

Midwifery Group Practice

Midwifery Group Practice is a continuity of care model where your care is provided by a small team of midwives who are on call for you throughout your pregnancy, birth, and the first few weeks with your newborn.

To make an appointment

You do not need a referral to access care from the Leeton Midwifery Group Practice.

Call: (02) 5943 2148 or

Email: MLHD-Leeton-Midwives@health.nsw.gov.au

We encourage you to book-in with the Leeton Midwives by 14 weeks of pregnancy.



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For more information

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Maternity care, close to home



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Care close to home

Leeton is a Level 2 Maternity Service, where a small group of dedicated midwives partner with you, to provide care throughout your pregnancy, and during those early newborn weeks.

Home visits are available for women living within 25kms.

Pregnancy Care

We can care for most well women and babies during pregnancy, and offer local midwifery appointments for women with complexities.

The Leeton Midwives work closely with specialist Doctor's and will organise appointments with Griffith or Wagga, if needed.

You may have as many appointments as you need in Leeton, usually starting with a booking visit at 14 weeks, then every 4 weeks, then fortnightly, then weekly. Your support people and other children are welcome to attend your appointments.



Education

The Leeton Midwives offer private, one-on-one childbirth, newborn and breastfeeding education, to support your birthing choices and experience. Your support people are encouraged to attend.

Birthing Care

Well women can give birth in Leeton after 37 weeks and before 42 weeks of pregnancy.

We provide a safe and comfortable environment for birthing at Leeton Hospital. We will support you throughout your labour and respect your choices.

Women with complexities are recommended to birth in a larger centre and will be cared for by the midwives working in that hospital.

Well women may choose to give birth in Leeton, Griffith or Wagga.

24 hour service

The Leeton Midwives do not work shifts in the hospital, they are on-call 24 hours a day.

If you have any concerns about yourself or your baby, please contact the midwife on-call (02) 5943 2148.



Postnatal Care

The Leeton Midwives will continue to care for you and your baby at home, or in Leeton Hospital.

If you give birth at Griffith or Wagga, you may be able to come back to Leeton Hospital, before going home..

We will attend regular home visits, until you and your baby are settled and ready for discharge. This is usually when your baby is 2 weeks old, but we can continue seeing you until your baby is 6 weeks old, if needed.

The Leeton Midwives can perform your baby's hearing screen, 48 hour cardiac check and heel prick test at home.

If you live more than 25kms from Leeton, postnatal appointments can be arranged at Leeton Hospital.