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Hospital welcomes women's health doctor

Women from Miles and its surrounding areas now have access again to a dedicated women's health doctor at the Miles Hospital.

Director of Nursing Anita Bolton and hospital staff welcomed Dr Debra Tennett to her first sessions at the hospital this week.

Dr Tennett also works with the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service at Kingaroy Hospital.

"The area has been without a female doctor since the retirement of our previous women's health doctor, Dr Felicity Rae," Ms Bolton said.

"The town is really excited to have Dr Tennett and her valuable service available to women in the local area again."

The women's health doctor service is provided by the Royal Flying Doctor's Service, which supplies female doctors to rural and remote areas where all of the local general practitioners are male.

"Dr Tennett will visit Miles for two days every second month and is available to see women for gynaecological issues," Ms Bolton said.

"Patients can be referred by their local GP and the service is free but bookings are essential."

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Photo caption: Registered Nurse Alice Wood welcomes Dr Debra Tennett to the Miles Hospital.

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