

## **Fees**

All fees will be provided to clients prior to commencing assessments, frequency of therapy depends on individual circumstances.

### **Privately and NDIS funded sessions and services:**

#### **Services with Danielle Cottam – Director and Speech Pathologist**

##### **Assessments**

- \$500.00 Standard for ongoing intervention, with report. Inclusive of 1-hour teletherapy session and 1 hour report writing time. This may (but does not always) include collation of information from home and school, a parental interview, analysis of information and report writing. This is the minimum for clients with Selective Mutism. If assessment is complex and/or language screening is required then this may span more than one session. Any subsequent sessions will be charged at the usual hourly rate.
- \$750 – One-off consultation assessment and advice for clients not engaged in ongoing intervention. Inclusive of 2 x 1-hour teletherapy sessions and 1 hour report writing time. This may (but does not always) include collation of information from home and school, a parental interview, analysis of information and report writing. Session 2 involves provision of initial advice and strategies.
- Review, with report – recommended at least once every 12 months and charged at the hourly rate.

##### **Teletherapy**

- \$250.00 flat rate fee. Sessions are 50 minutes face to face time and inclusive of indirect time for any planning, session analysis and/or follow up i.e., summary email and simple resource provision. Any customised resources, assessment scoring and analysis and/or programmes will be charged additionally at the hourly rate.

##### **Training**

- \$ On request – calculated according to requirements

##### **Reports, resource development and communications**

- \$250.00ph pro rata. This includes any additional reports required outside of initial assessment e.g., additional reports, referrals and communications with school/agencies that are more than 10 minutes.

##### **Clinical Supervision**

- \$300.00 flat rate fee. Sessions are 60 minutes.

##### **Payment**

- Fees to be paid via provision of credit or debit card details through use of the secure payment system on Halaxy.

##### **Cancellations**

- Cancellation requests should be submitted 48 hours prior to the appointment. If less than 48 hours the full session fee will be charged.

## **Rebates**

### **Medicare**

Selective Mutism WA is registered as a Medicare Provider and can become involved with Team Care Arrangements (TCA) as part of a Chronic Disease Management service (CDM, formerly Enhanced Primary Care). CDM services need to be discussed and set-up with your GP. As part of the CDM services, a TCA plan provides you with a partial rebate for 5 allied health sessions per calendar year, claimed through Medicare. To be eligible, your child must have a chronic condition and complex care needs being managed by their GP through a GP Management Plan and TCA. Speech Pathology must be listed on this plan and a referral, specifically to Danielle Cottam at Selective Mutism WA, must be received from the referring medical practitioner using the appropriate departmental form. The rebate is approximately \$53.80. For more information, visit the [Department of Health website](#).

Please note Selective Mutism WA are not able to bulk bill for services under Medicare or private health funds. All rebates will need to be claimed by the client after payment of the full session fee to SMWA.

### **Private Health Rebates**

Speech pathology assessments and therapy services at Selective Mutism WA may be rebated through private health insurance. Check with your private health insurance provider to find out if your policy includes cover for Speech Pathology services.

Selective Mutism WA is recognised as a provider by Bupa and HBF and can be recognised by other health providers. Check with your private health insurance provider to find out if your policy includes cover for Speech Pathology services.

### **NDIS**

SMWA can accept self-managed and plan managed clients. All payments to SMWA are automated with payment taken on the day of the appointment. Plan managed clients will need to pay in advance and seek reimbursement through their plan manager.