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| **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS (OT)** |

Paediatric occupational therapy focuses on helping children develop skills which enable them to achieve the best of their abilities in areas including independence in self-care, sensory processing and fine motor skills.

The term ‘occupational’ in occupational therapy refers to the ‘occupations’ of our daily life. For a child this usually is Kindergarten, school, self-care or play.

**Who can refer to an Occupational Therapist?**

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

**How do you refer to an Occupational Therapist?**

Contact the therapist directly.

See the list following for some of the OT’s 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**”.

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| **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, Better Start 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 | |
| **INSPIRING POSSIBILITIES**  Tel: 0400 825 344  Email: charlievella@bigpond.com  Web: [www.inspiringpossibilities.com.au](http://www.inspiringpossibilities.com.au) | Services Provided | Mobile OT services |
| Usual waiting times | 2 weeks |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Better Start etc | Yes |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes |
| **Additional Info**  We do after hours and weekends. We go to homes and schools | |
| **WELL SAID CLINIC**  49 Derrimut Road  Werribee Vic 3030  Tel: 1300 77 3324  Email: [info@wellsaidclinic.com.au](mailto:info@wellsaidclinic.com.au)  Web: wellsaidclinic.com.au | Services Provided | OT and Speech Therapy |
| Usual waiting times | 1-2 months |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Better Start etc | Yes |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes (with EPC from GP) |
| **Additional Info** | |
| **FLEUR SMITH – BOUNCE OT FOR KIDS**  49 Derrimut Road  Werribee Vic 3030  (located at the Well Said Clinic)  Mob: 0409 920 065  Email: fleur.kidsot@gmail.com | Services Provided | OT |
| Usual waiting times | 1-2 months |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Better Start etc | HCWA and Better Start |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes |
| **Additional Info**  Suburbs covered: Wyndham/Hobsons Bay/Yarraville/Footscray  Available Monday only | |

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| **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, Better Start 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 | |
| **LEAPFROG THERAPY SERVICES**  Paediatric Occupational Therapy Service  Mail Address:  2/70A Doncaster Road  Balwyn North, Vic 304  Mob: 0406 508 281  Email: [admin@leapfrogtherapy.com.au](mailto:admin@leapfrogtherapy.com.au)  Web: www.leapfrogtherapy.com.au | Services Provided | Occupational Therapy |
| Usual waiting times |  |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? |  |
| HCWA, Better Start or others | Yes |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes (with care plan from GP) |
| **Additional Info**  Occupational Therapists at Leapfrog are specialists in Paediatrics with a particular focus on developmental and learning challenges and disabilities.  We work with children of all ages and abilities with and without a diagnosis. We have a clinic in North Balwyn and are a community-based practice that works in kindergartens, schools and homes of children in the Western and Eastern suburbs of Melbourne.  Just some of the things we can help with are skills needed in the classroom such as fine motor skills and staying on task; self-care skills leading to independence appropriate for the child's age;  play/social skills such as emotional regulation and understanding social cues and recreation skills to improve hand-eye coordination and balance. Assessments and therapy are conducted at our Balwyn North clinic, child's home, school or kindergarten.  Our therapists can also assist with SWEP applications and with NDIS application/review supporting documentation. | |
| **Katrina Smith**  Currently offering home-based service, however hope to have rooms in Hoppers Crossing in 2019  Tel – 0409 673 435  Email: [katrinas@y7mail.com](mailto:katrinas@y7mail.com) | Services Provided | OT |
| Usual waiting times | 4-6 weeks |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Better Start etc | Yes |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes |
| **Additional Info**  Children 0-12 years. Kindergarten, child care and school visits available.  Currently Thursday or Friday and after school appointments on other days. | |

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| **INTEGRATED OT**  PO Box 2429  Werribee, Vic 3030  Tel: 0432 866 576  Email: [admin@integratedot.com.au](mailto:admin@integratedot.com.au)  Web: integratedot.com.au | Services Provided | OT |
| Usual waiting times | N/A |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Better Start etc | HCWA, BetterStart, DVA and NDIS |
| Medicare Rebates? | EPC plans accepted |
| **Additional Info**  We see clients of all ages and with a wide range of diagnoses, including clients with mental health and physical disability needs. Our therapists take a holistic approach to therapy, looking at the person as a whole, with a focus on functional goal attainment. Our therapists are very flexible and are able to work with the whole care team and key support persons. | |
| **HORIZON ALLIED HEALTH**  (Formerly HOLISTIC HOME HEALTH OT PRACTICE)  Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy Services  Tel:  1300 755 040  Email:  [admin@holistichomehealthot.com.au](mailto:admin@holistichomehealthot.com.au)  Web: holistichomehealthotpractice.com.au | Services Provided | OT & Speech |
| Usual waiting times | 2-4 weeks |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Better Start etc | HCWA, BetterStart and Better Access to Mental Health |
| Medicare Rebates? | Medicare registered |
| **Additional Info**  OT therapy services available on Saturdays | |
| **EQUIPKIDS OT SERVICES**  Entrance C1, Level 1,  5 Main Street, Point Cook, 3030  Tel: 8353 9521  Email: [info@equipkidsot.com](mailto:info@equipkidsot.com)  Web: equipkidsot.com | Services Provided | OT |
| Usual waiting times | None |
| Bulk Billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Better Start etc | No |
| Medicare Rebates? | Yes |
| **Additional Info**  EquipKids offers community and clinic based occupational therapy for children. Our clinic is located in Point Cook Town Centre and we also offer mobile therapy sessions covering the Wyndham Area.  Our operating hours are Mon to Fri: 09:30 to 18:00 and Sat: 0830 to 13:30 | |
| **ROMP AROUND MOBILE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICE**  Katie O’Brien  Mob: 0459 197 359  Email: katie.romparound@gmail.com  Website: [www.romparound.com.au](http://www.romparound.com.au) | Services Provided: | Paediatric OT – young children up to end of primary |
| Usual Waiting Time | Waiting list does apply |
| Bulk billing? | No |
| NDIS Provider? | Yes |
| HCWA, Better Start? | Yes |
| Medicare rebates? | Yes, with referral from GP |
| **Additional Info**  Covers Wyndham & Hobsons Bay area at home or Kindergarten | |

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| **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, Better Start? | Yes |
| Medicare rebates? | Yes |
| **Additional Info** | |
| **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, Better Start? | 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 Devt 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 | |

You can also refer to OT Australia website to search for an Occupational Therapist within your area on [www.otaus.com.au](http://www.otaus.com.au) and go to the “Find an OT” link.