

On-Site School Services



Strength Psychology are experts in Educational and Developmental Psychology and partner with schools to deliver quality services on-site. Through frequent clinical supervision, consultancy from experienced educational psychologists and access to a suite of clinical assessment tools, the On-Site School model offers many benefits over a traditionally employed counsellor.

Why are Psychologist's needed in schools?

- 1 in 7 young people have clinical disorders
- NCCD has created flexibility in the way schools support students
- Private services commonly have waitlists of 4-6 months

Psychologists:

- Directly work with students with wellbeing issues and support parents
- Support learners with academic difficulties, giftedness, behavioural challenges and psychological disorders like ADHD and ASD
- Support leadership teams with evidence-based practices and policy design
- Support to enhance staff wellbeing
- Can enhance funding through diagnostic reports and recommendations

COUNSELLOR

PSYCHOLOGIST

Counselling and intervention services delivered privately to students	✓	✓
Group Work	✓	✓
Understanding of learning disorders	✗	✓
Evidence-based training and workshops for staff	✗	✓
Clinical Supervision	✗	✓
Clinical Assessments including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cognitive Assessments - ADHD - Executive Functioning Assessment - Mental Health and Psychosocial assessment - NDIS disability assessments - Social/Emotional and Behavioural Assessments 	✗	✓
Reports and documentation to support NCCD Evidence	✗	✓

On-Site School Services Model & Fees



2-Days a week onsite
\$39,800

2021-2023 Service Highlights

- Above industry average clinical outcomes; 4 out of 5 students improved
- All schools primary school settings re-signing for subsequent service blocks
- Emotional regulation staff capacity building workshops
- ADHD clinical assessments with diagnostic report and recommendations; Collaboration with Paediatricians on ASD diagnoses
- NDIS access submissions and advocacy for further funding
- Parent webinar evening 'Stress management for children

Our service block is 30 weeks per year and maximizes time on-site when students are at school. During school holidays, clinicians receive their required professional development through the Strength Psychology clinic.

INCLUSIONS

- Service provision from a Masters of Educational and Developmental Psychology final year provisional psychologist.
- Access to full assessment suite.
- Clinical assessments and reports at no extra fee.
- All required clinical supervision.
- Professional development costs for the clinician
- Policies and templates for counselling services.
- Liaison with senior educational psychologists
- Staff debrief option in the event of a critical incident



Cost Considerations of Self-Recruitment

\$120,889 – School Psychologist full-time fee

\$108,621 – Provisional Psychologist full-time fee

– as per CECV Enterprise Agreement October, 2020.

\$2100 per day – Private Psychologist on-site full day fee.

Based on APS Recommended fee of \$300

\$300–\$500 per week – Clinical supervision cost for provisional and early career psychologists.

\$2745 – Purchase cost of WISC–V Cognitive Assessment kit.

This is just one of many tests Psychologists purchase.

\$1500 – Annual Professional Development cost for Psychologists.

Psychologists are mandated to complete 30 hours of professional development annually.

Did you know?

Provisional Psychologist's can't be employed without an approved program and oversight from a board-approved supervisor. Further, clinical supervision is mandated to occur at a 1:17 hour ratio.

Schools can get caught out by not factoring in the costs of external clinical supervision and the costs of purchasing assessments.

Unsupervised clinicians can make costly ethical and legal mistakes.

Schools may not have existing policies and procedures and budget time or money for these to be developed.

Additionally, schools are often paying external professionals and facilitators to give consultation and training.

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