Who can refer to Sunshine Kids and Cooloola Kids?

- Department of Communities - Child Safety Service
- Queensland Health staff
- GP’s or other doctors
- other health care providers e.g., Child Health nurses in the community.

Sunshine Kids
Located on the corner of Waterfall Rd and Mapleton Rd Nambour. Opposite the hospital main entrance to the multi-storey car park.
8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday
Ph 5470 5081

Gympie Paediatric Clinic
Located on the ground floor near the main entrance of the hospital. To speak to an administration officer
Ph 5489 8536

Cooloola Kids
Ground floor of Community Health building
Ph 5489 8627

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‘Child protection is everybody’s business’

Information for service providers

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Sunshine Kids and Cooloola Kids was established in 2005 following recommendations that there be an all of government approach to child protection.

The Services offer a comprehensive assessment of the health needs of children where a child has been harmed or is at significant risk of harm occurring as a result of child abuse and neglect or other forms of family violence.

Assessments are undertaken at the paediatric clinic Gympie Hospital, paediatric assessment clinics or child health passport clinics, Waterfall Road clinics, Nambour.

Social workers, psychologists and other multidisciplinary staff may also become involved.

**Services include**

- Advocacy – speaking out for children who have been harmed by family violence.
- Paediatric assessment clinic – providing specialised assessment of harm to children and young people.
- Child health passport clinic – providing detailed health and developmental assessments of children who are being cared for by foster families.
- Education, training and consultation in the area of child abuse and neglect.
- Provision of court reports and expert testimony for the court.
- Brief intervention counselling and family support.
- Sexual assault examinations.
- The Family Strengthening Program.

**Important contacts**

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