



# Connecting Together

## Connecting Together Assessments and Packages

### Initial Screening/First Meeting -compulsory 60 minutes \$138 inc GST

*An first meet and greet, usually with parents only to understand your concerns and queries, to ensure we are the best service to support, and to set goals together. If child needs to be present we can accommodate this however we are mindful that little ears do pick up more than we realise and we do not want to impact their self-esteem.*

*This meeting is required before any assessment or therapy can begin. This screening would suggest what further assessments required to gain an overall understanding of the child's functioning.*

Does not include additional cost for mileage and travel time

Includes: Parent / Caregiver meeting face to face OR via zoom

### Comprehensive Assessment (All Ages) \$830 inc GST

*Beneficial for children with high and complex needs that require multiple standardised and/or non standardised assessments. Please note we may also assess other areas within the assessments chosen below, such as Child Primitive reflexes, as this impacts all areas of child functioning. Ask for more information.*

Does not include additional cost for mileage and travel time

Includes: Different Standardised Assessments and non-standardised assessments -up to 2 sessions (Sensory, Motor skills, Toileting, Feeding, Visual perceptual and more)

Clinical Observations x2 (home and school)

Comprehensive Assessment Report- including recommendations for Home/School

Post Assessment Feedback session/meeting- in person or online

### Assessment 0- 16 years \$630 inc GST (\$550 exc GST)

*Please note we may also assess other areas within the assessments chosen below, such as Child Primitive reflexes, as this impacts all areas of child functioning. Ask for more information.*

**Sensory Processing:** *Assessing whether sensory processing is impacting a child's daily functioning, emotional regulation and behaviours. Standardised Assessment (Sensory Profile 2, Sensory Processing Measure SPM, Sensory Defensiveness Screening Tool)*

**Motor Skills:** *Assessing a child's gross, fine and self-care skills to understand where they are currently functioning and what supports are further needed. Standardised Assessment (Functional GOAL Assessment)*

**Feeding:** *A comprehensive assessment to understand if a child's motor skills, routine, seating/posture, and swallowing is impacting this eating/picky eating, looks at ARFID and Paediatric Feeding Disorder*

**Self-care:** *Assessing a range of self-care skills and how this impacts the child's functioning and routine, includes assessment of Scale for Assessment of Family Enjoyment within Routines (SAFER)*

**Visual Perceptual:** *Assesses a child's Visual motor, visual discrimination and/or visual perceptual skills which may impact their daily functioning including learning and handwriting. Standardised Assessment (Berry VMI, Developmental Test of Visual Motor Integration Developmental Test of Visual Perception)*

Therapy and support can follow in an intervention package.

Does not include additional cost for mileage and travel time

Includes:

Clinical Observations x2 home and school/daycare

Standardised assessments completed in visits, or handed to families and schools to complete

Comprehensive Report

Post Assessment Feedback

## ***After Completion of Assessment Packages***

Occupational Therapy Intervention Sessions \$138 inc GST (per hour)

Distance Sessions (Phone / Skype / Zoom / Microsoft Teams) \$100 inc GST (per hour)

Intervention sessions and/or packages may Include:

- Family collaboration and training
- Adaptive Living Physical Skill Building - Dressing, Eating / Food, Routine / Structure,
- Showering / Bathing, Sleeping, Toileting, Transitioning between Activities etc.
- Cognitive Skill Building - increasing attention span, improving concentration levels,
- Improving executive functional skills, improving cognitive flexibility within tasks etc.
- Task Based Emotional Regulation - anxiety management, understanding and recognising emotions, calm down strategies etc.
- Sensory Processing Interventions
- Fine and Gross Motor Skill building
- Play therapies

Travel costs (Assessment & Intervention Visits)

\$60 per hour (per trip) e.g 20 minute RETURN trip= \$20 charge

\$0.95 per kilometre (per trip) as per IRD rates e.g 0.95 x 20 KM (RETURN trip) = \$19

## **Terms**

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### **DNA Policy:**

- Appointment cancellations must be made with 24 hours' notice without any charge.
- Half of the session rate (includes assessment visits) will be charged if less than 24 hours cancellation notice of the appointment start time has been given.
- If cancellation notice is given less than 2 hours of the appointment start time (includes assessment visits), the full session rate with any travel time already undertaken will be charged.