

Attention General Practice

Mt Druitt Community Health's Child & Family Health Nursing Service offers breastfeeding support to local families

Breastfeeding referrals are given high priority.

The Child and Family Health Nurse will contact the family and:

- Assess the needs of the family
- Determine service response
- Offer information, intervention and support as appropriate
- Plan follow up with the family as required

Support is offered through home visits or in early childhood health clinics (baby clinics). Child & Family Health Nurses will also offer other support services that may be of benefit including referral to local breastfeeding support groups such as the Australian Breastfeeding Association.

If you identify a mother and baby that would like support with breastfeeding please contact:

Central Referral Service on 1800 222 608

Information about the location and times of early childhood health clinics is available through Central Referral Service or by contacting Mt Druitt Community Health Centre on Ph: 9881 1200.

If you would like further information about services provided by Mt Druitt Community Health or about HealthOne Mt Druitt, please contact Jo Fernyhough, GP Liaison Nurse (Child & Family), on Ph: 9881 1200 or 0423 783406.