

Moving in and out

The opening of our newly renovated house at No. 1 Porter Crescent has resulted in relocation of several of our tenants.

The Women and Family Centre have expressed their pleasure in moving in to the house and having all their staff and services on the ground floor, something they have been looking forward to.

One room in the house has been transformed into the new ante-natal clinic. Family planning services will also be offered from the premises. An opening ceremony was conducted in April and all the tenants moved in at the beginning of May.

Parent Aid administration have been relocated from the Medical Centre to join Mount Tabor Trust on the ground floor of the Alison McKenzie House.

The visiting podiatrist Lynley McDonald and osteopath Ruth Atkinson will also continue to operate from their usual location on the ground floor.

An exciting new development on the second floor, the Helensville District Health Trust is developing an administrative hub which will provide services for a number of the Trust's businesses and tenants. Our Manager, Charm Torrance (420 7561) who maintains an overview of all our activities and services, has moved in and will shortly be joined by the new financial officer.



Helensville Women and Family Centre staff at No. 1 Porter Crescent.

Appointment of financial officer



We are delighted to announce the appointment of our financial officer. Anne Marie Spice was selected from a large number of applicants to take up the newly formed position. Anne Marie, who is a Chartered Accountant, will be responsible for undertaking the accounting for the Helensville Health Trust, The Birthing Centre, Kaipara Medical Centre and the Helensville Women

and Family Centre. Once she has these sorted, we will be offering to undertake accounting for other health and social service organisations in the area.

Anne Marie is looking forward to joining the team, and those of us with responsibility for accounting can hardly wait for her to join us!

UPDATE FROM THE BIRTHING CENTRE

More lactation specialists available

'The Best Birthing Centre in New Zealand' continues to provide ante-natal, birthing and post-natal services for the families of Helensville and surrounding districts. Midwives from all over Auckland send their patients to the centre to enjoy the environment and the services of our specially trained post-natal staff. We now have three qualified lactation consultants: Claire Payne, Debora Tetlow and Marie Hogan are available on staff and they provide expert advice on breastfeeding to support mothers and their families from birth through the post-natal period.

The majority of our births at the centre are undertaken by our team of experienced midwives. Patients of these midwives are given priority in the event of the centre being fully booked. The team have recently moved their ante-natal clinic to No. 1 Porter Crescent. They are happy to be contacted to discuss your pregnancy and birth options:

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