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National Disability Insurance Scheme Fact Sheet

For TJW Clients, Parents and Carers
March 2016

The NDIS is being rolled out across NSW between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2018.

From **1 July 2016**, people living in South Western Sydney and Western Sydney will be able to access the NDIS.

Until the NDIS becomes available in our area your current disability supports and funding will continue.

Transition Timeline

People living in a group home or supported accommodation, will be one of the first to access the NDIS in our area.

The majority of people currently receiving specialist disability supports will be able to access the NDIS in the first 6 months from 1 July 2016.

Specialist disability supports include day programs, case management, accommodation services, and community access services.

The NSW Government has said that no one will be disadvantaged in the move to the NDIS.

People who access specialist disability supports from time-to-time, or for a short amount of time each week, will be able to access the NDIS throughout the rollout period.

People already receiving ADHC funded disability supports will not need to apply for access to the NDIS, but will go through a simplified access process.

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Stay up to date by visiting the NDIS page on our website at
www.thejunctionworks.org/newsroom/NDIS

How The Junction Works will assist you

The Junction Works will be supporting clients and families to transition to the NDIS.

We held the second of our NDIS Family Forums in March



2016 and will hold another set of forums closer to the rollout date, when information on the transition is made clearer by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

Our Family Connect Workers will be in touch with you to help you consider all the current supports your son or daughter receives, and importantly, any new supports they may need now and into the future under the NDIS. We will assist you to be 'Plan Ready'.

We will also ensure that the information we hold about your son or daughter is up to date, to assist the NDIA transition families across to the NDIS.

At your request, The Junction Works will provide support to your family during your planning meetings with the NDIA.

Where you can find further information

There is a wealth of information about the NDIS on its website. Take a look around the website at www.ndis.gov.au

Further information can be found on the *My Choice Matters* website at www.mychoicematters.org

And of course you can always contact us at The Junction Works on 8777 0500. Our Family Connect Workers, Program Coordinators and Disability Services Managers are well informed about the NDIS.