

**New Zealand families/whana u of a child with cerebral palsy considering SDR surgery. (The surgery is not performed in New Zealand)**

**Family Led Pathway:**  
 \* Families do their own research & source information from other families & websites.  
 \* Families present information on their child to SDR facility overseas to get recommendations and approval for surgery

**NZ Health Service Pathway:**  
 \* Families seek advice from local medical team - may include paediatrician, orthopaedic surgeon, neurologist, rehabilitation specialist (incl. therapy team DHB, education, ACC, private)

Families may access both pathways or move between them at any time

Application accepted AND Family manages to self-fund and/or fundraise for SDR.

Health team recommends families seek further information/advice from private overseas facilities

Specialist opinion sought from National Gait Laboratory Service, Wilson Centre, Auckland Funded by local DHB

Specialist opinion sought from National Rehabilitation Service, Wilson Centre, Auckland Funded by local DHB

Family decide treatment is not suitable

Further SDR assessment recommended  
 \*Referred to Australian SDR centre.  
 \*Child meets criteria required for SDR

**Family and child travel overseas for surgery**  
 Post surgery intensive physiotherapy required.

**Child and family continue with access to local medical & therapy services**  
 (varies between DHBs and for age of child)

SDR not recommended. No further options within New Zealand for funding SDR through DHB

**Surgery in Australia funded by MoH.**  
 Post operative rehabilitation at local DHB

- Family led pathway
- NZ Health Service led pathway
- Pathway ends - no SDR
- Multiple pathways
- Solid line represents expected pathway