

Pilot: Shared Care 4Kids Blue Book Development Checks 0-5 Years (General Practice – Child and Family Health Service)

This practice is participating in the Shared Care 4Kids Blue Book Pilot

What can patients expect from the Pilot?

This practice offers a free **Blue Book** child development check with vaccinations, for children 0-5.

You may be asked to complete an anonymous survey about your experience with a Blue Book check. Your information will be used to improve development checks for children in this region.



Why do we need this pilot?

Did you know that 90% of brain development occurs from conception to age 5? Areas for hearing, language, communication, emotions, and social skills are honed during this time.

We know that children grow and develop at different rates, it is therefore important to identify and address potential health and development concerns.

We want all children in our region to have the best start in life.

For more information

Contact Pat Simmonds at Sydney North Health Network, on (02) 9432 8250.

This Pilot is a partnership with *Sydney North Health Network* and the *Northern Sydney Local Health District Child Youth and Family Health Service*.