

The Treatment Plan that you have been given is a carefully formulated procedure involving a number of different steps and the input of different professionals. This means that the process is highly conditional. Success therefore is dependent on the fulfillment of the conditions of the Treatment Plan. For this reason, the overall commitment has been broken down into three areas for your consideration.

Commitment One – TIME

The greatest need that children with learning difficulties have is that of “more time”. The time commitment can be viewed in the following ways:

- Weekly Consultations – Each consultation is 55 minutes each week. At times this may need to increase to two or more sessions per week or it may decrease to one session per fortnight.
- Follow Up Work – This is perhaps the most vital part of the plan. Follow up work is performed at home and will take at least 45 minutes. Remember this is additional time required of the child’s day and also to the carer’s day.
- Travel – Depending on how far away you live from the CDN it may be necessary for you to factor in the time it will take you to travel

Commitment Two – EFFORT

It is vital that both child and carer are prepared for hard solid work. A strong work ethic and a good deal of intrinsic motivation are necessary to achieve the desired results. A casual half-hearted approach will only lead to frustration and ultimately failure and regret.

Commitment Three – FINANCE

It is important that you fully understand the financial commitment before you begin. The costs have been fully disclosed as part of the feedback documents discussed at the Feedback Interview. Remember that it is unlikely that you will be compensated from your health fund for services that are strictly educational in nature