

# WNSW Local Health District

## Specialist Aged Care Services

(formally Geriatric Medicine)



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## Service description

### Contact information

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### Personnel

**Director of department** Debra Tooley

**Type of health professionals** Consultant Physicians of Geriatric Medicine

**Health professionals** Dr John Cullen, Dr William Thoo, Dr Jennifer McMeniman, Dr Robyn McCarthy, Dr Cameron Korb-Wells, Dr Phillip Butler, Dr Catriona Ireland

**For advice after hours, contact** not available

### Other information

Our specialist geriatricians provide comprehensive outpatient services and services to residents in Aged Care facilities (includes Multipurpose Services) across the Western NSW Local Health District; by face-to-face clinics and via telehealth clinics. Consultation with a Physician in Geriatric Medicine (Geriatrician) can be arranged at a clinic near to your patient to minimise the need for travel to large metropolitan towns or cities. Clients are firstly provided with a comprehensive assessment by an aged care clinician and connected to social support services as required, this assessment also assists to inform the Physician. Western NSW Geriatric Medicine Service is a specialist consultative and diagnostic clinic which aims to assist local GPs in the diagnosis and ongoing treatment options;

- Memory and cognitive decline and/or changes to their thinking
- Multiple Co-morbidities and Chronic health conditions
- Polypharmacy