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| **SPEECH THERAPISTS** |

A speech therapist sees children who experience difficulties with talking or understanding language, including the social use of language as needed in conversing with others, asking for help etc. Advice is available to families in regards to encouraging language development at home. Speech therapists also work with children who have problems eating, drinking or other oral motor issues.

**When do you refer to a Speech Therapist?**

Speech therapy support would be necessary for a child who has speech and language delays. These may be in expressive language (i.e. the child’s ability to express themselves and be understood by others) or receptive language (i.e. the child’s ability to take in and process language to understand instructions etc.). **It is important to check if the child is having difficulty hearing if there are concerns about the child’s speech and language development.**

**Who can refer to a Speech Therapist?**

* A parent can call and make an appointment for their child.

**How do you refer to a Speech Therapist?**

Contact the therapist directly.

See the list following for some of the Speech Therapists in the Wyndham area who the family may contact.

Please Note: Charges may apply, please contact the service direct for more information. This list is not exhaustive and the PSFO Service do not endorse any service listed.

Families may be able to obtain Medicare rebates - please refer to the section “**How to get Medicare rebates for seeing** **therapists**”.

**Usually a speech therapist will request the child to have a hearing test completed before a speech assessment is completed.**

**Free hearing tests are available through Wyndham Health Care at 233 Heaths Rd Werribee 3030, ph: 9749 2766. These are bulk billed and require a referral from a doctor.**

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| **READY TO HEAR**  Wyndham Private Consulting Suites  Suite 9, Level 1, 242 Hoppers Lane  Werribee  Tel: 9908 2998  Mobile: 0458 476 842  Email: [info@readytohear.com.au](mailto:info@readytohear.com.au)  Web: readytohear.com.au | Services Provided | Paediatric hearing assessment and wax removal |
| Usual waiting times | No wait time |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Betterstart etc |  |
| Medicare Rebates? | EPC Plan |
| **Additional Info** | |
| **WESTERN SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES**  Pauline Hatty and Chantell Palermo  Building 2, 1-11 Dunnings Road  Point Cook 3030  Tel: 0417 571 791 or 0411 139 523  Email: info@westernspeech.com.au  Web: westernspeech.com.au | Services Provided | Speech Therapy |
| Usual waiting times | 6-8 weeks maximum |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Betterstart etc | Yes |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes |
| **Additional Info**  None provided | |
| **LANGUAGE FOR LIFE SPEECH PATHOLOGY**  188 Heaths Road  Hoppers Crossing 3029  Tel: 9731 6486  Email: [enquiries@languageforlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@languageforlife.com.au)  Web: languageforlife.com.au | Services Provided | Speech Therapy, Psychology, OT |
| Usual waiting times | No waiting list |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Betterstart etc | Yes |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes |
| **Additional Info**  Experienced therapists working with children and adults.  Children with autism and children who have difficulties with articulation, language, fluency (stuttering) and literacy and with adults who present with swallowing and communication difficulties.  Book appointments your online  Opens on Saturday | |
| **HUGH MCCUSKER**  Mossfiel Medical Centre  166 Heaths Road  Hoppers Crossing 3029  Tel: 9749 6666  Mob: 0431 327 469  Email: hughmccusker@optusnet.com.au | Services Provided | Speech Pathology |
| Usual waiting times | 3 months |
| Bulk Billing? | Limited |
| NDIS Provider? | No, families must be self-managed |
| HCWA, Betterstart etc | HCWA and Betterstart |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes, if Medicare packages have been established by medical personnel |
| **Additional Info**  Sessions available on Monday & Tuesday afternoons (1.00pm – 6.30pm), all day Wednesday & Thursday and Saturday Mornings | |
| **WELL SAID CLINIC**  49 Derrimut Road  Werribee 3030  Tel – 1300 773 324  Web: wellsaidclinic.com.au  Email: info@wellsaidclinic.com.au | Services Provided | OT and Speech Therapy |
| Usual waiting times | 1-2 months |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Betterstart etc | Yes |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes (with EPC from GP) |

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| **SPEECH EASE SPEECH PATHOLOGY**  Entrance C1, Level 1,  Point Cook Town Centre  5 Main Street, Point Cook 3030  Tel: 8645 3747  Email: [info@speechease.com.au](mailto:info@speechease.com.au)  Web: speechease.com.au | Services Provided | Speech Therapy |
| Usual waiting times | 2-4 weeks, depending on time and child’s needs |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Betterstart etc | HCWA and Better Start |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes |
| **Additional Info**  At Speech Ease, all our staff are trained, dedicated Speech Pathologists registered with Speech Pathology Australia. We have a variety of backgrounds and special interest areas and each team member is allocated to their patients according to their specific needs and family requirements.  We service Point Cook, Williams Landing, Laverton, Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Truganina, Tarneit, Wyndham, Seabrook, Altona Meadows, West Melbourne, Kensington, Melbourne CBD,  North Melbourne, Flemington | |
| **POINT COOK SPEECH PATHOLOGY**  Danica Djaja  24 Hargrave Avenue,  Point Cook, Vic 3030  Tel: 0427 388 798  Email: [admin@pointcookspeech.com](mailto:admin@pointcookspeech.com)  Web: point-cook-speech-pathology.com.au | Services Provided | Speech pathology intervention |
| Usual waiting times | 0-1 month |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Betterstart etc | HCWA and Betterstart |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes |
| **Additional Info**  Providing speech pathology assessment and intervention for children aged 2-13 years. I work with children who have:   * Speech delay or disorder, including those with dyspraxia * Language delay or disorder * Stuttering * Autism * Global developmental delay * Genetic disorder   Hours of operation: Tuesday to Friday 9am-6pm | |
| **WESTERN CHILDREN’S HEALTH CENTRE**  152 Central Avenue  Altona Meadows  Tel: 9931 0014  Email: [contact@westernchildrens.com.au](mailto:contact@westernchildrens.com.au)  Web: westernchildrens.com.au | Services Provided: | Paediatrics  ENT Surgeon  OT  Speech therapy  Audiology  Immunology and Allergy  Respiratory Medicine |
| Usual Waiting Time | Varies, appointments are triaged |
| Bulk billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Betterstart? | Yes |
| Medicare rebates? | Yes |

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| **SPLASH PAEDIATRIC THERAPY**  Wyndham Private Medical Centre  Level 1, 242 Hoppers Lane  Werribee, 3030  Tel: 8731 6555  Email: info@splashtherapy.com.au  Web: www.splashtherapy.com.au | Services Provided: | OT and Speech Pathology |
| Usual Waiting Time | At most 2 week delay |
| Bulk billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Betterstart? | HCWA, Better Start and DSS |
| Medicare rebates? | Yes (CDMP for OT & Speech & MHCP for OT) |
| **Additional Info**   * Open Saturdays for OT and SP * Provide service for children with mild to significant developmental issues * We run eating groups, based on Sequential Oral Sensory (SOS) approach, can be offered individually * Can offer home and kinder/childcare services * Can offer Professional Development sessions for educators and parents * Provide an evidence-based quality private practice that works in partnerships with parents and educators to provide goal directed intervention with measurable functional outcomes | |
| **POINT COOK THERAPY CENTRE**  18 Boardwalk Boulevard  Point Cook 3030  Tel: 8353 9910  Mob: 0430 599 012  Web: pointcooktherapy.com.au  Email: [info@pointcooktherapy.com.au](mailto:info@pointcooktherapy.com.au) | Services Provided | Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy & Psychology |
| Usual waiting times | 2-3 weeks |
| Bulk Billing? | No but we process medicare and health insurance rebates onsite |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Betterstart etc | Yes |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes |
| **Additional Info**  Our experienced clinicians are committed to professional development and provide comprehensive assessment and management of a variety of acquired and developmental conditions, including developmental delays, autism, learning and literacy difficulties, social pragmatic difficulties, stuttering, social anxiety, mood and other mental health issues, sensory processing.  Parent and family guidance and support are integral to our service provision.  Open Monday to Friday from 8am to 7pm.  All services are by appointment only. Saturday appointments may occasionally be available on special consideration | |

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| **MORE THAN HEARING**  Wyndham Health Care  233 Heaths Road  Hoppers Crossing  Tel: 9589 5122  Email: [hearing@morethanhearing.com.au](mailto:hearing@morethanhearing.com.au)  Web: morethanhearing.com.au | Services Provided | Audiology, Speech Pathology |
| Bulk Billing? | Yes – audiology only |
| **VANESSSA STONE**  **CHATTY CHILDREN SPEECH PATHOLOGY**  Suite A, 237-239 Hogans Road,  Hoppers Crossing  Mob: 0419 399 566  Email: [chattychildren@bigpond.com](mailto:chattychildren@bigpond.com) | Usual waiting times | 1-2 weeks |
| Bulk Billing? | For refugee families who attend the clinic during school hours |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Betterstart etc | Yes |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes |
| **Additional Info**  Hours of operation are 9am to 7pm Wednesday and Thursday and alternating 9am -2pm Saturday.  Areas of expertise Autism, speech and language development and literacy. | |
| **THE HELIPAD**  Unit 1, 44 Virgilia Drive  Hoppers Crossing 3029  Tel: 0431 905 288  Email: info@thehelipad.com.au  Web: thehelipad.com.au  Contact – Hailey Dumesny | Services Provided | Speech Pathology. Behaviour consulting (eg fussy eating, following instructions, completing chores) |
| Usual waiting times | 1-3 weeks |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | No – but we do work with families who self-manage or have a plan manager with their NDIS plans |
| HCWA, Betterstart etc | Yes |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes (Chronic Disease Management Plan/EPC Plan; HCWA Medicare rebates) |
| **Additional Info**  Hours of operation: 11am – 6:30pm Monday to Friday  8:30am-1pm Saturday  \***We operate during the school terms only**\*  Specialisations: School readiness, fussy eating, language, and our reading & writing programs for school aged children | |

**You can also refer to the Speech Pathology Australia website to search for a Speech Pathologist**

**within your area –** [www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au](http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au) **. See the “Find a Speech Pathologist” link.**