

Supplementary file: Health service unit costs and resource costs

	Unit cost	Intervention n=501		Control n=515	
		Number of occasions	Resource cost	Number of occasions	Resource cost
Health service use for mother's health since discharge after birth					
Mother presentations to hospital					
Inpatient admission					
<i>Same day</i>	\$819	3	\$2,457	3	\$2,457
<i>1-7 days</i>	\$3,657	24	\$87,768	14	\$51,198
<i>8 days or more</i>	\$5,024	2	\$10,048	1	\$5,024
Emergency dept. admitted >4hours	\$1078	47	\$50,666	38	\$40,964
Emergency dept. non-admitted <4hours	\$712	42	\$29,904	43	\$30,616
Outpatients visit	\$190	144	\$27,360	135	\$25,650
Mother non-hospital health service visits					
GP	\$39.10	594	\$23,225.40	590	\$23,069.00
Allied Health (Physiotherapy, Osteopathy, Chiropractor)	\$64.80	163	\$10,562.40	203	\$13,154.40
Psychologist	\$103.80	62	\$6,435.60	46	\$4,774.80
Specialist Physician	\$90.35	25	\$2,258.75	33	\$2,981.55
Health service use for baby's health since discharge after birth					
Infant presentations to hospital					
Inpatient admission					
<i>Same day</i>	\$3,649	4	\$14596	3	\$10947
<i>1-6 days</i>	\$3,649	15	\$54735	20	\$72980
<i>7 days or more</i>	\$5,150	1	\$5150	1	\$5150
Emergency dept. admitted >4hours	\$1078	48	\$1744	48	\$51744
Emergency dept. non-admitted <4hours	\$712	85	\$60520	93	\$66216
Outpatients visit	\$447	83	\$37101	131	\$58557
Infant non-hospital health service visits					
GP	\$39.10	334	\$13,059.40	406	\$15,874.60
Paediatrician	\$90.35	42	\$3,794.70	56	\$5,059.60
Sought help or advice for breastfeeding since discharge after birth					
Lactation consultant from local council	\$64.80	98	\$6,350.40	111	\$7,192.80
Lactation consultant (private)	\$64.80	49	\$3,175.20	42	\$2,721.60
Lactation support unit (hospital or community)	\$64.80	47	\$3,045.60	30	\$1,944.00
ABA Telephone hotline	\$29.45	190	\$5,595.50	164	\$4,829.80
ABA local counsellor	\$64.80	12	\$777.60	19	\$1,231.20
MCHN helpline	\$29.45	29	\$854.05	40	\$1,178.00