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Sexual Health Service Update Telford and Wrekin Sexual Health Services *Winter 2020/21*

Services over Christmas

Sexual health services will be closed on bank holidays over the Christmas and New Year period. This includes phone lines and our clinical services.

Phone lines and clinics will close at 4pm on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Find Christmas opening times, and more service information, on our website:
www.openclinic.org.uk

If you're signposting someone to pharmacies for emergency hormonal contraception (EHC) over Christmas/New Year, please advise them to call the pharmacy in advance to ensure the pharmacy is open and the correct person is available to dispense the EHC.



Sexual Health Services during COVID-19 – Latest information

Please read below information regarding our services:

- Face-to-face services in clinics continue to be by appointment only (strictly no walk-ins)
- All service users must call the sexual health team on 0300 123 0994 in the first instance
- Appointments will be prioritised according to clinical need.
- Service users may be offered contraception or treatment via post, or signposted to use online STI testing kits via SH:24 (www.sh24.org.uk).



Find the latest service information on our website
www.openclinic.org.uk

New C-Card design

The C-Card scheme gives young people aged 13-24 quick and easy access to free condoms.

We have recently changed the design of the C-Card, to the design shown to the right. The newly designed cards will be available in the New Year.

We also have new sperm keyrings and branded pens promoting the C-Card scheme.

If you have any questions about the C-Card, or would like to enquire about becoming a registration or distribution point, please contact C-Card Project Support Worker, Clair.Statham@mpft.nhs.uk.



Resources section on website

We have a new section on our website, which allows you to download copies of our posters.

We currently have:

- SH:24 online STI testing kit posters
- Sexual health posters (signposting to our website and social media)
- C-Card posters for registration venues
- C-Card posters for distribution venues



Visit openclinic.org.uk/resources to view and download the posters.

Referrals information

To refer into service for SARC's and C-Card paperwork returns, please email:

Telford.sexualhealth@nhs.net

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Telford and Wrekin Sexual Health Services

0300 123 0994

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