

2012/13 Funding Awarded

In 2012/13, we committed \$1.11 million for an additional 9 projects.



Family: Family Resource Coordinator (0.87 EFT)

Institute: The Royal Children's Hospital

Funding: \$66,000 over 3 years (2012-15). Renewal – funded since 2006
Salary funding for a non-medical staff member providing practical and emotional support services for children and their families across inpatients, outpatients and day oncology. The Family Resource Coordinator facilitates discussion between staff and families, and provides day-to-day support services through play, recreation, social activities and respite.



Clinical: Art Therapist (1.0 EFT)

Institute: The Royal Children's Hospital

Funding: \$260,307 over 3 years (2012-14). Renewal – funded since 2010
Salary funding to provide art therapy services enabling children under treatment for cancer to process their emotions such as anxiety, depression, hopes and fears. Through non-verbal and safe mannered individual and group sessions, children can use creative avenues whilst socialising with other children sharing similar cancer experiences.



Clinical Trials: Clinical Trials Manager (1.0 EFT)

Institute: The Royal Children's Hospital

Funding partner: The Wade Family

Funding: \$162,875 over 2 years (2012-14)
Salary funding for a Research Nurse to manage the clinical trials unit, implement operational procedures and coordinate liaison between parents, trials staff and the medical, regulatory and pharmaceutical stakeholders. The role is key to supporting our goal of achieving 75% of all patients to be enrolled in a clinical trial.



Clinical: Quality Manager – Haemopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program (1.0 EFT)

Institute: The Royal Children's Hospital

Funding: \$148,025 over 2 years (2012-14). Renewal – funded since 2010
Salary funding for a Quality Manager to facilitate improvement and monitoring of the Bone Marrow Transplant unit stem cell transplant program. This resourcing was critical to the unit achieving international accreditation necessary to participate in international bone marrow exchanges.



Clinical: Rotating Clinical Nurse Coordinator (0.8 EFT)

Institute: The Royal Children's Hospital

Funding: \$67,829 over 1 year (2012-13). Renewal – funded since 2008
Salary funding for professional development and career advancement for nurses through 4-month rotations across inpatient, ambulatory and community settings. The funding provided nurses with mentoring and training across all disease streams.



Clinical Trials: Clinical Trials General Data Manager (1.0 EFT)

Institute: The Royal Children's Hospital

Funding: \$62,575 over 1 year (2012-13). Renewal – funded since 2011
Salary funding for a Data Manager to ensure clinical trials data collection and reporting complies with internal, national and international research requirements and with the clinical trials office quality management procedure.



Clinical: Clinical Nurse Coordinator (0.4 EFT)

Institute: The Royal Children's Hospital

Funding: \$80,504 over 1 year (2012-13). Renewal – funded since 2008
Salary funding for a Nurse Coordinator to streamline the arrival of patients in outpatients, appointments in Day Oncology, through to discharge, ensuring a coordinated and smooth patient and family experience during treatment.



Clinical: Procedural Pain and Play Therapy

Institute: The Royal Children's Hospital

Funding: \$7,000 over 1 year (2012)

Equipment and materials to assist the Comfort First staff in providing age-appropriate, individualised materials for inpatients or specific care plans.



Clinical: Neuropsychologist, Mental Health Clinician, Administration support

Institute: The Royal Children's Hospital

Funding Partner: My Room

Funding: \$238,000 over 1 year (2012-13). Renewal – funded since 2008

Salary funding to provide clinical services, with administration support: Mental Health services include individual and family assessment and counselling, and staff consultation and education; Neuropsychological assessments are provided to those who may be at risk, or experiencing cognitive and/or learning difficulties as a result of their diagnosis and/or treatment.