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Notice Changes to Play2Grow Play Therapy

Non-Renewal of Psychological Therapy Services Contracts

The Grampians Community Health Psychological Therapy Services Alliance with the Western Victoria Primary Health Network (WVPHN) will officially cease as of **5pm 30 June 2023**, this means that Grampians Community Health will not be renewing Psychological Therapy Services contracts with External Clinicians, including **Play2Grow Play Therapy**.

Currently, my service is at Capacity, with a waitlist in place. It would be unethical of me to accept any further referrals from the WVPHN as I won't be able to deliver 10 sessions prior to the 30th June 2023.

Mental Health Plans and referrals can still be accepted but there will be only two options available now;

- Parent / GP/ Provider referral's - fee paying - \$140 per session
- NDIS – Self Managed or Plan Managed

Please note Play2Grow Play Therapy is not a Medicare Provider and therefore not eligible for **Better Access Medicare Rebates**. GP completed Mental Health Plans can still be accepted under a pay for service fee.

Going Forward...

From July 1, Western Victoria Primary Health Network (WVPHN) will be partnering with highly experienced health care agencies to deliver improved mental health (MH) and alcohol and other drugs (AOD) services across western Victoria. Called **Regional Care Partnerships (RCP)**, the new integrated service was developed in response to community needs and key mental health and AOD reform recommendations such as the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System.

Further Info...

<https://westvicphn.com.au/regional-care-partnerships/mental-health-and-aod-regional-care-partnerships/>

<https://westvicphn.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/WVPHN-RCP-MH-and-AOD-consumer-flyer.pdf>

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