

Question on Notice

No. 184

Asked on 26 February 2019

DR M ROBINSON asked the Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services (HON DR S MILES)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise (a) by suburb, including the Bay Islands, the number of presentations to Child and Youth Health Services in the Redlands over the last five years and (b) what measures are in place to expand future Child and Youth Health Services in the Redlands given our region's anticipated population growth?

ANSWER

(a) Data is only available from 2015.

Usual Residence of Consumer	2015	2016	2017	2018
Alexandra Hills	594	1190	1221	1162
Amity Point	28	64	65	34
Birkdale	407	610	531	509
Capalaba	682	1256	1166	892
Cleveland	356	599	565	376
Coochiemudlo Island	36	62	44	12
Dunwich	86	148	148	59
Karragarra Island	8	11	11	5
Lamb Island	-	8	8	4
Macleay Island	103	205	200	94
Mount Cotton	302	477	417	357
Ormiston	82	153	157	132
Point Lookout	23	70	70	72
Redland Bay	416	613	532	544
Russell Island	48	79	74	71
Sheldon	49	64	42	24
Thorneside	171	252	254	213
Thornlands	424	812	872	775
Victoria Point	453	782	725	589
Wellington Point	343	502	511	461

Source: CHQ Consultations for Child Health and Child Development Services, 2015-2018, ieMR and CHIMS

(b) CHQ is committed to implementing contemporary health service delivery models to optimise health outcomes for children and their families and to respond flexibly to changes in population demand. The CHQ Child and Youth Community Health Service offers all families access to child health services (including well baby checks, infant feeding clinics and parenting groups). More targeted child health and parenting services are available to support families with greater need. Early developmental problems are managed through general practitioners and paediatric specialists. Complex developmental problems for children in the Redlands area are seen by the CHQ Child Development Service.