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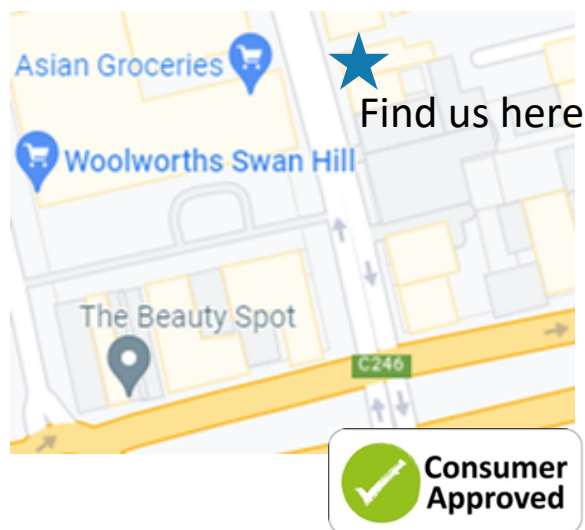
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## Paediatric Nurse Led Clinic

125 Campbell Street, Swan Hill  
8.30am - 5.00pm  
Monday to Friday

## Inclusion criteria

A referral is required, and this can be made by either

- the SHDH Allied Health Paediatric Lead
- a General Practitioner
- Paediatricians - who have local clients who require follow-up via telehealth.

Eligibility limited to

- Children aged 2 months to 17 years residing in the Swan Hill District
- Parent or legal guardian must attend appointment with child
- Reason for referral must be within scope of practice of the Paediatric Nurse

Reason for referral may include:

- Developmental concerns including delay, challenging behaviours, continence issues or learning difficulties.
- Growth concerns including failure to thrive, feeding difficulties or obesity.
- General health issues including asthma, ADHD, school or adolescent issues.

## Exclusion criteria

- Children who require complex health treatment that is deemed by their physician as unsuitable for management in an outpatient community health setting or require physical examination/treatment that cannot be undertaken via telehealth.
- Premature and young infants – up to 2 months of age
- Children with Type 1 or 2 Diabetes, as these children can be referred to SHDH Diabetes Education Service
- Children with acute illness requiring immediate care
- Children requiring administration of medication by a health professional
- Self-referral to service is not available.

Triage:

The Paediatric Nurse will triage referrals according to priority.



## About the service

The Paediatric Nurse Led Clinic provides local support for community clients in accessing telehealth appointments with a Paediatrician. Paediatrician consults generally require a GP referral.

The Paediatric Nurse can assist with:

- gathering of relevant information to support referral
- liaison with GP and Paediatric services
- attending Paediatrician telehealth appointment with client and family/carer
- support with follow-up Paediatrician and GP appointments, including support with service navigation and treatment education.

