<b>Hospital in-patients</b> over 65 years of age who are medically stable and ready to be discharged, and who have capacity and desire to actively participate in an in-home, goal orientated program. ACAT referral for an NSAF approving Transitional Aged Care.		
<b>IS THERE A WAITING LIST</b>	Not applicable		
<b>WAITING LIST DETAILS</b>	Not applicable		
<b>HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION</b>	8.00am – 4:30pm	Monday to Friday	(NB: Limited service on weekends)
<b>APPROXIMATE COST</b>	17.5% of the single aged care pension	(NB: No one refused if unable to pay)	