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| Early Intervention and Prevention Program (EIPP) | • Referrals accepted up until child’s fourth birthday  
• Non-complex developmental difficulty of a mild to moderate nature in one or more domains which is not having a significant impact on the child’s health or ability to function  
• A GP referral* is not required unless the child is to see a paediatrician or medical officer.                                                                                      | • Health education session/s provide families with practical skills to assist with their child’s developmental issue/s in the home environment.  
• Where indicated, group or individual screening, assessment and intervention may be provided in place of health education sessions: e.g. for non-English speaking families or for specific conditions known to be better managed through direct intervention.  
• Parents may re-contact the service via the CIO following attendance at HES after a pre-determined period if strategies tried do not resolve the issue/s. Group or individual assessment and therapy may then also be provided.  
• The number of treatment sessions is not limited but treatment must be goal-focused, not indefinite and in line with discipline-specific recommendations.                                                                                                                                               |
| Multidisciplinary Early Intervention Team (MEIT) | • Referrals of a complex* developmental nature accepted up until child’s fourth birthday  
• Consultation with a paediatrician would usually be indicated for these children.  
• A GP referral* is not required unless the child is to see a paediatrician or medical officer.                                                                                                         | • Initial case discussion followed by a maximum eight week timeframe for assessment, clinical discussion, feedback and goal-setting sessions with families and as well as childcare/ kindergarten staff if appropriate.  
• The number of treatment sessions following the assessment and planning sessions is not limited but treatment must be goal-focused, not indefinite and in line with discipline-specific recommendations.  
~ Dependent on the mix of health professionals available within the multidisciplinary team                                                                                                                      |
| Multidisciplinary Assessment and Intervention Program (MAIP) | • Referrals of a complex* developmental nature will be accepted for children who have had their fourth birthday but not yet reached their eighth birthday  
• Consultation with a paediatrician would usually be indicated for these children. A GP referral* is necessary, if the child needs to be seen medically.  
• A referral from another health professional (paediatrician, child psychiatrist, GP, CH/SHN) or guidance officer is required for this group.                                                                 | • Initial case discussion followed by maximum eight week timeframe for assessment, clinical discussion, feedback and goal-setting sessions with families and school visit (for feedback as appropriate).  
• Intervention must be goal-focused, not indefinite (time-limited) and in line with discipline-specific recommendations.  
• If longer term intervention is required, referral will be arranged to private or other service providers.  
~ Dependent on the mix of health professionals available within the multidisciplinary team                                                                                                           |
| Families Program (Gold Coast only)          | • Referrals accepted from CDABS clinicians only for families of children already accessing EIPP, MEIT or MAIP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | • Provided by SW and psychologist with post-graduate training in family therapy.  
• Provides an opportunity for the family and wider family network to review its strengths and weaknesses in helping the child.                                                                                                           |

*According to discipline requirements  
*Applies to those teams/services where appointments with paediatricians and medical officers are bulk-billed under Medicare.  
#Developmental difficulties across three or more functional areas/domains including behaviour, impacting on the child’s overall health and well-being in multiple settings with consideration given to the impact of pre-disposing psycho-social and environmental elements. Where relevant to a child’s developmental difficulties, requirements for dietetics, audiology and/or podiatry services may be considered when determining the level of complexity.