

Question on Notice

No. 658

Asked on 16 June 2004

MR FRASER asked the Minister for Health (MR NUTTALL)-

QUESTION:

Will he detail the range of services offered at the Child Health Centre in Given Terrace, Paddington in my electorate and any recent improvements to the facility?

ANSWER:

Services Offered

Preventive Health Services for Children/Families

- Individual Clinical Services. These are offered on 7 half-day sessions per week (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Wednesday morning). At any time during business hours members of the public can “drop-in” to the Centre for health information and to weigh their infants.
- Group/parent education services – especially on-going parents groups for first time parents. Local residents also have access to Triple P and other parenting groups such discussion groups on sleep, feeding issues etc.
- Day stay parenting services – these operate five days per week at the Paddington Child Health Centre Some and are day long programs that provide parents with intensive education and support in the management of their babies. Common issues addressed include unsettled behaviours, breastfeeding and sleep disturbance.
- Immunisation Clinics – provided by the Brisbane City Council, twice per month.

The Paddington Centre is also a base for home visiting services, and for school health services (in Child Care Centres, Pre Schools and Primary Schools).

Families in the Paddington area can also access other neighbouring services, including an Early Feeding Support Service at the Alderley Child Health Centre.

Recent Improvements:

A capital works upgrade was completed in 1999 to enable the provision of day-stay services and recently minor renovations only have been needed.