**RNSH Multidisciplinary Paediatric Feeding Clinic**

**Royal North Shore Hospital**

**Referral Form**

# Referring Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*An appointment cannot be booked until a referral letter is received from a medical officer addressed to Dr. Jo Smuk\*\*

Please email referral form, referral letter and relevant reports to: [nslhd-paedopd@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nslhd-paedopd@health.nsw.gov.au)

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| **Patient Details** |  |
| Name |  |
| DOB |  |
| MRN  (if RNSH patient) |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| Contact person |  |

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| Date |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bare weight (kg) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Length/Height (cm) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Head circumference (cm) |  |  |  |  |  |

* Please attach growth charts

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| Local Team: | Name & email: |
| Paediatrician |  |
| GP |  |
| Dietitian  if nil local Dietitian, please refer and advise RNSH feeding clinic |  |
| Speech Pathologist |  |
| Other professionals require access to RNSH feeding clinic correspondence:\_e.g. GP |  |

**Reason for Referral:**

A patient must have an area of concern in both Growth & Nutrition **and** Feeding Skills to to eligible for assessment at RNSH feeding clinic. Difficulties in only one area will be referred to the relevant local specialty e.g. speech pathology or dietetics.

**Growth and Nutrition:**  **Feeding Skills:**

**Please select one or more** **Please select one or more**

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| □ Failure to Thrive (as evident from recent heights and weights plotted on growth chart) |  | □ Coughing / choking with feeds |
| □ Vitamin or mineral deficiency (confirmed by blood test) |  | □ Frequent respiratory infections (?aspiration) |
| □ Enterally fed |  | □ Lengthy feeding times / poor intake |
| □ Low food intake |  | □ Poor transition to solids |
|  |  | □ Difficulty with textures |

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**Medical History / diagnosis / birth history**

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**Feeding History**

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**Other**

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* Please attached relevant reports e.g. VFSS, discharge summary, last subspecialty letters, growth charts

Adapted from SCH Feeding Clinic Referral Form