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New location provides one-stop-shop for expectant mums in Shoalhaven

Pregnant women in the Shoalhaven will have easier access to ante-natal and paediatric care, thanks to a dedicated clinic starting today in Nowra.

ISLHD Nursing Co-Director of Maternity and Women's Health, Melissa Cooke, said a family-centred outpatient clinic has been established to provide parents and carers with a one-stop shop for ante-natal and paediatric outpatient services.

"Until now, ante-natal care for local expectant mums has been delivered from Shoalhaven Hospital's busy Maternity Unit. We wanted to make it a little easier to access and provide a wider range of services under the one roof," she said.

The new home for Shoalhaven ante-natal services is located at **53 Osborne Street**, close to the CBD, and provides easy access parking facilities.

"Those needing ante-natal care or outpatient services for their children will be able to utilise the new facility from today. We will continue to provide the same high level of care, but in a dedicated family-centred space that will make life a little easier for expectant and new parents in the Shoalhaven," she said.

Services provided from the centre include: antenatal appointments, routine midwifery and obstetric outpatient clinics and a paediatric outpatient clinic.

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