

## WHAT IS A PAEDIATRICIAN?

A Paediatrician is a doctor who specialises in children's health and development.

## WHEN TO SEEK SUPPORT

A referral to a Paediatrician would be made to gain support for any child showing concerns related to their learning, growth or development.

This may include:

- Developmental delay, including language delay
- Behaviour problems such as attention problems, aggression, poor emotional regulation, defiance and social challenges
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or suspicions of ASD
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or suspicions of ADHD
- Sleep and eating problems
- Learning difficulties
- Continence problems such as daytime wetting, soiling, constipation, night-time wetting
- General medical conditions such as asthma, eczema, food allergies, abdominal pain, failure to thrive, urinary tract infections
- Follow up for babies born prematurely or term babies who experienced difficulties during their neonatal period

## HOW TO REFER

To see a Paediatrician a referral must be gained from the family doctor (GP). Once a referral is made by the family doctor, the parent is required to make contact with the Paediatrician's office to make an appointment.

The following list contains a variety of Paediatricians in the Wyndham area - this list is not exhaustive and the PSFO Service do not endorse any service listed. Please contact the service direct for more information and details of charges.

**\*Please Note\*** Children may be eligible for Paediatric Services (including the Paediatric Fellow) through IPC Health. Charges may also apply. For eligibility criteria and more information please contact your local IPC Health Service or speak to your child's Educators / PSFO.

IPC Health Paediatrician Services:

Wyndham Vale Super Clinic - 510 Ballan Road, Wyndham Vale, 3024  
Phone 9216 7991

<https://www.ipchealth.com.au/paediatrician-service/>

**Please note that a referral from your GP is required for you to gain an appointment with any Paediatrician.**

<p><b>IPC Health</b> Wyndham Vale Super Clinic, 510 Ballan Road, Wyndham Vale, 3024</p> <p>Tel: 9216 7991 Fax: 9216 7899 Email: ipchealth@ipchealth.com.au</p>	<p>IPC Health has two Paediatricians who can assess and diagnose children and will see children where there is a suspicion of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The services of the Paediatricians will be bulk billed with a small co-payment but a <b>GP referral is required</b>. The GP referrals can be sent, faxed or emailed but must have the wording 'ATTENTION: IPC HEALTH PAEDIATRICIAN WYNDHAM VALE' in the subject line.</p> <p>Please also see info regarding Paediatric Fellow on previous page</p>
<p><b>DR RACHAEL MADHWAN &amp; DR VICTORIA GREENWOOD</b> Wyndham Private Specialist Consulting Rooms, Level 1/242 Hoppers Lane Werribee, Vic 3030</p> <p>Tel: 9908 2998 Email: reception@wyndhamprivate.com.au</p>	<p>Do not bulk bill however GP can request this on the referral and it will be considered at their discretion.</p> <p>Developmental issues and ASD</p> <p>Waiting list – 4-6 weeks (patients can be seen urgently if needed or added to a cancellations list)</p>
<p>Palmers Medical Centre <b>DR AMOL DAWARE</b> 228A Sayers Road Truganina</p> <p>Tel: 9908 2555</p>	<p>GP Referral needed 2 clinics a month All aspects of Paediatrics but particularly Paediatric Diabetes, Autism and Neonatal care Bulk billing for healthcare card holders Speaks Hindi and Marathi</p>
<p><b>WESTERN CHILDREN'S HEALTH CENTRE</b> 61 Railway Avenue Laverton</p> <p>Tel: 9931 0014</p> <p>Email: contact@westernchildrens.com.au Web: westernchildrens.com.au</p>	<p>Usual Waiting Time: Varies, appointments are triaged NDIS self-managed accepted Medicare rebates</p>
<p><b>DR KEVIN DUNNE</b> Medical Centre 291 291 Princes Highway Werribee, Vic 3030</p> <p>Tel: 9742 7988 Web: www.medicalcentre291.com.au</p>	<p>Consults on Tuesdays at Medical Centre 291</p> <p>Also holds appointments at: Royal Childrens Hospital – Dept of Rehabilitation Werribee Mercy Hospital</p>
<p><b>Dr ARUNA TONY RANAWAKE</b> 275 Consulting 275 Princes Highway Werribee, Vic 3030 Tel: 9731 1656</p>	<p>GP Referral required Interest in developmental and behavioural paediatrics</p>

<p><b>Dr CHATWELL HABANA</b>  574 Melton Highway  Sydenham, Vic  Tel: 8566 6764 (Tue to Fri)  Email: reception@drchatwell.com.au</p>	<p>All patients need referral from GP  Offers general paediatric medical services for children from 0-18 yrs  Special interest in developmental disability and paediatric physical rehabilitation</p>
<p><b>WESTERN SPECIALIST CENTRE</b>  113-115 Princes Hwy  Werribee, Vic 3030</p> <p>Tel: 8001 7171  Email: reception@wscvic.com</p>	<p>Team of Paediatricians and Children's Allied Health services</p>
<p><b>MELBOURNE PAEDIATRIC SPECIALISTS</b>  48 Flemington Road  Parkville, Vic 3052  Tel: 9948 5005  www.melbournepaediaticspecialists.com.au</p>	<p>Referral letter from GP required  Developmental and behavioural paediatricians</p>
<p><b>DR STUART ANDERSON</b></p> <p>383 Camp Rd, Broadmeadows 3047  Tel: 9309 1854  &amp;  17 Riddell Road, Sunbury 3429  Tel: 9740 7447</p>	<p>Sees a lot of children with ADHD and ASD and general paediatric concerns. Bulk billing offered to families with pension or concession card.  All patients need referral from GP.</p> <p>Broadmeadows - Monday to Wednesday  Sunbury - Thursday</p>
<p><b>ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL</b>  Private Consulting Rooms  Level 2, Suite 9  20 Flemington Road, Parkville 3052  Tel: 9347 4699</p>	<p>Dr Noel Manikkam</p> <p>Specialist in Neonatology Paediatrics</p>
<p><b>SUNSHINE HOSPITAL</b>  <b>CHILDREN'S ALLIED HEALTH SERVICE</b>  PO Box 294  St Albans 3021</p> <p>Paediatric Outpatients (private)  Tel: 8345 1616</p>	<p>General Paediatrics  Autism Assessments</p>
<p><b>COMPLETE CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE</b>  82 Holmes Road  Moonee Ponds 3039  OR  769 Old Calder Highway  Keilor 3036</p> <p>Tel: 9375 7833  Fax: 9370 2275  Email: info@completechildrenshealth.com.au  Web: www.completechildrenshealth.com.au</p>	<p>15 Paediatricians available.  Referral can be faxed by GP or emailed</p> <p>Short wait list</p>