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The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Update for Families with Plumtree

Joining the NDIS via ECEI Transition Provider or Local Area Coordinator

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will roll out from July 2017 in Sydney's Inner West and South East areas. Depending on your child's age, there are two ways to join the scheme:

1. ECEI Transition Provider

For families with children 6 years and under, an Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) Transition Provider will help determine support for your child and request NDIS access if required.

2. Local Area Coordinator

For families with children 7 years and older, a Local Area Coordinator (LAC), such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) for the Inner West and Sydney regions, will help determine support and NDIS access if required.

Rest assured, if your child is receiving services at Plumtree, he or she is eligible for transitioning to the NDIS.

Plumtree to become ECEI Transition Provider

Plumtree is partnering with the NDIS as an ECEI Transition Provider. This means that for all families with children 6 and under at Plumtree, we will be conducting a planning meeting to help develop your first plan and join the NDIS.

Further updates will follow about being contacted by Plumtree or Vinnies about the planning meeting.

More information about ECEI Transition Providers is available at www.ndis.gov.au/html/sites/default/files/Early-childhood-Early-Intervention.pdf.

More information about LACs is available at www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/NSW/Disability_Employment/Local_Area_Coordination_for_the_NDIS_Rollout/The_role_of_Local_Area_Coordination/

Get NDIS plan ready

Regardless of your child's age, there is a lot you can do in the meantime. Plumtree will be holding meetings and workshops on strategies for first plan readiness to help families prepare for the NDIS transition. Please follow our Facebook page or subscribe to our newsletter for updates

Plumtree is here to help

We know you and your family. Plumtree will continue to keep you updated with developments and provide support about joining the NDIS. If you have any further questions, please contact Elif elif@plumtree.org.au or your key worker at Plumtree.