Coordinated Tertiary Care: Childhood Hearing Clinic

Queensland



In a snapshot

- Three clinics for infants diagnosed permanent hearing loss: Royal and Mater Children's Hospital Brisbane and Townsville, QLD Health
- Focus on Brisbane Clinics today
- Two morning clinics a week, one at each site, coordinate a number of Specialists for clients to be seen in one session over a series of week/s depending on diagnosis and need
- MULTIDISCIPLINA

Model that attains best practice...giving:

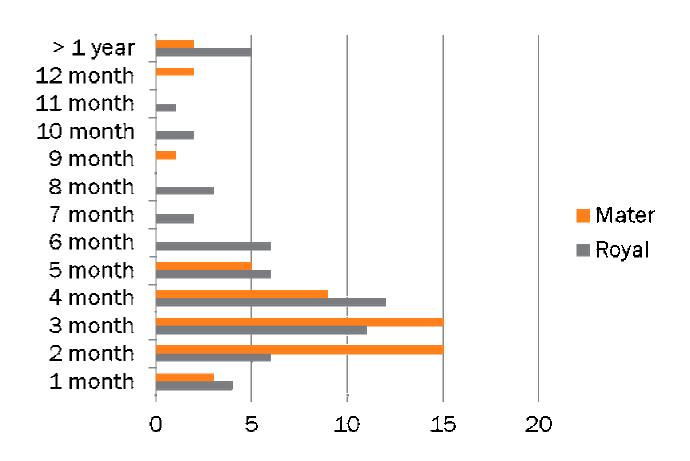
Measureable outcomes Mechanisms that ensure the rights of all are addressed.

Statistics

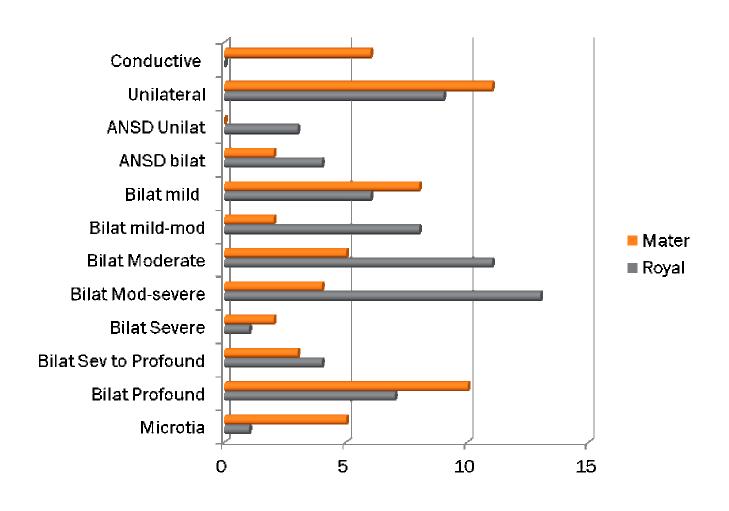
- ROYAL
- q 65 New appointments
- q 2 to 4 week wait list
- Over half have only 1 to 2 appointments

- MATER
- q 62 New appointments
- q 2 to 4 week wait list
- q Over half have 3 or more appointments

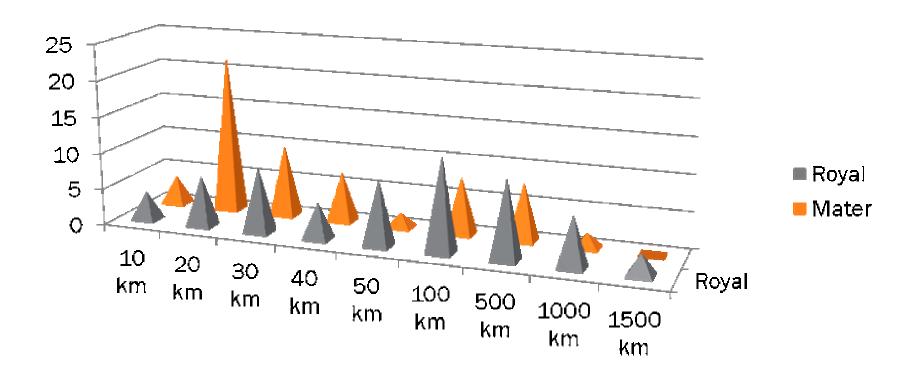
Age first appointment

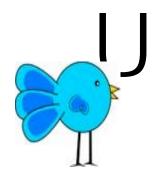


Hearing loss diagnosis



Distance travelled to clinic

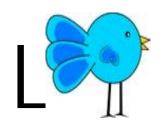




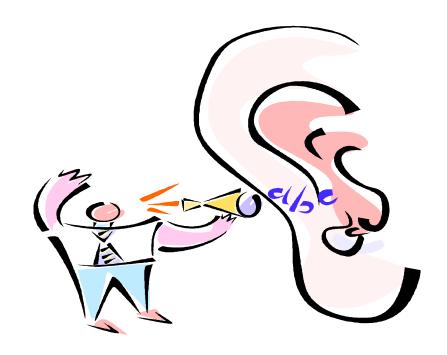
Utilise a diverse skill base and knowledge from different

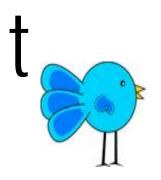
health care



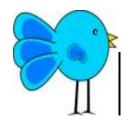


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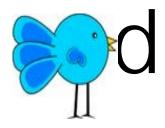


Autonomous disciplines working in a Team to develop a plan of action, treatment plan, negotiate priorities and unify the approach for car Teamwork at its best



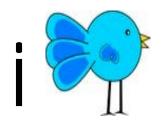
Planned Investigations proposed and results obtained clearly communicated to all members.





Delegation of tasks within the team





Individual roles appreciated



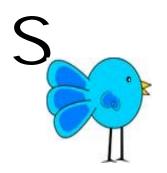




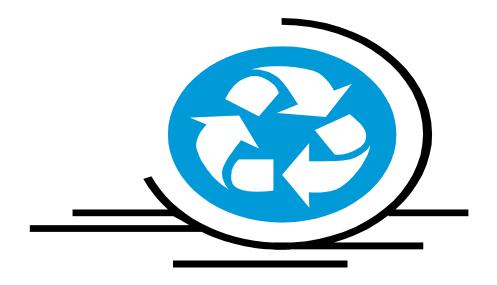


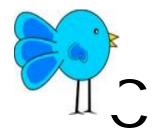






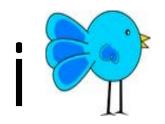
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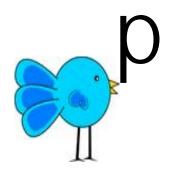
Case conference held every clinic, vital for um for case discussion.





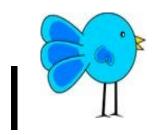
Interagency coordination Integral to our care delivery.





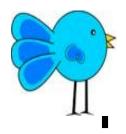
Promote partnership with the family with the patient as the Primary focus



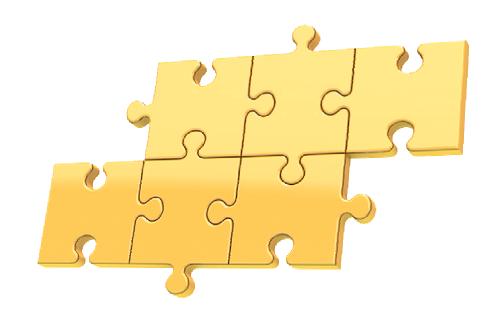


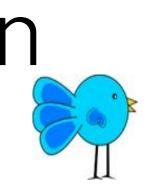
Liaise with the community



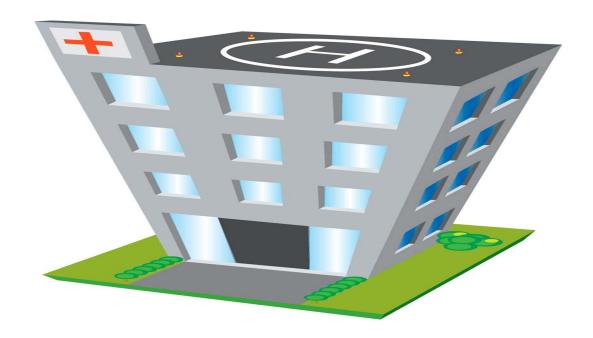


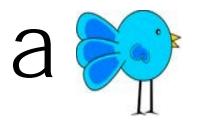
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Navigate the health system

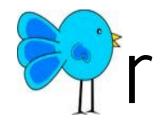




Awareness of options and advocate compliance







Real obstacles faced with this model:

Challenge to coordinate everyone's schedules and protocols for care

Busy health professi to participate Exhausting session Domino effect

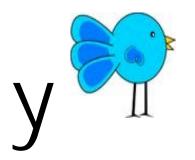




RCH Team



Mater Team



Your Questions

