

APPLICATION FOR EARLY INTERVENTION CONSULTANCY FROM THE BRIARS

The Early Intervention Consultancy utilises the skills and experience of teachers from The Briars Special Early Learning Centre, and aims to support early childhood staff in mainstream sites where there are children with high support needs including autism, severe multiple disabilities and complex syndromes. The Early Intervention Consultancy may:

- Visit the site to observe the child and the learning environment
- Provide one-one staff support with an experienced teacher from The Briars
- Assist staff teams in the development of new and/or different perspectives and strategies for working with children
- Provide opportunities to discuss issues and best practice in supporting and teaching children with complex additional needs in an inclusive preschool setting
- Include a visit to The Briars by members of your staff team.

An application for support from the Early Intervention Consultancy is required to be completed by the Special Educator in collaboration with the Preschool Director.

Special Educator/local office:

Please complete this section if you are applying for assistance with a specific child:

Preschool:

Address:

Phone:

Director:

Child's Name:

DOB:

Child's needs/disability:

Sessions/times of attendance:

Other Agencies involved:

Application for Term: Year:

Please complete this section if you would like the Consultant to attend staff/team meetings or present information at professional learning sessions

Staff needs/issues:

Description of initial support requested:

- * It is important for the preschool teacher/Director to be available to meet with the Consultant during the initial visit.
- * It is also beneficial for the Preschool Support Worker to have time to talk with the Consultant.

Referrals to be sent to:

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