

## Map of Auckland City Hospital



## Where is the CDU clinic?

Maternity & Newborn Outpatient Clinics  
Level 9, Support Bldg  
Auckland City Hospital



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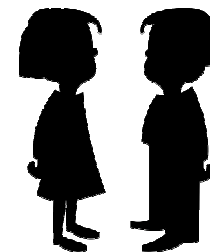
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## NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH NEWBORN SERVICES



From NICU ...

# Child Development Unit



...to school

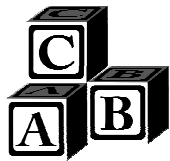
For very low birthweight babies

## Special care for a special infant

This follow-up programme/service is available for the families of very low birthweight children who received special care in NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit), National Women's Health. These include:

- (1) Babies who weighed less than 1500 grams at birth.
- (2) Other infants referred by consultant paediatricians.

**A registered psychologist, specialising in child development, will evaluate several aspects of your child's learning development.**



This service is in addition to the medical follow-up by your paediatrician.

## Why is it important?

- (1) Some learning and physical difficulties are not always obvious. Early detection of these difficulties and appropriate intervention may be very helpful for your child.


We offer up to three individual assessments and can monitor your child's progress between 1 and 4 years of age.

- (2) Information from these regular developmental assessments also helps medical staff understand how infants from the NICU are growing and developing. This helps staff to take better care of babies in the future.

## Your three CDU appointments

Three assessments are undertaken, at ages:

 12 months (corrected)

 24 months (corrected)

 4 years

### CDU staff

**Janice Taylor** Psychologist

**Sandra Smith** Psychologist

**Denny Wood** Clinic Scheduler