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## Our orthopaedic care will move you.



Choose expert, compassionate care at St John of God Berwick Hospital.

Choose St John of Berwick Hospital for your orthopaedic care and you're choosing expert, compassionate care, your specialist and the timing of your procedure.

Whether it's knees, hips, hands, arms, legs or back, you're choosing total care from pre-surgery through to rehabilitation. All things that can help manage the natural anxiety that comes with any procedure.

Find out more at www.sjog.org.au/orthopaedics



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# For state of the art care

TLC Primary Care is a state-of-the-art bulk billing medical centre conveniently located on Young Road in Hallam.

Focused on family medicine and caring for the older residents in the community, the medical centre offers general practitioner consultations, physiotherapy, podiatry, dietetics, hydrotherapy chronic disease management and nursing services.

TLC Primary Care Hallam is co-located with Homewood a residential aged care home that offers quality care, dining and relaxation options; plus a range of social activities and outings designed to keep residents actively engaged in the local community.

TLC looks at health care from a new perspective. Its innovative approach of co-locating health care and aged care is a first for Australia.

Lou Pascuzzi, CEO of TLC said "Our general practitioners bulk bill and are currently accepting new patients."

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healthcare team also support the care staff of our residential aged care home. If our care team require clarity on an issue, if they want to check medications or discuss any element of care with the general practitioners, they are just next door."

Bringing medical centres into its residential aged care homes has delivered major benefits for TLC including improved clinical outcomes, reduced clinical errors, a reduction in hospital admissions, and reduced need for ambulances to transport the aged care resident to hospital.

The team of general practitioners at TLC Primary Care - Hallam offer consultations in a number of languages:

- Dr Con Lahanis Greek
- Dr Malik Majoka Punjabi, Urdu & Hindi
- Dr Irumini Muthukumarana Sinhalese

The centre is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Appointments are required to see their medical professionals as they cannot accommodate walk-ins, but same-day appointments are usually available.

## A new model of care

St John of God Berwick Hospital is proud to introduce a new bundle of Joy - a new lower cost private maternity model.

Joy offers privately insured patients a more affordable way to use their cover and access a high end private hospital experience by reducing out of pocket costs. In fact, patients will only be \$990 out of pocket\*! Joy, oh, joy!

Joy is an alternative option for maternity care at St John of God Berwick Hospital, a hospital which now has two maternity models for patients to choose from. In addition to Joy, patients can still choose their own obstetrician with the traditional maternity care package.

No matter which package patients choose, they will receive the same exceptional care once they are admitted to hospital, including a single room with bedding for their partner.

Joy enables patients to save money by providing a collaborative model of care, where patients will be seen by a whole team of specialist obstetricians and midwives, rather than just one doctor. Joy patients will be cared for and monitored by the rostered obstetrician at each of their appointments and at the birth of their baby. Each of these obstetricians is a joy-compassionate, highly trained and experienced.

Delivering a baby at St John of God Berwick Hospital comes with all the education new parents need as they embark on their new family life. Paediatric first aid, sleep and settling workshops and one on one lactation are



just some of the ways we help to prepare new families.

The Joy obstetricians are Dr Mei Cheah, Dr Jacques Lam, Dr Peter Yong, Dr Jodi Keane, Dr Jorg Kemper, Dr Mark Tarrant, Dr Poonam Arora and Dr Naz Syed-Noh.

To access Joy, patients should ask their GP for a referral to the clinic. To learn more about Joy, including the \*terms and conditions go to www.sjog.org.ay/berwickjoy or call 8784 5800.



Book your appointment on 03 8652 3700

**Open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm** On-site parking available





### Bulk billing medical centre in Hallam accepting new patients

TLC Primary Care Hallam specialise in family medicine, cardiology, chronic disease management and allied health.

We are co-located with Homewood that offers quality residential aged care to the Hallam community.

8 Young Road, Hallam VIC 3803

Our team of female and male GPs offer consultations in a number of languages.

Dr Con Lahanis - Greek

Dr Malik Majoka - Punjabi, Urdu & Hindi

Dr Irumini Muthukumarana - Sinhalese

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