



NEWS RELEASE

Sharon Bird MP
Federal Member for Cunningham

Centacare Wollongong receives \$399,678 to assist separating families

Centacare Wollongong will receive \$399,678 in funding over three-years to assist in the provision of services that support separating families in Wollongong, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, announced today.

“This funding is dedicated to Centacare Wollongong’s, *Children’s Contact Service*, which help separating parents manage contact arrangements with their children”, Ms Bird said.

The funding is made available under the Commonwealth Government’s Family Relationship Services Programme (FRSP), which also include services covering Early Intervention and Post Separation Services.

This three-year funding for Centacare Wollongong’s, *Children’s Contact Service*, is provided under Post Separation Services.

Ms Bird said that the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs would shortly contact Centacare Wollongong to finalise administrative arrangements for the provision of the three-year funding agreement.

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