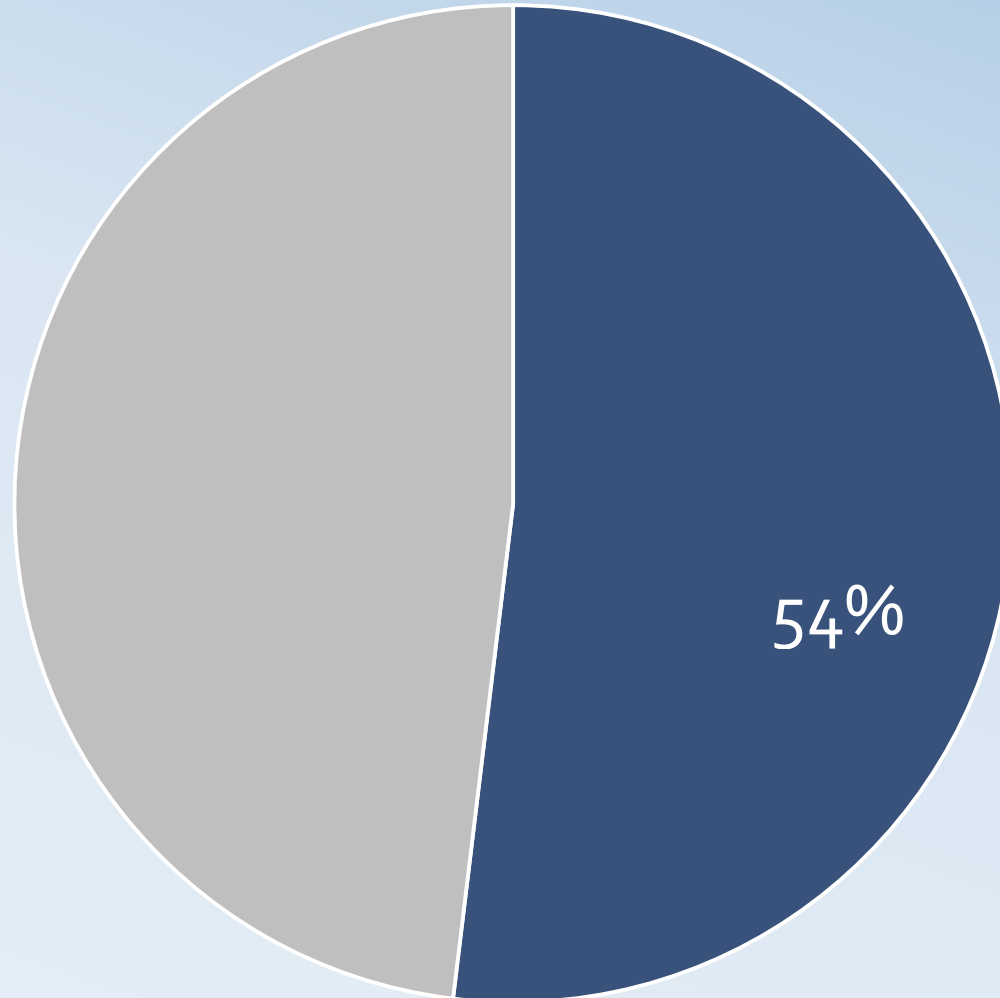


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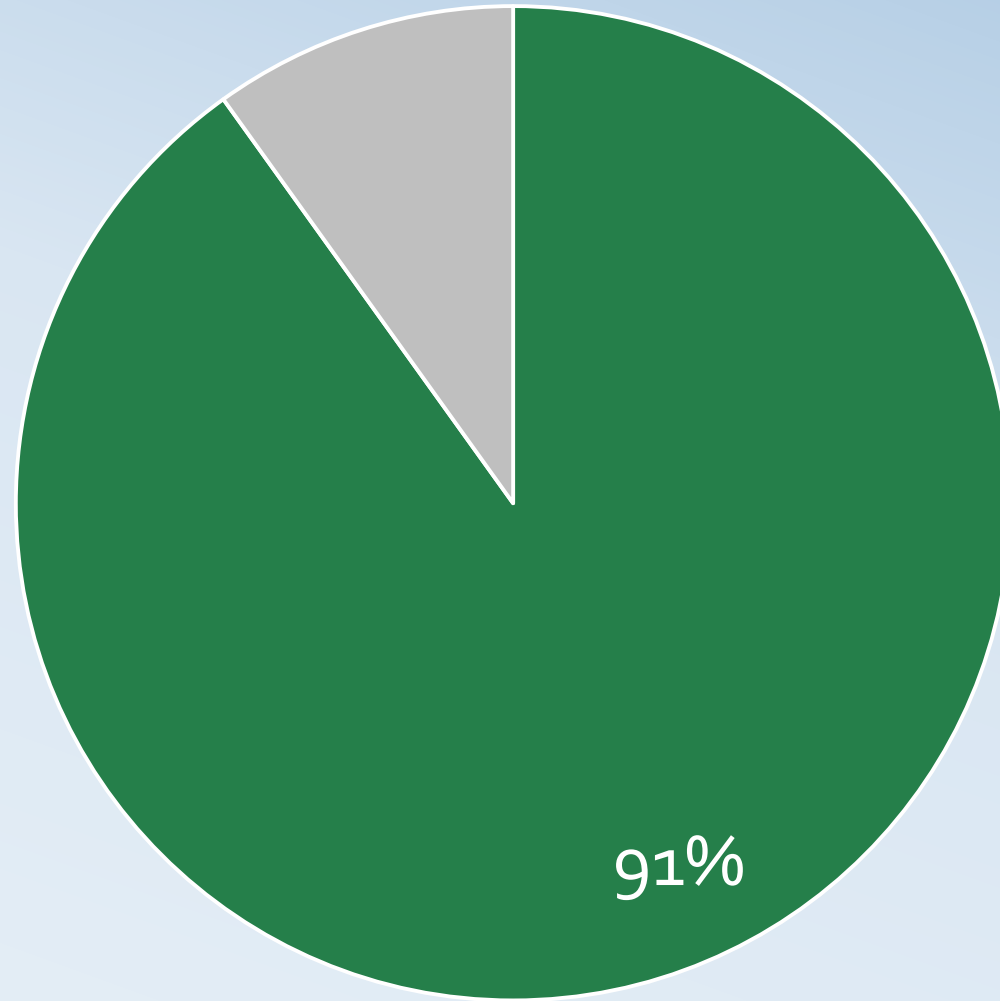


- Started at the Mater Children's Hospital, now at QCH
- Clinical Nurse Co-ordinator Lisa Burgess (trained in CYMHS)
- Child Development Consultant, Fellow and Registrar
- Mondays fortnightly
- 150 children (covering North QLD)
- 6-12 monthly reviews
- Telehealth



Ongoing Cardiac Issues Since Birth

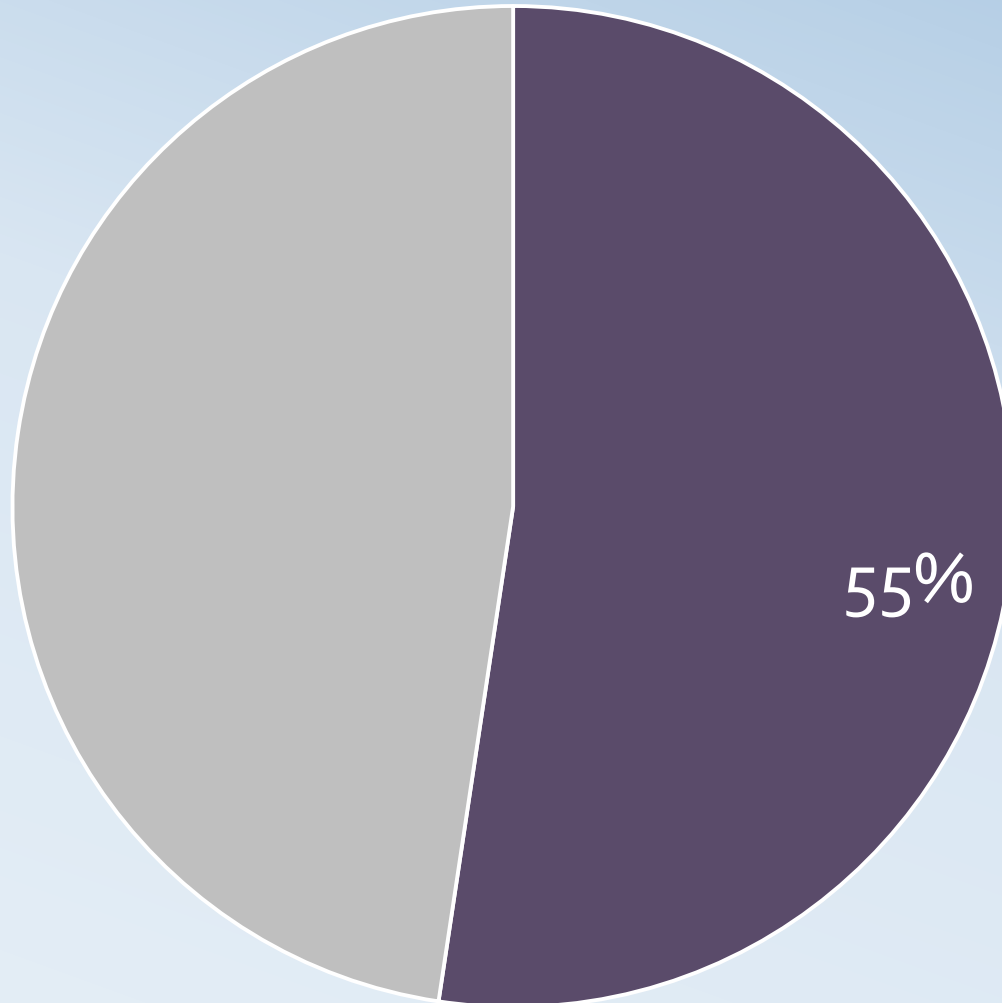
- QLD Paediatric Cardiology Service
- Outreach clinics



Mild To Severe Speech Impairment

- Cleft clinic referral
- Speech therapy via NDIS or private (GP Enhanced Primary Care Plan referral)
- Local Child Development Service/ hospitals
- School speech therapist if available

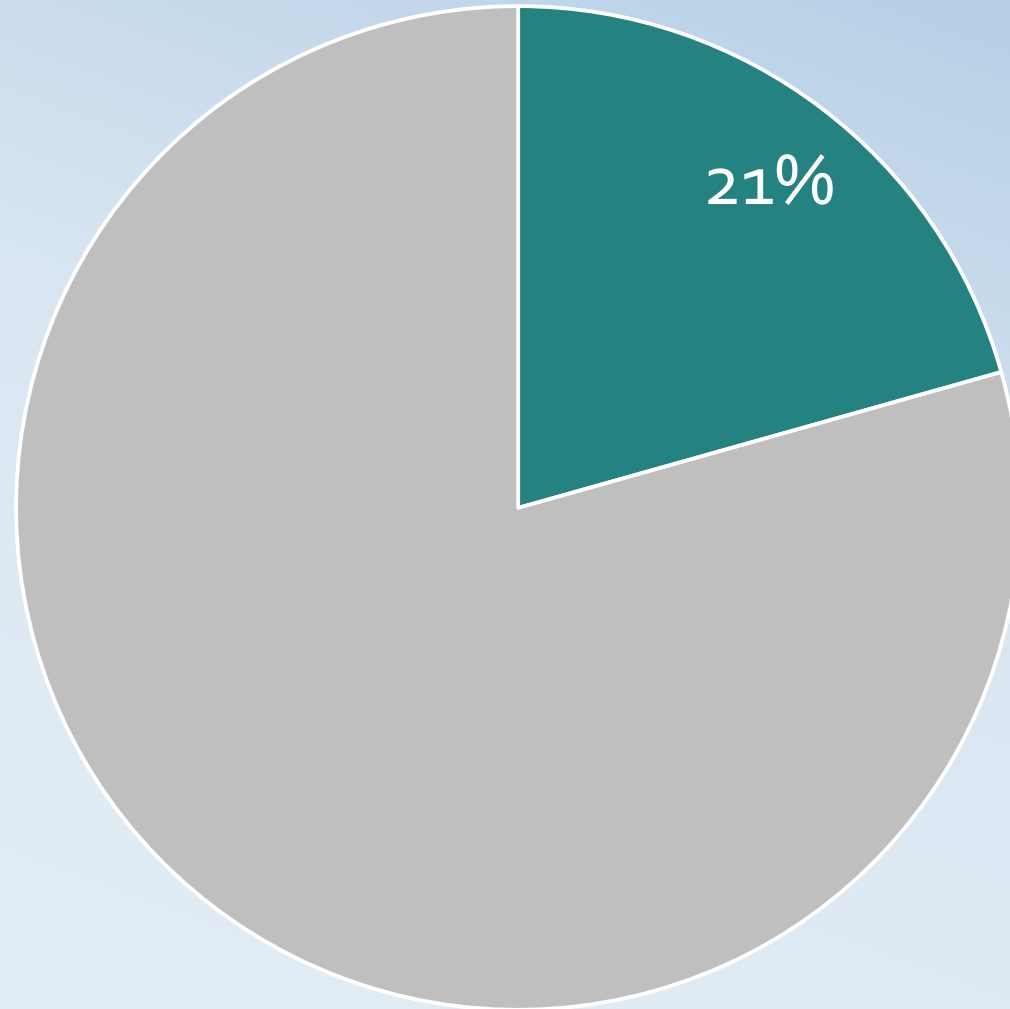




Severe (Cochlea Implants) To Mild Hearing Issues

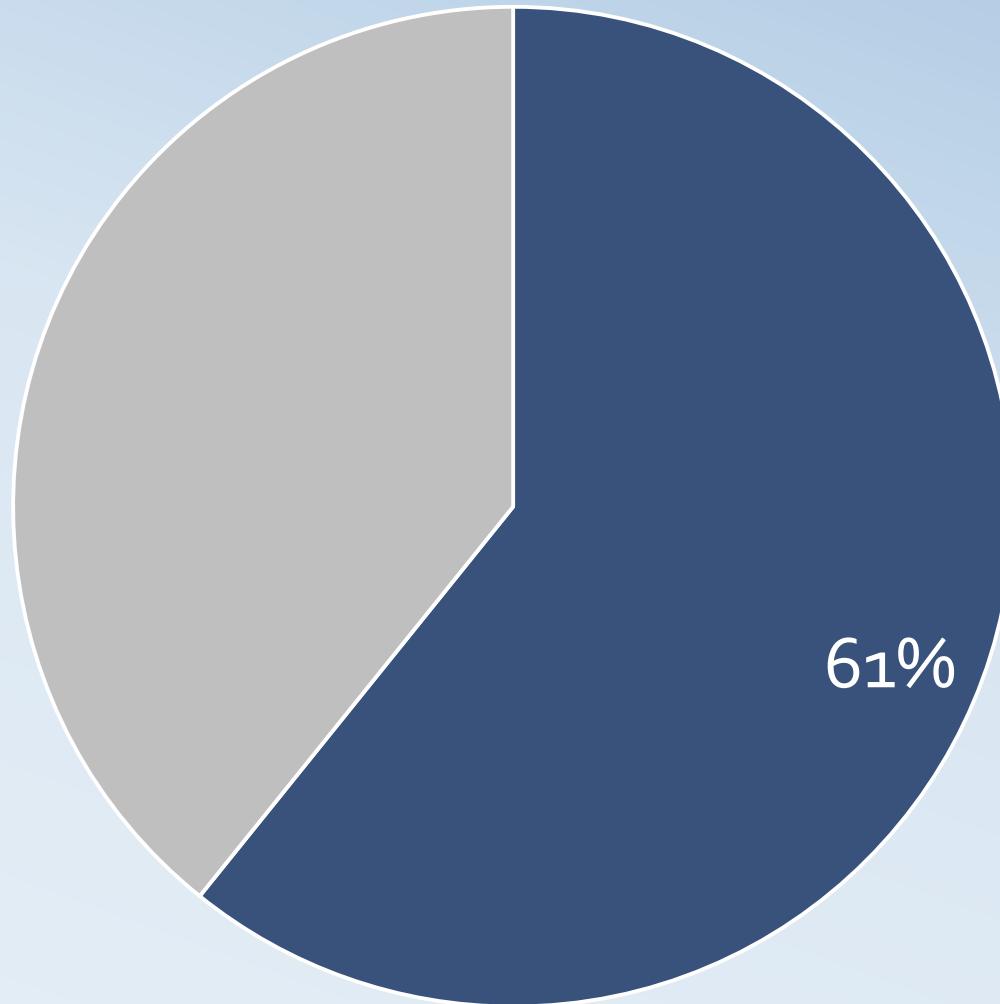
- ENT Specialists and audiologists at QCH or local hospital
- Australian Hearing





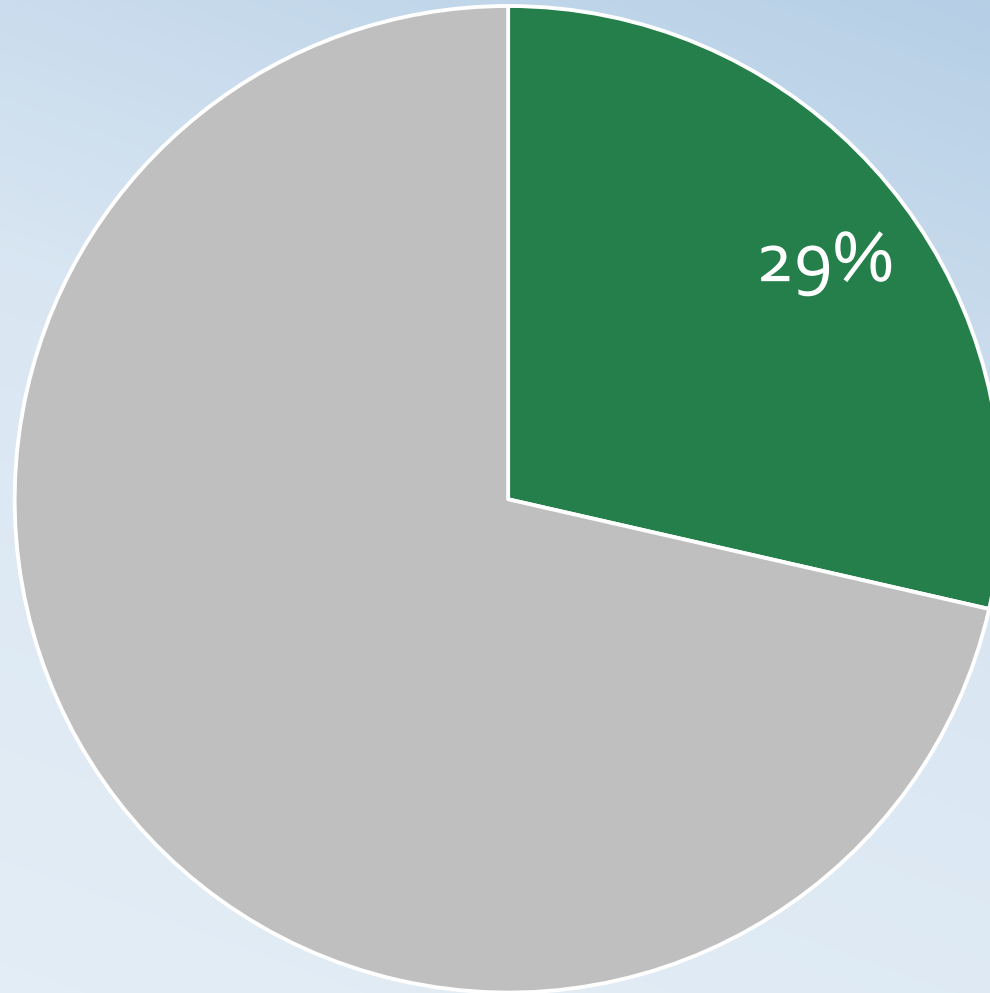
Dental Issues (Enamel Hypoplasia, Teeth Removal, Caries, Milder Issues)

- Oral Health at QCH– Dental
- Dental procedures under general anaesthetic (we facilitate and support with pre -med etc if needed)
- Local area dentists



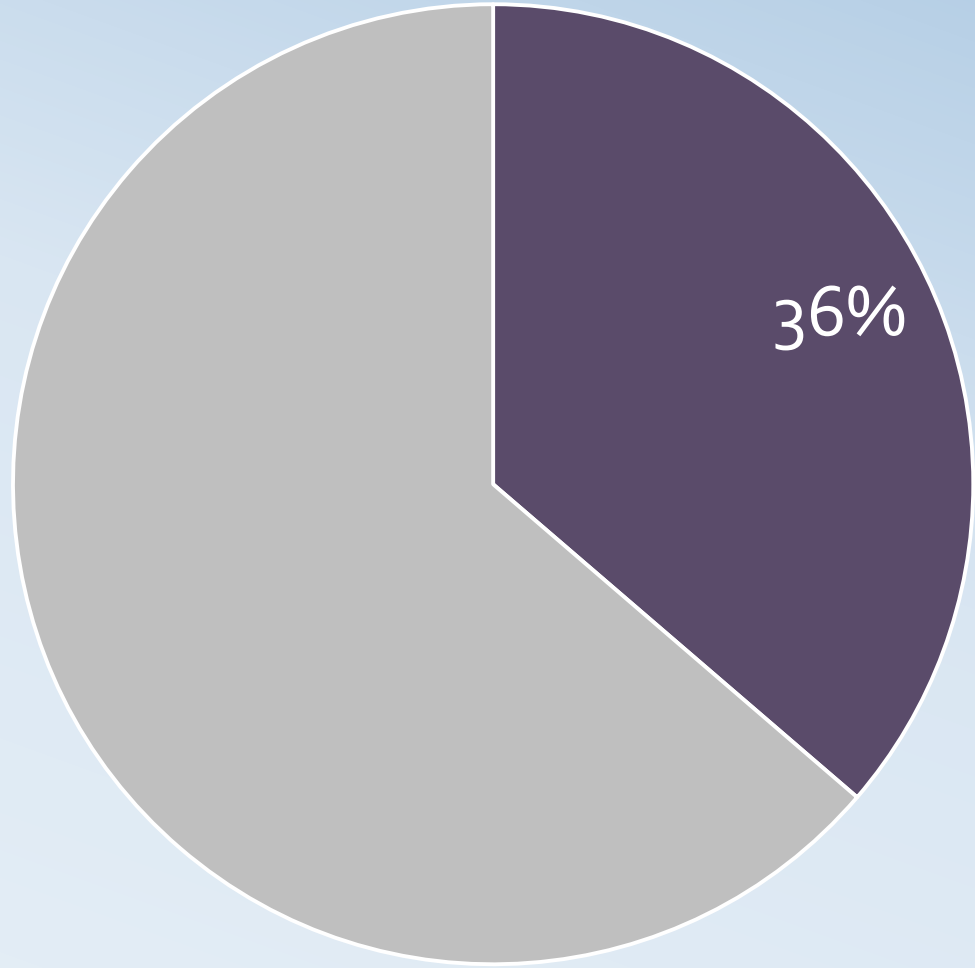
Mental Health Issues (Anxiety), Behavioural Issues,  
Learning Difficulties or Cognitive Impairment

- Psychologists via Mental Care Plan referrals or NDIS
- Medication management
- CNC attends Child Youth Mental Health liaison team meetings – easy referrals
- CYMHS in the community (strict criteria)
- CDS psychologist for cognitive assessments
- School Guidance Officers for cognitive assessments



Gastro Issues: Peg Feeds, Constipation, Eating Issues

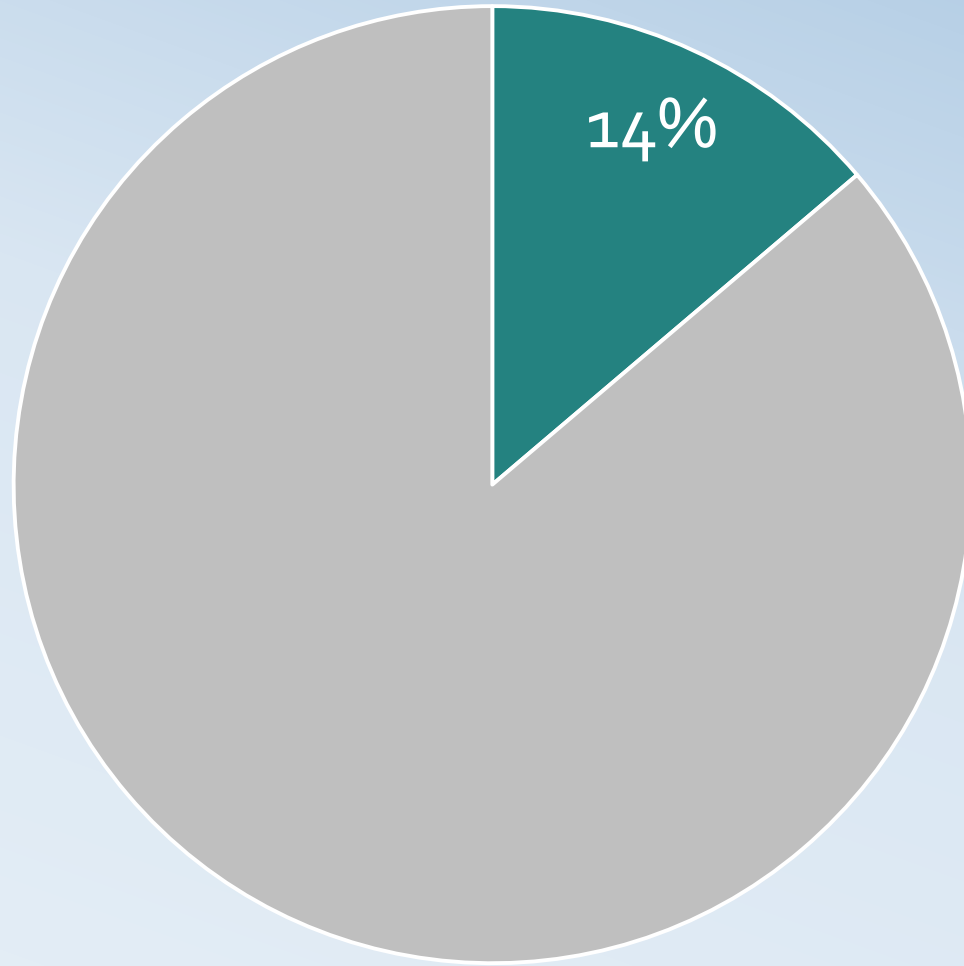
- Feeding clinic at QCH and local hospitals (dietician and speech therapists)
- Dietician
- Gastroenterologist
- Occupational therapists – private or public



Endocrine Issues (Growth Issues, Calcium Deficiencies)

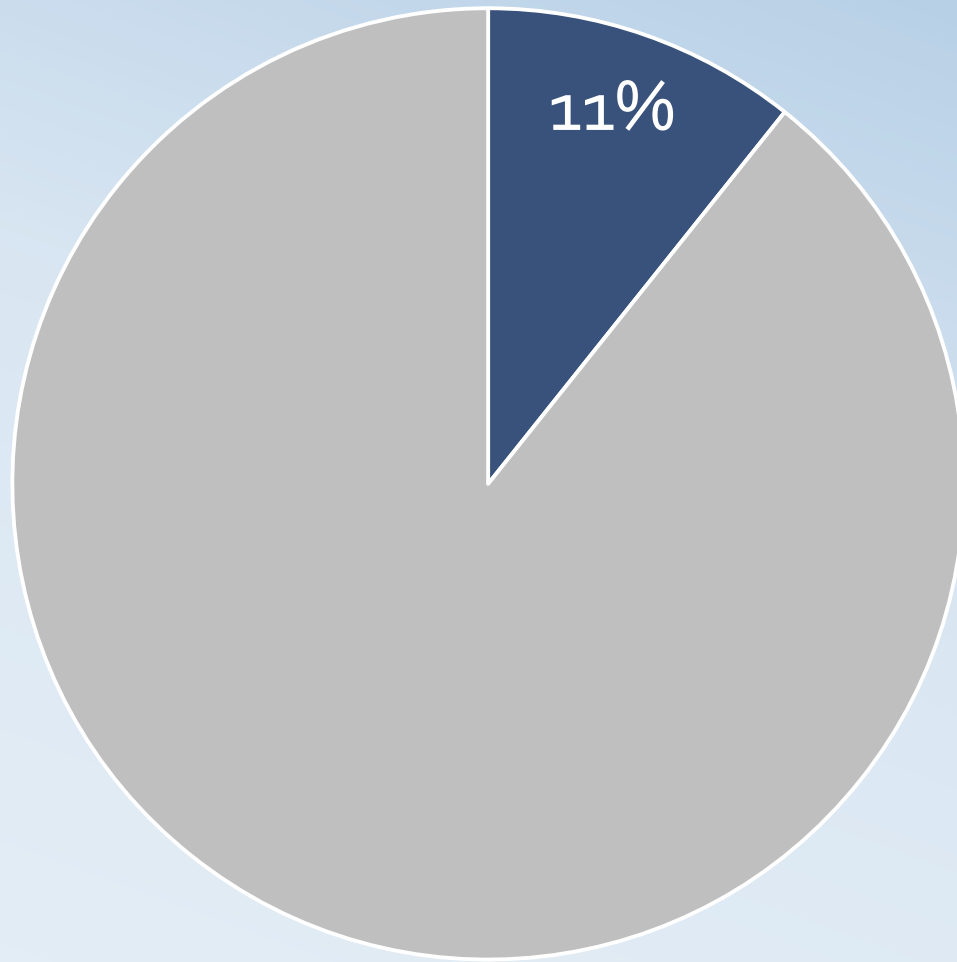


- Endocrinologist referral as needed



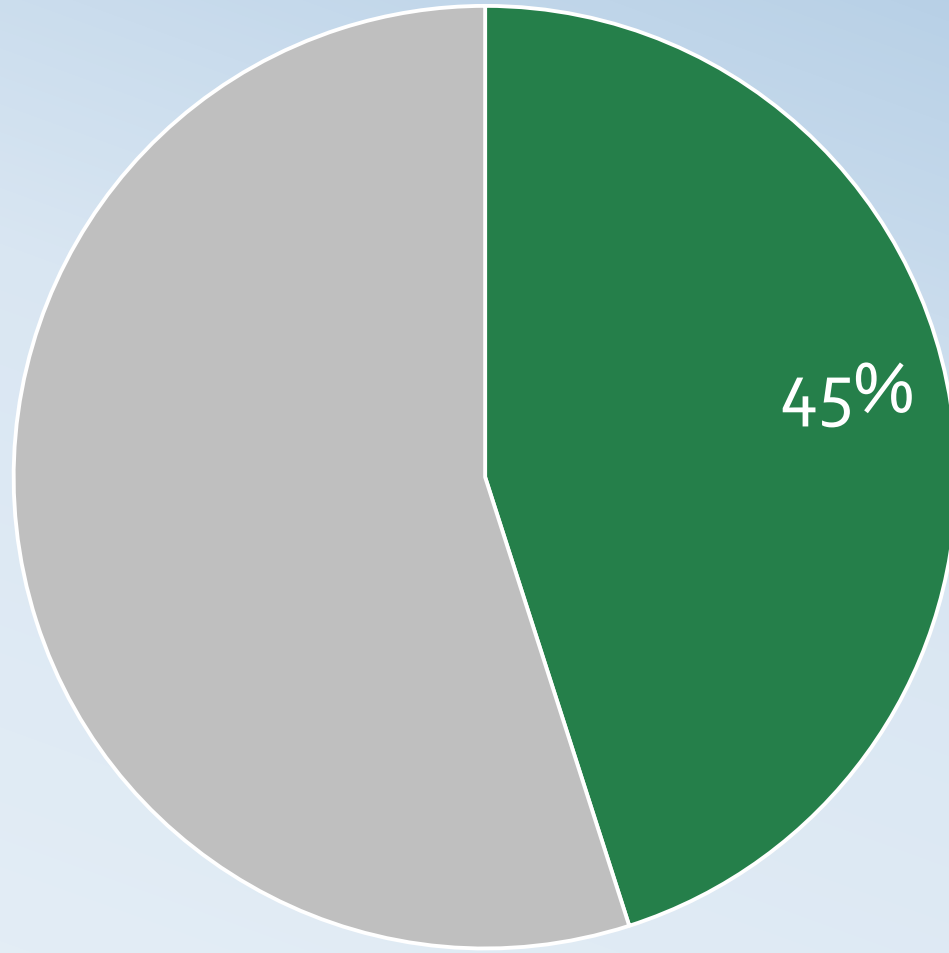
Early Lung Diseases

- Respiratory referral at QCH



Visual Disabilities

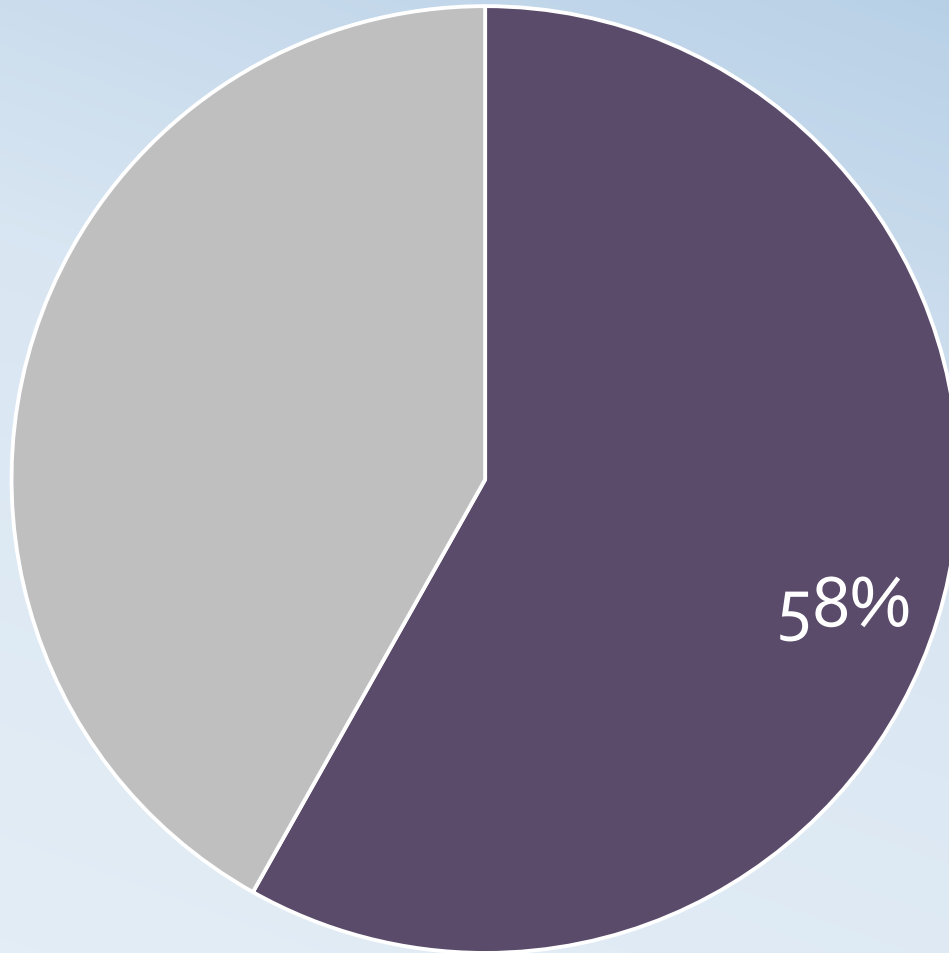
- Ophthalmologist at QCH
- Local optometrists



Sleep Disturbances

- Melatonin – hospital IPA – discounted price
- Paediatric Sleep clinic if required





Low Tone (Inc. Children With Significant Hypotonia)

- Physiotherapy via NDIS
- Public or private physiotherapy

- Immunology aspect – blood investigations
- Nutritional aspect / growth
- Autoimmune aspect
- Developmental surveillance (CDS, NDIS providers)
- Ensure immunisations are up to date including live vaccines
- Letters for NDIS funding
- Ensure therapies in place
- Most of the children will have their local paediatrician managing their care

- Transition – 16 years
- Paediatric sub specialist to adult sub specialist team
- MIDAS clinic (Mater Intellectual Disability and Autism Service)
- Most transitioned to their GP with a plan for early investigation, management and referral e.g. autoimmune or mental health issues
- Private psychiatrist / psychologist
- Headspace
- Geneticist- referral as young adult

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