

Children's Contact Services Online Directory Information Collection Sheet

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| Name of CCS: | Children's Contact Service (Nowra) |
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| Service Type | | |
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| Government Funded | YES | |
| Fee for Service - Not-For-Profit (Operated by a community organisation: full fee recovery) | YES | |

| Contact Details | |
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| Physical address: 68 Shoalhaven Street Nowra NSW 2541 | |
| Postal address: PO Box 1174 Wollongong NSW 2500 | |
| Phone: 4227 1122 | Mobile: |
| Email: ContactISH@catholiccare.dow.org.au | Website: www.catholiccare.dow.org.au |

| Services Provided | | | |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| Face to Face Intake/Risk Assessment of parent the child spends time with | Always | Phone Intake/Risk Assessment of parent the child spends time with | Always |
| Face to Face Intake/Risk Assessment of parent the child lives with | Always | Phone Intake/Risk Assessment of parent the child lives with | Always |
| On-site Child Familiarisations | Always | Provide observational notes/Reports for Court | Yes |
| Off-site Changeovers | No | On-site Changeovers | Yes |
| Off-site Supervised Visits | No | On-site Supervised Visits | Yes |
| Telephone/Internet Supervised Visits | Yes | Supported On-site Visits (Using Centre without supervisor being in room at all times) | Yes |

- Onsite = at a dedicated CCS site

| Service Environment | | | |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| Dedicated CCS Site | Yes | Public Areas e.g. parks, shopping centres | Yes |
| Commercial Play Centres | No | Clients Home | No |
| Enclosed Outdoor Play Area | Yes | Non-enclosed Outdoor Play Area | No |
| One Area for Car parking | No | Two Separate Car Parking Areas | Yes |
| One Entrance | No | Two Separate Entrances | Yes |
| CCTV | Yes | Close to Public Transport | Yes |
| Portable Duress Alarms (worn by staff) | Yes | Fixed Duress Alarms (attached to fixtures) | No |

| Service Environment (cont'd) | For dedicated CCS site | Off-site / Public areas |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Number of supervised visits occurring at any one time | 1 | N/A |
| Number of changeovers occurring at any one time | 1 | N/A |
| Ratio of staff to families for supported visits | 1:1 | 1:1 |
| Number of staff per facilitated changeover | 1 | N/A |
| Number of staff per supervised visit | 1:1 | 1:1 |

| Service Staff | Tick as appropriate | | |
|---|---------------------|------|-----|
| | None | Most | All |
| Have Working With Children Checks | | | x |
| Have undertaken CCS induction training | | | x |
| Have pre-tertiary behavioural science qualifications | | x | |
| Have behavioural science tertiary qualifications | | x | |
| Have training in a Family Violence field * | | x | |
| Have training in a Sexual Abuse field * | x | | |
| Have training in Observational Notetaking & record keeping | | x | |
| Qualified supervision and debriefing provided to staff | | | x |
| Staff trained in all statutory reporting requirements | | | x |
| Staff have signed Oath of Confidentiality/Code of Conduct | | | x |
| * Please provide details on training: Most staff have undertaken some kind of FV training prior to joining the program. AVERT family violence is the preferred resource for staff looking to complete training on FV | | | |

| Service Process | |
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| Is a written complaints policy provided to clients prior to service provision? | Yes |
| Are clients required to attend a Parenting Orders Programme or Parent Education course prior to CCS use? | Yes |
| Are clients required to attend a Changing Abusive Behaviours course if family violence has been identified? | No |
| Are interpreters available when required for intake assessments? | Yes |
| Are interpreters available when required for changeovers/supervised visits? | No |
| Are supervised visits facilitated where sexual abuse allegations are flagged? | Yes |
| Are written client privacy and confidentiality policies and procedures available to all staff? | Yes |
| Is there a Critical Incident Management Plan established and understood by all staff? | Yes |

Operating Hours

| Office/Administration | Intake Interviews Conducted | Changeovers | Supervised Visits |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 9:00-5:00 (Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri) | By appt only | Sat (fortnightly)only | Sat (fortnightly)only |



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Service Documents

1. [Fee Schedule Govt Funded](#)
2. [Fee Schedule Fee Paying](#)
3. [Fees Policy](#)
4. [Service Agreement Supervised Visits](#)
5. [Service Agreement Changeovers](#)

Additional Information/Comments: