The School of Special Education Needs: Medical and Mental Health (SSEN:MMH) provides educational support for students whose medical or mental health prevents them from successfully participating in their enrolled school programs.

Support is available to both government and non-government school students. Referrals are received through the Department of Health with parent consent. Home teaching referrals can be made by schools with parent consent and an appropriate medical certificate.

**SOUTH METROPOLITAN HEALTH SERVICES**

**NORTH METROPOLITAN HEALTH SERVICES**

Joondalup Health Campus – Paediatrics
Specialist educational support for primary and secondary students is provided. Strong partnerships are built with students, parents, enrolled school, clinical staff, health professionals and SSEN:MMH staff. If a student is not able to attend school for a period of time after leaving hospital, support can continue through home teaching where a medical certificate is available.

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS) PROGRAMS**

Metropolitan CAMHS
Liaison teachers based in CAMHS aim to enhance communication between CAMHS and schools. Consultancy is provided to CAMHS clinicians on educational matters. Referrals are made by CAMHS clinicians to the liaison teacher. Liaison teachers service all metropolitan CAMHS Clinics.

Pathways Program
Pathways is a program servicing primary aged students who experience severe emotional, social or behavioural problems. A variety of day and community services currently exists. Specialist educational support is provided to students attending either a younger or older cohort day program. Students maintain attendance at their enrolled school for part of the week.

Touchstone
Touchstone is a day program where adolescents are able to access therapy and educational support. The program caters for young people with complex mental health needs. Links are forged with enrolled schools, educational regions, health professionals and external agencies to support students in achieving their educational goals.
WA COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE

CAMHS Programs
Liaison teachers based in CAMHS aim to enhance communication between CAMHS and schools. Consultancy is provided for CAMHS clinicians on educational matters. Referrals are made by CAMHS clinicians to the liaison teacher. Liaison teachers service the Southwest, Wheatbelt, Midwest, Pilbara, Kimberley and Goldfields. They work to establish links with long term patients in regional hospitals.

SCHOOL REFERRALS

Home Teaching
Teachers provide in-home educational support for schools of primary and secondary students who cannot attend school for medical reasons. School can access support where their student is likely to be absent from school for more than ten days with a medical certificate. Consultation with medical practitioners is an integral part of this service and students work on their enrolled school program.

Departments of Education and Health working together to support educational needs.