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Youth Services Directory for the St George area

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SECTOR	SERVICE & ADDRESS	CONTACT	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT DETAILS
Arts	Shopfront 88 Carlton Parade Carlton 2218	Sarah Emery Outreach Director	For young people to express their vision through innovative practice of contemporary art forms. Arts, youth facilities and community development.	Ph: 9588 3948 Fax: 9588 6545 admin@shopfront.org.au www.shopfront.org.au
Accommodation	Entity Youth Residential Unit (Refuge) 92 Dora St Hurstville 2220	Joanne Geiger Case Worker	Residential care unit, short term (3-6 months) taking males and females – 4 residents at a time. Model 3 house young people, must be wards of the state or be going through the process of becoming a state ward. Referral forms can be obtained and are then submitted through the Intensive Services Team of DoCS	Ph: 9554 5017 Fax: 9150 0966 entity@caretakers.org.au
Accommodation	Southern Sydney Youth Refuge 14 Centre St Penshurst NSW 2222	Nikki Young Coordinator	Crisis accommodation for 12-18 year olds - male and female.	Ph: 9580 0970 Fax: 9586 1893 ssyr@mbox.com.au
Accommodation	St George Accommodation for Youth 266 Bay St Brighton Le Sands 2216	Helen Duckworth Coordinator	Mid to long-term (approx 18 months) supported accommodation for young people between 16 - 21 years on low incomes. Mental health program for 16-24 year olds.	Ph: 9597 3011 Fax: 9597 5559 info@stgaccom.org.au

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Accommodation	St George Youth Services Help at Hand (Sutherland St George Homeless Persons Brokerage Project) PO Box 80 Hurstville BC1481	Serena Yam Project Officer	Brokerage (financial) support for homeless people and people at risk of homelessness (anyone over 16) in St George and Sutherland region. Referral must be done by service.	Ph: 9570 6337 Fax: 9570 7174 brokerage@stgeorgeyouth.org www.stgeorgeyouth.org
Accommodation	St George Community Housing Suite 1, Level 3 8 Cross Ave Hurstville 2220	Nazha Saad Chief Executive Officer	Provides needs-based housing to low income earners, liaising with support services to ensure sensitive managed housing for groups with special needs. All ages.	Ph: 9585 1499 Fax: 9585 1564 nazha.saad@sgch.com.au
Accommodation	Marian Villa Women's Refuge PO Box 232 Arncliffe 2205	Helen Manager	Crisis accommodation for women and children escaping domestic violence.	Ph: 9567 7776 Fax: 9556 1137
Accommodation	Y Foundations (formerly YAA – Youth Accommodation of Australia)		Vacancy line on daily crisis accommodation for young people.	Ph: 9318 1531 1800424830 www.yfoundations.org.au

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Community Development	Hurstville City Council Civic Centre MacMahon Street Hurstville 2220	Katrina Brown Youth Development Officer	Information and referral to youth services; needs assessment and social planning; development and support for new and existing projects / services for young people in the region. Secretariat for Hurstville Youth Council.	Ph: 9330 6063 Fax: 9330 6223 cwright@hurstville.nsw.gov.au www.hurstville.nsw.gov.au
Community Development	Kogarah Municipal Council Civic Centre 2 Belgrave Street Kogarah 2217	Karen Appleby Community Development Officer - Youth	Develop and implement community development policies and strategies responsive to the identified needs of young people and their families.	Ph: 9330 9596 Fax: 9587 5779 karen.appleby@kogarah.nsw.gov.au
Community Development	Rockdale City Council 2 Bryant Street Rockdale 2216	Debbie Osgood Community Services Planner	To provide information about youth services and programmes in the local area; and planning information to Rockdale Council re youth needs.	Ph: 9562 1875 Fax: 9562 1888 dosgood@rockdale.nsw.gov.au
Community Development	Inner South West Community Development Organisation 11 - 13 Hartill-Law Avenue Bardwell Park 2207	Asha Ramzan Coordinator	To provide information and support for community based organisations, including policy analysis, staff and M/C training support.	Ph: 9599 2522 Fax: 9597 4285 cboardadmin@iswcd.org.au eo@iswcd.org.au

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Community Development	Shopfront 88 Carlton Parade Carlton 2218		Arts-based program and projects for young people isolated / disadvantaged by cultural, economic, social factors and / or disability.	Ph: 9588 3948 Fax: 9588 6545 www.shopfront.org.au
Community Development	St George Youth Services Level 1, 452 Princes Hwy Rockdale 2216 PO Box 659 Rockdale NSW 2216	Valentina Angelovska Manager	Various community development projects, such as anti-Racism projects, Young Women's Projects, Peer education projects. Have trained young people as Youth Leaders who deliver services.	Ph: 9556 1769 Fax: 9556 2679 admin@stgeorgeyouth.org www.stgeorgeyouth.org
Counselling Services	St George Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (includes the Child, Youth & Family Team (CYFT)); and the Intensive Care & Assessment Team (ICAT). CYFT: (prev comm Health) Hurstville Child & Youth Family Team 34 Woniara Road, Hurstville, 2220	CYFT: Andrew Szemenyei	Counselling service for children and young people (0-18 years) and/or their families, who live, work or go to school in the St George Area. Range of issues – anxiety, depression, stress, self-esteem, eating problems, sexuality, self-harm / suicidality, effects of abuse, relationships, family conflict. Provides psychiatric assessment and intervention to young people and families who are dealing with challenging mental health problems. Services are free and children under 14 years must have Parental (or Guardian) consent.	under 18/s Hurstville Ph: 8198 7300 Fax: 8198 7399 Peakhurst Ph: 9534 2555 Fax: 9533 2908 St George Hospital Crisis Team: Ph: 9113 2384

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<p>Counselling Services</p>	<p>ICAT: St George Intensive Care & Assessment Team 34 Woniara Road, Hurstville, 2220</p>		<p>ICAT focuses on helping acutely distressed young people and their families (living in the St George area) establish and maintain safety. ICAT provides short term intensive intervention. The emphasis is on working in partnership with families, schools and appropriate services in the community to create systems of safety.</p>	<p><u>ICAT</u> Ph: 8198 7300 Fax: 8198 7317 <u>Access Team:</u> 9540 7474</p>
<p>Counselling Services</p>	<p>Rosemount Good Shepherd Youth and Family Services 440 Marrickville Road Marrickville 2204</p>	<p>Lyn Harrison CEO</p>	<p>Sexual Assault Counselling Youth and Family Counselling Day Program and a study support centre for adolescents between 15 and 18 years.</p>	<p>Ph: 9560 4588 Fax: 9560 0414 rosemountgoodshelp@bigpond.com</p>
<p>Early Intervention & Family Support</p>	<p>St George Youth Services- Reconnect St George Youth & Family Service Level 1, 452 Princes Hwy, Rockdale PO Box 659, Rockdale 2216</p>	<p>John Dargas Team Leader/Youth & Family Worker Emily May Youth & Family Worker</p>	<p>Early intervention youth and family support service for youth 12-18 years & their families, targeting culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Provide case management, counselling, mediation, outreach, advocacy, workshops, bilingual assistance. Also groups such as parenting teens support, life skills groups for youth</p>	<p>Ph: 9556 1769 Fax: 9556 2679 reconnect@stgeorgeyouth.org reconnectyouth@stgeorgeyouth.org www.stgeorgeyouth.org</p>

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<p>Early Intervention & Family Support</p>	<p>St George Family Support 42 Jubilee Ave Carlton NSW 2218</p>	<p>Jannene Hartman Manager</p>	<p>Youth support service for young people 12-18 years & family. Young mums group (18-23 yrs old). Offers case management, advocacy, parent support groups, and parenting courses. Has 3 family support workers (one Chinese speaking) and one youth worker. Appointments necessary at all times. Assistance only to people in St George.</p>	<p>Ph: 9553 9100 Fax: 9553 8711 information@sgfss.org.au</p>
<p>Early Intervention & Family Support</p>	<p>Lisgar Youth Support Program (ANGLICARE) 2 The Avenue Hurstville 2220</p>	<p>Catherine Stephenson Coordinator</p>	<p>Support program offering mobile and office based assistance including case management, counselling; mentoring; referral; advocacy. Referrals for young people and their families through St George, Sutherland and Eastern Sydney DoCS offices.</p>	<p>Ph: 9553 7747 Fax: 9553 7370 lisgar@anglicare.org.au</p>
<p>Early Intervention & Family Support</p>	<p>Dept of Community Services - St George CSC Level 4, 12 Butler Rd, Hurstville 2220 PO Box 680 Hurstville BC1481</p>	<p>Manager (Brighter Futures) District Officer – Adolescent Support</p>	<p>Departmental advocate, support and supervision for young people experiencing separation from families.</p>	<p>Ph: Ph: 9585 7222 Fax: 9585 7333</p>

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Emergency Assistance	The Kogarah Storehouse Uniting Church 16 - 18 Gray Street Kogarah 2217	Yvonne Ingram	Cash vouchers for people with a genuine need and no cash. Letter of support and referral required. Amount of assistance varies. 9.30 to 3.00 Mon-Fri except Wed 9.30-12noon EAPA vouchers available and food hampers	Ph: 9587 5761 Fax: 9588 6040
Employment, Education and Training	St George Workplace Learning Partnership Cnr Segenhoe and Avenal Sts, Arncliffe 2205	Chrissy Plontek Coordinator	Careers and transition assistance for schools and youth agencies Information and workshops regular newsletter includes courses employment opportunities for young people	Ph: 9582 2817 christina.plontek@det.nsw.edu.au
Employment, Education and Training	St George Youth Services- Links to Learning 'Creative Links'	Maria Psaltis Project Officer	Program supports young people in Yrs 9 and 10 having difficulties at school. Must be in the St George area and from culturally diverse backgrounds. Need to meet assessment criteria to participate.	Ph: 9556 1769 Fax: 9556 2679 links@stgeorgeyouth.org

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<p>Employment, Education and Training</p>	<p>Youth Connections Rockdale - MTC Youth Centre PCYC Building 9 Ador Av Rockdale, 2216</p>	<p>Luke Chesworth Co-ordinator</p>	<p>The service assists young people aged 11-19 who are most at risk of disengaging or have already disengaged from education, training and/or family and community. Assistance provides case management, personal development workshops, recreational activities and life skill development.</p>	<p>Ph: 9556 1161 Fax: 9556 1042 Toll Free Ph: 1300 781 664 ycinfo@mtcwork.com.au www.mtcwork.com.au</p>
<p>Employment, Education and Training</p>	<p>Care Employment Southern Sydney & Break Thru People Solutions 429 Princes Highway Rockdale 2216</p>	<p>Eveline Newland Disability Employment Network Manager (people with mental illness & mild intellectual disabilities) Hoda Kobeissi Care for Families Manager (long term case management & education for families with people of mental disabilities)</p>	<p>Employment service for people with a mental health disability covering St George and Sutherland. We design and implement individual employment plans, vocational assessments, job search & personal development training; work experience, job support.</p>	<p>Ph: 9599 0222 Fax: 9599 0049 eveline.newland@breakthru.org.au hoda.kobeissi@breakthru.org.au</p>

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<p align="center">Employment, Education and Training</p>	<p>Employment Services Australia; Further information is available from the DEEWR website.</p> <p>MTC Work Solutions</p> <p>MAX Employment, Catholic Care, A4E Australia</p>	<p>MTC Work Solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Pathways (under 18yrs) 8844 8000 Parramatta - Job Service (over 18yrs & FT Services) 8558 9000 Hurstville 9541 3100 Caringbah <p>MAX Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9503 9000 Rockdale - 9574 8200 Sutherland <p>CatholicCare Direct Employment (disability employment)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8536 0855 Sutherland <p>A4E Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9383 5345 Kogarah - 9383 5371 Miranda - 1800 77 3338 FREECALL 		<p align="center"> www.deewr.gov.au CentreLink Main No: 13 28 50 </p>
<p align="center">Employment, Education and Training</p>	<p>Arab Council of Australia Links to Learning 194 Stacey St Bankstown 2200</p>	<p>Vera Achkar Links to Learning Coordinator</p>	<p>Project for non-English speaking background young people, with a focus on Arabic speaking young people, and youth at risk of leaving school early in the Bankstown LGA.</p>	<p align="center"> Ph: 9709 4333 Fax: 9709 2928 info@arabcouncil.org.au vera@arabcouncil.org.au </p>

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Employment, Education and Training	<p>Riverwood Community Centre 151 Belmore Road North Riverwood 2210</p>	<p>Pauline Gallagher Director</p>	<p>"Time Out" for students at risk of dropping out of school (Links to Learning project) is a generalist program for young people in Yr 7-9. Other community projects also available.</p>	<p>Ph: 9533 0100 Fax: 9584 9739 reception@riverwoodcommunity.org.au</p>
Employment, Education and Training	<p>Beverly Hills Intensive English Centre Melvin St. Nth Beverly Hills 2209</p>	<p>Gudren Meyering Counsellor</p>	<p>Provides i.e. language support & education for recently arrived migrants refugee youth to prepare them for high school</p>	<p>Ph: 9533 1293 Fax: 9584 1963 beverlyhg-i.school@det.nsw.edu.au</p>
Employment, Education and Training	<p>NSW Dept of Education & Training – Regional Office-Student Services St Peters Office Church Street St Peters</p>	<p>Kaye Allen Diane Robb Home School Liaison Officers</p>	<p>Monitoring school attendance in public schools from 6 – 15 years (to 17 yrs as of Jan 2010). Support for young people and families and referral to other agencies.</p>	<p>Ph: 9582 5800 Fax: 9582 5899 srstpeters@det.nsw.edu.au</p>
Employment, Education and Training	<p>Nova Employment Level 1 14-16 Woodville Street Hurstville 2220</p>	<p>Phil Duren Manager</p>	<p>Nova Employment assists people with intellectual & physical disabilities, to secure opportunities in open employment. Services include resume preparation, job seeking and on-the-job training and support provided on an individual needs basis.</p>	<p>Ph: 9585 8500 Fax: 9585 8850 phil@novaemployment.com.au</p>

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<p>Employment, Education and Training</p>	<p>Peer Support Foundation P O Box 498 - Brookvale 2 Grosvenor Place Brookvale 2100</p>	<p>Sharon Austin General Manager</p>	<p>A hands-on learning program in which children (primary school to yr 11) develop the attitudes understanding and skills they need to realise their potential, live a safe and healthy lifestyle and contribute positively to society. Focus is on mental health and leadership. Covers all states.</p>	<p>Ph: 9905 3499 Fax: 9905 5134 peerroz@peersupport.edu.au www.peersupport.edu.au</p>
<p>Employment, Education and Training</p>	<p>Southern Solutions Management Services Level 5, 34 MacMahon St Hurstville 2220</p>	<p>Caroline Evans</p>	<p>Vocational training courses and skills assessment services. Placement service for job seekers registered with Centrelink. Resume writing service. Self-help computer training programmes. Internet Job search facilities.</p>	<p>Ph: 9586 4999 Fax: 9586 4777 emailme@southernolutions.net.au</p>
<p>Employment, Education and Training</p>	<p>St George TAFE College Cnr Princes Highway & President Ave Kogarah 2217</p>	<p>Dragica Sinikoski TAFE Outreach Coordinator</p>	<p>Programs run in partnership with local youth services. Training for people over 15 years old, offering a wide range of programmes (Trades, Art, Literacy, HSC etc) Programs for disadvantaged youth, unskilled youth and disabled young people. Outreach Project targeting specific groups.</p>	<p>Ph: 9598 6371 or 9587 6111 Fax: 9553 8372 dragica.sinikoski@tafensw.edu.au</p>

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<p>Employment, Education and Training</p>	<p>St George Careers Development Centre Ground Floor 2 Rose Street Hurstville 2220</p>	<p>Centre Manager: Kim Ahern</p> <p>John Fawcett: Information/ Courses</p> <p>Gretel Jones: Youth Pathways</p> <p>George Ahern: Youth Pathways</p> <p>Rie Mitchell: NEIS</p> <p>Patricia Roberts Community Visitors Scheme</p>	<p>Employment Agency specialising in youth placements & traineeship advice and referrals, providing Traineeship training for office/business admin and retail trainees, & a range of nationally recognised vocational training courses. Other services include Youth Pathways Program for school leavers, N.E.I.S. self-employment small business training program, resumes, and mutual obligation options such as Work for the Dole & Personal Support Program.</p>	<p>Ph: 9570 7577 Fax: 9580 1712 sgcdc@bigpond.net.au</p>
<p>Employment, Education and Training</p>	<p>St George TAFE Student Services Unit / Counselling and Careers Building A Princes Highway Kogarah 2217</p>	<p>Grahame Logan Counsellor</p>	<p>For youth thinking of TAFE as an education option, the counselling service provides assistance with educational planning, career counselling, advice on student financial assistance schemes, and information about job seeking.</p>	<p>Ph: 9598 6232 Fax: 9587 2629 grahame.logan@lafensw.edu.au</p>
<p>Employment, Education and Training</p>	<p>'Youth Zone' Youth Centre 143 Forest Road Hurstville 2220</p>	<p>Edgee Ribeiro Coordinator</p>	<p>Individual support given for young people who are looking for work or training options, etc.</p>	<p>Ph: 9580 8008 Fax: 9579 5315 Mb: 0422 389 986 edgee@youthzone.com.au</p>

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Health Services	The Upzone - A drop in youth Health Clinic for under 25s 43 Dora Street Hurstville 2220	Lesly Pullen	FREE After school hours health clinic services, with youth-friendly GPs, sexual health clinic, Cannabis clinic, & psychologist weekly. No appointment needed.	Ph: 9570 9678 Fax: 9570 7174 the_uz@stgeorgegdgp.asn.au
Health Services	St George Youth Services- R.E.A.D.Y. - Resources & Education on Alcohol & Drugs for Youth 18 Treacy St Hurstville 2220	Jess Santos Project officer	Information & support, Education and group work around alcohol and other drug issues for young people and those working with young people.	Ph: 9570 9465 Fax: 9570 7174 ready@stgeorgeyouth.org www.stgeorgeyouth.org
Health Services	St George Youth Services- Health Project incl. The Glisten Project (Gay and Lesbian Youth Social Support Network) and Uz Clinic) 18 Treacy St Hurstville 2220	Bryn Hutchinson Project Officer	Works with same sex attracted and gender diverse young people through group activities, events & social support. The project also engages in community development work and training for service providers, schools youth workers and young people to ensure SSA&GD young people are supported valued and included in their communities.	Ph: 9570 6743 Fax: 9570 7174 health@stgeorgeyouth.org www.glisten-youth.com

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Health Services	AIDS Prevention Unit Central Access Harm Reduction –two programs: St George Needle & Syringe Exchange Program & Alcohol and other Drug Services 2 South Street Kogarah 2217	Stacey Manager	Free needle exchange programme, free condoms, referral and health information and advice.	Ph: 9113 2943 (needle exch.) Ph: 9113 2944 (alcohol)
Health Services	St George Division of General Practice 41 Dora St Hurstville 2220	Mariam Faraj Adolescent Health Program Officer Maria Felicetti Newsletter Administrator & Publication Coordinator	A Network of 260 GPs across the St George region, aiming to develop strong and productive partnerships between GPs, hospitals, community health services and the community; in the pursuit of quality health service delivery and promotion of better health in our community.	Ph: 9585 2044 Fax: 9585 2144 stgeorge@stgeorgedgp.asn.au www.stgeorgedgp.asn.au
Health Services	St George Sexual Health Service Prichard Wing - Ground Floor Short Street Centre St George Hospital Kogarah 2217	Marty Janssen Social Worker Suzi Wilds Nursing Unit Manager	A free and confidential medical and counselling service. We offer screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections and some free medications. Our counsellor will discuss all issues pertaining to sexuality or sexual health. No Medicare Card required.	Ph: 9113 2742 Fax: 9588 7521 Main Hospital Number: 9113 1111 Suzy.Wilds@SESAHS.HEALTH.NS.W.GOV.AU

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<p>Health Services</p>	<p>St George Children & Young People's Service (includes Infant Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service; & Child, Youth & Family Team)</p> <p>Hurstville Child & Youth Family Team (was Comm. Health) 1 Barrat St, Hurstville 2220</p> <p>Peakhurst Child & Youth Family Team (was Comm Health) 64 Stanley St, Peakhurst 2210</p>	<p>Andrew Szemenyei Team Leader</p> <p>Any team member</p>	<p>Counselling service for young people (12-18 years) and/or their families who live, work or go to school in the St George Area</p> <p>Range of issues – anxiety, depression, stress, self-esteem, eating problems, sexuality, self-harm/suicidality, effects of abuse, relationships, family conflict</p> <p>Provides psychiatric assessment and intervention to young people and families who are dealing with challenging mental health problems.</p> <p>Liz McKenzie – Psychiatrist – Wed's</p>	<p>All referrals to Intake Ph: 9113 4444 (over 18/s St George Mental Health)</p> <p>(Under 18/s) Hurstville Ph: 8198 7300 Fax: 8198 7399</p> <p>Peakhurst Ph: 9534 2555 Fax: 9533 2908</p>

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Health Services	<p>South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Area Health Level 1 McNevin Dickson Building Prince of Wales Hospital Avoca St, Randwick 2031</p>	<p>Amanda Youth Health Coordinator</p>	<p>Facilitate and support activities and projects that assist in the strategic development of youth health within South East Health. To develop and maintain a coordinated approach to youth health care within South East Health To work in collaboration with key stakeholders, relevant agencies and young people both within and external to the health sector to enhance access to appropriate health services by youth.</p>	<p>Ph: 9382 3448 Fax: 9382 8158</p>
Holiday Program	<p>Youth Zone' Youth Centre School Holiday Activities Program 143 Forest Road Hurstville 2220</p>	<p>Kerryn Pagett Community Development Youth Worker</p>	<p>Run during school holiday periods for 11 - 15 year olds. A mixture of recreational activities, excursions, craft and art workshops.</p>	<p>Ph: 9580 8008 Fax: 9579 5315 Mb : 0411 355 717 kerryn.pagepp@youthzone.com.au</p>
Legal	<p>Department of Juvenile Justice, Community Services Sydney District Office Ground Floor, 64/76 Kippax St Surry Hills 2010</p>	<p>Bronwyn Manion Area Manager</p>	<p>Develops community programmes for Community Service Orders in partnership with community-based organisations.</p>	<p>Ph: 9215 3399 Fax: 9215 3300 b.manion@dji.nsw.gov.au</p>

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Legal	Marrickville Legal Centre 338 Illawarra Road Marrickville 2204	Frederica Mantel Coordinator	Legal service for under 18 year olds	Ph: 02 9559 2899 Fax: 02 9558 5213 www.mlc.asn.au
Legal	St George Police LAC Youth Liaison Officer & Ethnic Community Liaison Officer 13 Montgomery Street Kogarah 2217	Crime Prevention Coordinator Sgt. Trent King (Supervisor) Youth Liaison Officer (YLO) Jessica Bowan Ethnic Communities Liaison Officer (ECLO) Delliah Shinko	YLO works with youth in the Kogarah / Rockdale areas. Education, community involvement, interaction with youth services and youth involved with police through crime under the Young Offenders Act. ECLO complements YLO – education, support and referrals for people from diverse cultures, before and after contact with police	Ph: 85667499 (Main) Fax: 8566 7411 Ph: 85667452 (Supervisor) Ph: 8566 7484 (YLO) Ph: 8566 7483 (ECLO)
Legal	NSW Police School Liaison Police Officer c/o Hurstville Police Station 36 - 38 Ormonde Parade Hurstville 2220	Constable Monika Samu	Working within high schools in the St George area (all 3 LGAs). Support to staff and students.	Ph: 9375 8599

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Legal	<p>Hurstville Police LAC Youth Liaison Officer & Ethnic Community Liaison Officer 36 - 38 Ormonde Parade Hurstville 2220</p>	<p>Sue Fox Youth Liaison Officer (YLO) Josipa Krizanac ECLO</p>	<p>Working with youth in the Hurstville local area command, including Hurstville, Riverwood and Kingsgrove. Programmes and community education.</p>	<p>Ph: 9375 8553 (Sue) Main No. 9375 8599 Fax: 9375 8551</p>
Legal	<p>National Children's & Youth Law Centre (NCYLC) Level 1, Law School Building University of NSW 2052</p>	<p>Director & Principal Solicitor</p>	<p>Advice on legal matters, test cases, legal research on children's and young people's issues. Deals with human rights issues for young people. No fee involved.</p>	<p>Ph: 9385 9588 Fax: 9385 9589 ncylc@unsw.edu.au www.lawstuff.org.au www.ncylc.org.au</p>
Multicultural Services	<p>St George Migrant Resource Centre PO Box 381 552 Princes Highway Rockdale 2216</p>	<p>Antoinette Chow Coordinator Mariam Settlement Program Coordinator</p>	<p>Information referral and support in several languages, meeting facilities, assistance in developing groups. Arabic, Macedonian, Chinese, Bosnian, Filipino, Spanish, Thai, Maori & Tongan caseworkers available. Also Youth Project provides assistance and social support group for newly arrived young people (less than 5yrs)</p>	<p>Ph: 9597 5455 Fax: 9567 3326 sgmrc@sgmrc.org.au sgpyouth@sgmrc.org.au</p>

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Multicultural Services	<p>Macedonian Australian Welfare Association of Sydney (MAWA) PO Box 392 552-556 Princes Highway Rockdale 2216</p>	<p>Tatjana Mihajlovska Manager</p>	<p>Addresses the settlement and welfare needs of the Macedonian Community in Sydney (community development & group work). Provides Youth Projects from time to time-</p>	<p>Ph: 9597 5455 Fax: 9567 3326 mawayouth@yahoo.com.au</p>
Multicultural Services	<p>Australian Chinese Community Association 552 Princes Highway Rockdale 2216</p>	<p>Mariam Hii Settlement Grant Programme Co-ordinator</p>	<p>Addresses the settlement and welfare needs of the Chinese-speaking community in St George. Runs Youth projects from time to time</p>	<p>Ph: 9597 5455 Fax: 9567 3326 accacss@sgmrc.org.au</p>
Multicultural Services	<p>Al-Zahra Muslim Women Association 9-11 Wollongong Rd, Arncliffe 2205</p>	<p>Mohammed Arrouckh (Temporary) Youth Worker</p>	<p>Youth Worker available to advocate on behalf of and support Arabic young people and families. Provide religious education and literature for youth. Sporting and recreational activities. Emergency Relief Assistance</p>	<p>Ph: 9599 1839 Fax: 9599 4617 azmwa@azmwa.org.au</p>
Multicultural Services	<p>St George Lebanese Joint Committee 552 Princes Highway Rockdale 2216</p>	<p>Ghada Hijazi Settlement Worker</p>	<p>Services Arabic speaking community in St George. Casework & information sessions Community Settlement Service worker.</p>	<p>Ph: 9597 5455 Fax: 9567 3326 jlc@sgmrc.org.au</p>

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Multicultural Services	<p>Thai Welfare Association 552 Princes Hwy Rockdale 2216</p>	<p>Sineenat (Kay) Khantharacha Settlement Grant Program Worker</p>	<p>Services for Thai speaking Community in St George & Sutherland Areas. Caseworker and info sessions. Community Settlement Service Worker</p>	<p>Ph: 9597 5455 Fax: 9567 3326 outreach@thaiwelfare.org</p>
Recreation Services	<p>Youth Zone Drop In Centre 18 Treacy Street Hurstville</p>	<p>Latif Jufri Youth Workers</p> <p>Edgee Ribeiro Centre Coordinator</p>	<p>After school hours youth services run 3 afternoons per week (Wed, Thurs, and Friday) & every 4th Sunday. Provides variety of activities such as pool, air hockey, computer/ playstation games, etc. Also workshops such as graffiti, hip hop dance and DJ are run from time to time. Homework help program by referral Volunteer Café program – Provides opportunities for volunteers to gain café operation skills. New volunteers always welcome.</p>	<p>Ph: 9580 8008 Fax: 9579 5315 Mob : 0411 355 717 edgee@youthzone.com.au</p>
Recreation Services	<p>St George Police & Community Youth Club (PCYC) 9 Ador Avenue Rockdale 2216</p>	<p>Steve Litvinsky Manager</p> <p>Beaudie Cullen Police Programmer</p>	<p>Friday night Drop-in with skate ramps, basketball, games room & barbeque. Educational, recreational and sporting activities which include boxing, martial arts, soccer, indoor soccer.</p>	<p>Ph: 9567 0408 Fax: 9599 4508 stgeorge@pcycnsw.org.au</p>

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Recreation Services	YMCA – Arncliffe Community Centre 23 Barden Street Arncliffe 2205	Lisa Barrett or Gavin Ross Centre Manager	Provides activities such as gymnastics, fitness. Vacation care, before and after school care.	Ph: 9567 4595 Fax: 9556 3593 arncliffe@ymcasydney.org lisa.barrett@ymca.org.au
Recreation Services	YMCA – Riverwood Morris lemma Indoor Sports Centre 150 Belmore Road Riverwood, 2210	Brendan Owens Manager	Provides activities within the indoor sports stadium and Health & Fitness club	Ph: 9153 0441 Fax: 9153 0474 admin.miisc@ymca.org.au www.ymcasydney.org/miisc
Recreation Services	The Glisten Project (formerly GL YSSN) St George Youth Services Same sex attracted & gender diverse youth project 18 Treacy St, Hurstville	Bryn Hutchinson Project Officer	Works with same sex attracted and gender diverse young people through group activities, events & social support. The project also engages in community development work and training for service providers, schools youth workers and young people to ensure SSA&GD young people are supported valued and included in their communities.	Ph: 9570 6743 Mob: 0451 131780 /0410 452 323 glyssn@stgeorgeyouth.org www.glisten-youth.com

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<p>Recreation Services</p>	<p>Southern Sydney Therapy Centre 248 The Boulevarde Miranda 2228</p> <p>Out of School Hours Activities</p> <p>Recreation & Peer Support Activities</p> <p>Respite Care / Peer Support</p>	<p>Rhian Preston Centre Manager</p>	<p>OOSH - Available to 13 - 18 year old students with a disability. The program provides age appropriate after school hours and vacation care / activities in a group setting.</p> <p>RAPS - Available to school age students and adults with disabilities. Activities include vacation care / activities, age appropriate group outings and social activities to encourage peer support and personal development.</p> <p>Respite - Provides people (18+) with disabilities and their primary care givers with respite options to enhance their quality of life by providing an opportunity to spend time with a peer.</p>	<p>Ph: 9540 3011 Fax: 9540 3032 sstc@therapycentre.com.au</p>
<p>Respite Care</p>	<p>Southern Sydney Therapy Centre Respite Care 248 The Boulevarde Miranda 2228</p>	<p>Rhian Preston Centre Manager</p>	<p>Available to a family or individual caring for an adolescent or young adult with any physical or intellectual disability. The program provides for flexible and innovate approaches to providing respite care and peer support to cater for individual circumstances. Flexible respite.</p>	<p>Ph: 9540 3011 Fax: 9540 3032 sstc@therapycentre.com.au</p>

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<p>Special Needs</p>	<p>Respite Options Project St George Area Live at Home Service Level 6 2A Greenbank Street Hurstville 2220</p>		<p>Monday to Friday 9 am to 4.30pm. Respite Options can help by providing a worker to look after the person being cared for. Open to people who have disabilities and high support needs and are residents of the Hurstville, Kogarah, Rockdale and Sutherland Local Government Areas. Respite can be either in or out of home, overnight respite, short term 'live-in' respite care, and other innovative types of respite, outings, or social activities. Affordable and negotiable fee.</p>	<p>Ph: 9580 7244</p> <p>1800 052 222 (HACC HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES)</p>
<p>Special Needs</p>	<p>Nova Employment Level 1 14-16 Woodville Street Hurstville 2220</p>	<p>Phil Duren Manager</p>	<p>Nova Employment is fully funded by the Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations to assist people with intellectual and physical disabilities, to secure opportunities in open employment. Services include resume preparation, job seeking and on-the-job training and support provided on an individual needs basis.</p>	<p>Ph: 9585 8500 Fax: 9585 8850 phil@novaemployment.com.au</p>

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Special Needs	<p>Diagnostic and Assessment Service Cnr Railway Pde & Belgrave St PO Box 90 Kogarah 2217</p>	<p>Jurgen Wille / Lenore Scali Intake Officers</p>	<p>Provide a comprehensive assessment which includes medical diagnosis and review. Consultant paediatric neurologist & psychiatrist. Run school medical clinics in special schools. Deals with people with intellectual disability only.</p>	<p>Ph: 9587 2444 Fax: 9588 3135</p>
Youth Centres	<p>"Youth Zone" Youth Centre 143 Forest Road Hurstville 2220 Drop In Centre: 18 Treacy Street Hurstville</p>	<p>Edgee Ribeiro Coordinator</p>	<p>Information, support & referral, social & recreational activities, employment/ education support; crisis counselling/ problem solving; creative & personal development programmes, school holiday programmes, school & community programmes, after-school/weekend drop-in program, lobbying & advocating on behalf of young people, assessing & responding to local youth needs; support & resource projects initiated by young people, participation in community development projects & social events. Street Work and School outreach program.</p>	<p>Ph: 9580 8008 Fax: 9579 5315 Mob: 0411 355 717 (Drop In Centre) edgee@youthzone.com.au</p>

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Youth Centres	Riverwood Youth Team 151 Belmore Road North Riverwood 2210	Pauline Gallagher Director	Delivers quality sporting, cultural and educational programmes and events for 12-24 year olds, and assistance or referrals with matters relating to housing, school, employment, health, legal aid etc	Ph: 9533 0100 Fax: 9584 9739 reception@riverwoodcommunity.org.au
Youth Centres	St George Youth Services Rockdale Office Level 1, 452 Princes Hwy, Rockdale 2216 PO Box 659, Rockdale 2216 Hurstville Office 18 Treacy St, Hurstville 2220	Valentina Angelovska Manager	Provides a range of services to improve the wellbeing & connections of young people, families and communities. Projects are outlined in various sections in Directory including: Reconnect, Help at Hand, GLYSSN, Links to Learning, READY, Community development. Video and PA equipment, projector, digital camera available to hire to members.	Rockdale Ph: 9556 1769 Fax: 9556 2679 Hurstville Ph: 9570 9465 Fax: 9570 7174 manager@stgeorgeyouth.org To hire equipment email admin@stgeorgeyouth.org
Youth Centres	Exodus Youth Worx Drop in Centre: 1/350 Rocky Point Road, Ramsgate 2217 U32/10 Straits Avenue, South Granville 2142	Sam Ivancsik Community Outreach Worker	The organisation runs multiple programs; activities and services that support and encourage emotional, physical, mental, social and spiritual growth amongst youth.	Ph: 9529 3929 www.exodusyouthworx.org.au

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Youth Facilities	Youth Zone Youth Facilities 143 Forest Rd Hurstville 2220	Edgee Rebeiro Centre Coordinator	Meeting and counselling rooms available for services and community groups to hire.	Ph: 9580 8008 Fax: 9579 5315 shubha@youthzone.com.au
Youth Interagency	St George Youth Workers Network Various locations from month to month	Convenor's Committee: Karen Appleby (Kogarah Council) Edgee Rebeiro (YouthZone) George Ahern (St George Careers Devt Centre)	Interagency for youth workers in St George region. Meets first Wednesday of each month from 10am till 12noon.	Ph: 9330 9596 Ph: 9580 8008 Ph: 9570 7577

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