

When will the changes occur?

There will be a few steps involved in the change between services at Monash Health and Peninsula Health over the next 12 months. This is to make sure the transition is smooth for everyone.

Phase 1 – 20 November 2023.

Peninsula Health's Youth Mental Health Service will start providing support to young people aged 15, 16 and 17 who are not already using Monash Health's services.

Phase 2 – 15 April 2024

Peninsula Health's new Youth Mental Health service will provide support to 12-, 13- and 14-year-olds who are not already using Monash Health's Services.

Phase 3 – 2 September 2024

Peninsula Health's Infant, Child and Family Team will give support to children (0 – 11 years) and families who are not already using Monash Health's services.

For all new referrals, contact Telephone Triage – Operates 24hrs/day, 7 days/week
PH: **1300 792 977**

Scan the QR code for more information on the changes to our Infant, Child and Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing Service

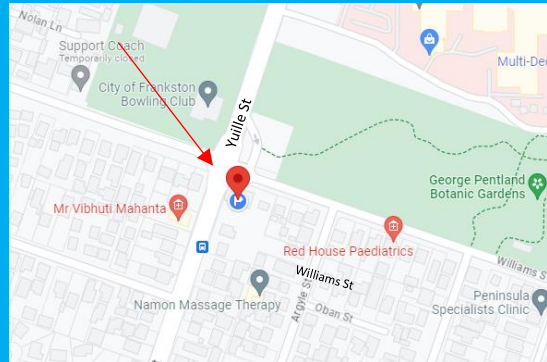


Contact Details

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Changes to Infant, Child and Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing Service

How the transition of mental health services may impact you throughout 2023 - 2024.



What is happening?

Peninsula Health is expanding its community Mental Health and Wellbeing Services to support children and young people 0-25 years and their families, carers and supporters who live in Frankston and on the Mornington Peninsula.

Child and adolescent mental health services are currently provided by Monash Health for people living in Frankston and on the Mornington Peninsula.

Peninsula Health is working with Monash Health to gradually move some services over to Peninsula Health.

During 2023-24, Peninsula Health will establish an Infant, Child and Youth Mental Health and Wellbeing Service.

It will have two streams: one for children (0-11 years) and one for young people (12-25 years).

This will add more services to those which Peninsula Health already provides, such as the community mental health team and Youth Prevention and Recovery Centre.

There are no changes for people needing hospital treatment. Monash Health will continue to provide this.

Children and young people already receiving care from a Monash community team, can continue to do this.

Why is the change happening?

Making it easier to get help close to home.

These changes will make it easier for people in Frankston and on the Mornington Peninsula to get help locally.

Learning from people who have been there:

Based on feedback from children, young people and carers who have used mental health services, this change is important.

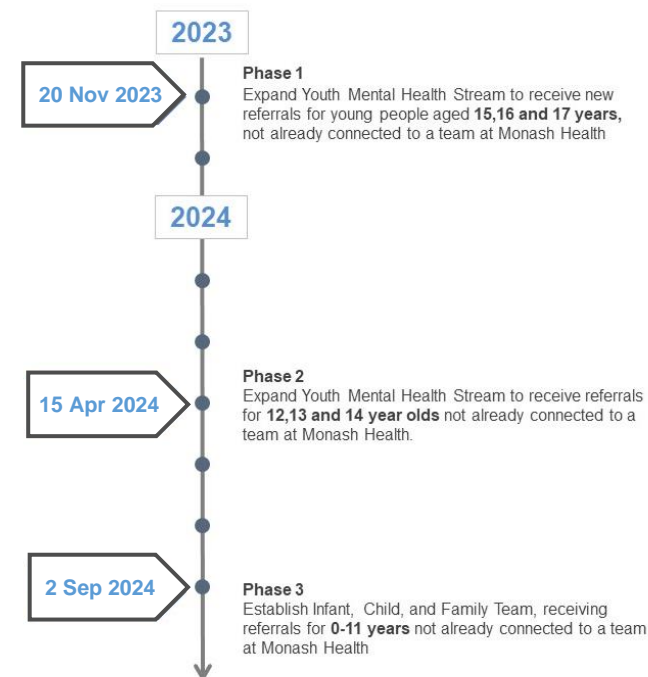
Working closely with our community:

We want children, young people, and carers to have a say in the support that our service provides. We are shaping our services by listening to what young people and carers tell us.

Connected and integrated care:

Peninsula Health offers many services for children, young people and families. It works with other local health services. By working together with other local health services, it offers connected care that links up with other services.

How is the change happening?



Who does the change impact?

If you are already receiving community mental health supports from Peninsula Health, Youth Community Team, you can continue to do this.

If you are already receiving community mental health supports from Monash Health, you can continue to do this.

If you, or someone you know is in one of the age groups mentioned above and needs mental health help, you can call Peninsula Health on 1300 792 977.