

## ENQUIRIES AND REFERRALS

**Alfred**Health

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**MATS Stream**

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**HARP MATS STREAM**

## ABOUT THE SERVICE

The HARP MATS Sandringham Services is a component of the HARP Mobile Assessment and Treatment Service Stream and aims to:

- Reduce inpatient length of stay, and
- Prevent unplanned hospital admissions.

The service looks to address the needs of acutely unwell frail and older patients, and patients with chronic or complex care needs in both the hospital and community settings across Alfred Health.

As part of the MATS service MATS Sandringham has access to:

- Nurse Clinicians
- Geriatricians
- Medical Registrars
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Social Worker
- Dietitian

Potential referrals can be discussed by phoning 0404 446 078

## HOW CAN MATS Sandringham HELP?

### **Brokered Services:**

Can be arranged to bridge a service gap, or if a patient is ineligible for other community based services. These may include:

- Respite
- Home Help
- Personal Care
- Equipment funding
- Allied Health / Nursing

There is a generic approach to assessment and intervention, with the ability to draw on discipline specific expertise of each member of the team as required. Assessment can be conducted in the hospital or community setting.

## ELIGIBILITY

### **The MATS Sandringham patient:**

- Primarily resides within the catchment of Alfred Health, comprising the cities of Port Phillip, Bayside, Glen Eira and Stonnington.
- Has had at least 1 unnecessary or avoidable hospital presentation or admission in the past 12 months
- Has chronic or complex medical and/or social issues
- Requires short term services to be provided through MATS Sandringham Service
- Must have a long term management plan in place
- Must consent to participation in the service