



HUTTmaternity

Hutt Valley Maternity Care

December 2016

Welcome to the December edition of the HuttMaternity newsletter. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and have a safe break spending time with family and friends over the holiday period.

Expo

Hutt Maternity held its second successful Maternity Expo this year in July. We would like to thank all those who participated in displaying their services to our stakeholders, and to everyone who attended the event.



Annual Clinical Report

Every year Hutt Maternity produces an Annual Report for the Ministry of Health, and The National Maternity Monitoring Group.

It includes information about our service, descriptions on quality improvements, and a wide range of statistics that help us review and monitor how we are doing and what we can improve on. Our 2015 Clinical Annual Report can be found on our Hutt Maternity website under Latest News. www.huttmaternity.org.nz

New facilitator

Nicky Jackson has joined the Maternity Quality and Safety Programme (MQSP) as our new facilitator while Nicola Giblett has taken on a new role in Bowel Screening. Nicky has recently been working at Hutt Valley DHB as a core midwife. She has wide experience across the maternity sector. Nicky is looking forward to effecting initiatives to improve the journey through maternity for the women and families in the Hutt Valley.



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Hutt Maternity Christmas Facebook Competition

With Christmas approaching Hutt Maternity is running a Christmas themed photo competition for babies who were born in the Hutt Valley this year on their facebook page www.facebook.com/huttmaternity. The winner of the \$50 Pak 'N' Save voucher will be drawn randomly on Friday the 16th of December.

MCGG

Our Maternity Clinical Governance Group has been working hard throughout 2016. We would like to acknowledge them for all their work and input in our Maternity Care Services. Our consumers have been working on our consumer survey and our patient information which are currently being updated. We have a variety of people in our MCGG group representing: Obstetricians, Consumers, Paediatricians and SCBU, Midwifery Management, Primary health services, Core midwives, SIDU (funding), LMC Midwives and Maori and Pacific health and Quality. We are currently in the process of inviting a GP and another Maori health member to join the team.



Consumer email

In June 2015 we advertised and recruited three new consumer members (Clare, Megan and Vida). Our consumers are very much involved in the HVDHB Maternity Care service and have helped us enable several work streams for upcoming years. If you wish to contact our consumer members please email them here:

Huttmaternityfeedback@gmail.com

ARL Lawyers Donation

ARL Lawyers Charitable Trust established in April 2012 and is a proud sponsor of our Maternity Ward. They continue to provide us with donations each year. This year we are looking at recliner chairs/foot stools for our ward for women to use during breastfeeding. Many thanks to ARL Lawyers.

Ward freshen up

Our maternity ward has had a freshen up this year following an assessment using a tool called BUDset (Birthing Unit Design Spatial Evaluation Tool) which our consumers carried out.

Plunket

Plunket launched a 1000-day campaign to raise awareness of the vital role that the charity plays in the first 1000 days of a child's life.

Violet who was born on the 29th of September here at Hutt Maternity appeared in a full page advertisement in the Dominion Post for Plunkets 1000-day campaign. <http://raiseabundle.org.nz/>

