Supporting your family to access the NDIS

Telethon Speech & Hearing (TSH) is here to help your child access the therapy supports they need to reach their full potential.

ACCESSING THE NDIS

To become a participant in the NDIS, you will need to provide evidence of your child's eligibility. If your child is:

- <u>Under 7 years of age</u> Contact Wanslea Early Childhood Early Intervention team via email ndis@wanslea.asn.au or phone 1300 969 645 and ask for an Access Request Form.
- Over 7 years of age Contact the NDIA directly via their website or call 1800 800 110 https://www.ndis.gov.au/applying-access-ndis/how-apply
- Once you know you are eligible for the NDIS, contact TSH so we can assist you with your planning meeting as soon as possble.

YOUR PLAN REVIEW MEETING

- Six weeks before your plan ends, TSH will provide you with an NDIS review report.
- Let TSH know if you have an earlier planning meeting scheduled so we can help you prepare for it.

PRE-PLANNING WITH TSH

- Chat with TSH about assisting you to identify the goals and supports your child may need over the next 12 months.
- Our dedicated NDIS Consultant will be able to meet with you and help explain what to expect during a planning meeting with the NDIS.

YOUR PLAN IS APPROVED

- Please let TSH know as soon as your plan is approved.
- We will confirm the services that you would like to access from TSH and contact you to sign a service agreement.

PLANNING MEETING SUPPORT

 TSH can support you during your planning meeting. This may be in person, with additional information or documentation.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- TSH will develop a clinical service recommendation based on pre-planning discussions and your child's goals.
- We will be able to collate any supporting documents such as medical reports, and annual assessments for you to take to your planning meeting.

Contact Telethon Speech & Hearing if you would like more information about this process or have questions your child's plan:

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