

Health & well-being

Affordable general medical consultations at local clinic

St Lukes Medical Centre welcomes new patients to its comprehensive health centre where you will receive top quality health care at low prices.

Registered and funded patients get access to low cost general consultations at the clinic and reduced after hours fees at White Cross.

The process is easy and it is free to enroll. Just log onto the website www.stlukesmed.co.nz and download the enrolment form. Print it out, sign it, scan and email, fax or post it back to the clinic with a copy of your passport and you are done.

Reduced fees for funded patients apply through the week. Children under 6 are free; children aged six to 17 years are \$11.50; adults pay just \$17.

Different fees apply for casual, student and non-funded patients and for mole check removal, minor surgery and immigration medicals – contact the centre directly for these.

Dr Bashir Ahmed founded this clinic to look after the wellbeing of the entire area. The medical complex has been designed as a one-stop-shop incorporating the doctor's surgery, pharmacy (with funded prescription fees) and physiotherapy.

The comprehensive services also include a weight loss clinic, free

General practitioners: Dr Seham Aayed and Dr Bashir Ahmed welcome you to the clinic.

cervical smear, accident and medical and immunisations.

As a GP, Dr Bashir sees general medical and family health patients and he has a special interest in mole mapping, minor surgery including mole removal as well as sports medicine. He is fluent in Bangali, Hindi and English.

He is joined by GP, Dr Seham Aayed whose interest is in pediatrics and women's health. Being a mother and fulltime caregiver of a son with cerebral palsy, she is involved in disability care. She is still a support parent and member of Faith and Light, CP, CCS and Starjam.

Dr Kumar Helali is a GP with a interest in chronic and long-term medical conditions.

St Lukes Medical Centre has plenty of free parking and is located at 99 St Lukes Road close to the Westfield Mall.

■ Open seven days from 8.30am to 6pm weekdays, 10am to 3pm Saturday and 10am to 1pm Sunday. www.stlukesmed.co.nz. For appointments phone 815 1124, or txt to 021 815 110 (include your full name and date of birth).

