



Behaviour Support

➤ ***Koorana Child & Family Services provides therapeutic interventions for children and their families across Sydney.***



What is Behaviour Support?

Behaviour Support at Koorana focuses on family centred interventions to address the underlying causes of behaviours of concern and challenging behaviours. Support is provided mainly through the development, implementation and review of a positive Behaviour Support plan.

How is a Behaviour Support Plan developed?

The development of a child's Behaviour Support plan will take about 6-8 weeks. It includes time spent gathering information in a range of settings to ensure the behaviour of concern is completely understood before any strategies or recommendations have been identified.

The process will involve:

- Information is gathered from observation of the child and discussion with family members, teachers and key stakeholders;
- Development and implementation of the plan by people involved in the child's daily life, such as parents or teachers; and
- Review of the plan to assess its effectiveness and decide on the next steps.

Who is my Behaviour Support Practitioner?

Behaviour Support Practitioners have experience in positive behaviour support practice. They come from a variety of clinical backgrounds such as occupational therapy, speech therapy or specialist education.

Where does Behaviour Support take place?

Behaviour Support sessions can take place at a Koorana centre, in the home, classroom, or other community setting. We will work with you to find a location that will result in the best outcome for your child.

How long does it go for?

Individual sessions run for about 30-60 minutes. The total number of sessions varies with each child depending on your goals. Our team will talk to you to discuss the most appropriate course of action for your child.

What if I do not speak English?

We can arrange for an interpreter for you if needed.

Do I need a referral to access Behaviour Support?

No, you do not need a referral. To access Medicare funding, you will need to see your GP to determine eligibility and to obtain a treatment plan.

What is the cost of Behaviour Support services?

Prices are set according to the NDIS price guide. For NDIS participants with behaviour support funding the cost will be met entirely by your NDIS plan. Medicare rebates cover some costs, as do some private health funds. Please contact us to discuss the best funding options for you.

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