# **Pre School Referral Flowchart**

#### Preschool identifies developmental concerns:

Complete PSFO Referral Email referral to PSFO Intake PSFO@stlukes.org.au

#### On receiving referral:

- 1. Intake will contact Preschool to complete Initial Needs Identification form
  - 2. This will identify the Preschools immediate needs based on priority list.
- 3. The preschool will be contacted and the referral will be distributed to PSFO





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Intake worker to contact and resource preschools on all non-urgent referrals.

- 1. Support 2<sup>nd</sup> year documentation
- 2. Transition to primary school
- 3. Referral to other service
- 4. Seeking resources
- 5. Program support

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### **Referral processes**

- 1. Referrals across the region to be emailed to <a href="PSFO@stlukes.org.au">PSFO@stlukes.org.au</a>
- 2. Preschool will be emailed acceptance within 5 days of receiving referral.
- 3. Intake to make contact to complete a Initials Needs Identification form within 7 days of receiving the referral, this will identify immediate concerns for each Preschool
- 4. The referral then to be triaged and immediate needs to be planned by the PSFO team
- 5. An email to be sent to Preschool identifying their immediate needs along with a plan of action and a timeframe as to when the team will be in contact with the preschool.
- 6. Priority Referrals please refer to the priority list below the Preschool will be contacted and a visit booked by the PSFO.

# **Priority List:**

- 1. Children who are at direct harm to themselves or others within the preschool
- 2. Families who are in direct harm to themselves or their child.
- 3. Children of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin.
- 4. Children needing support for a diagnosis
- 5. Vulnerable or disadvantaged families
- 6. Children with two or more developmental concerns.

## **All other Referrals**

- 1. Support 2<sup>nd</sup> year documentation
- 2. Transition to primary school
- 3. Referral to other service
- 4. Seeking resources
- 5. Program support