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Sexual Health Service Update South Staffordshire Sexual Health Services *Spring 2021*

Services over Easter

Sexual health services will be closed on Bank Holidays over Easter; Good Friday (2nd April) and Easter Monday (5th April). This includes phone lines and our clinical services. Our Stafford clinic will be running a pre-booked appointment clinic on Saturday 3rd April.

If you're signposting someone to pharmacies for emergency hormonal contraception (EHC) over Easter, 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.

All the latest service information can be found on our website, www.openclinic.org.uk



New C-Card Poster and Screen

We have developed a new poster to promote the C-Card scheme (for people aged 13-24).

A PDF version of the poster is available at openclinic.org.uk/resources, under the "South Staffordshire" section.

If you would like a printed version, or a screen graphic for your venue please email mpftprevention@nhs.net.



You're Welcome Quality Criteria

The Sexual Health Team has been reviewing their C-Card Condom Distribution Scheme, to ensure it is young people friendly.

Following this review, we are delighted to share that our service meets the "You're Welcome" quality criteria. The "You're Welcome" quality criteria was published in 2011 under the former coalition government, but remains an appropriate benchmark and assessment for providing high quality young people's services.



Telephone registration for C-Card

We are now able to offer C-Card registration by telephone. People aged 16-24 can call the Sexual Health Prevention Team on 0300 124 5022 (option 4) to register for a C-Card.

The C-Card is a card that gives people quick and easy access to free condoms and lube from venues across Staffordshire. This service is available to anyone aged 13-24 and is confidential. People aged 13-16, or over 24 can call the service switchboard on 0300 124 5022 to access free condoms.

If you would like more information about the C-Card, or if you would like to sign up as a C-Card registration or distribution venue, contact the Sexual Health Prevention Team on 0300 124 5022 (option 4) or email mpftprevention@nhs.net.



Service User and Carer Charter

Find out more about what patients can expect from our services. Take a look at our Trust's Service User and Carer Charter, which has been developed in partnership with staff, service users, carers and partners: www.mpft.nhs.uk/service-users-carers/our-service-user-and-carer-charter

This link can also be found on our website, if you wish to signpost people to it.

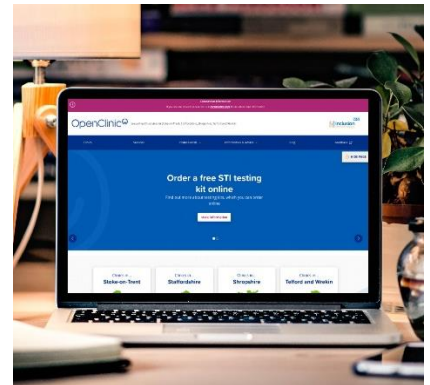
Website reminder

All the latest sexual health service information can be found on our website, www.openclinic.org.uk.

This includes:

- Clinic Information
- Contraception overview and FPA leaflets
- STIs overview and FPA leaflets
- Links to order STI testing kits online (ages 16+)
- Resources

Please feel free to include a link to our website on your website, so service users can easily access sexual health service information.



C-Card Reminder

Please return paperwork monthly to mpftprevention@nhs.net ensuring C-Card number, date and visit number are clearly recorded

Please remind anyone whose C-Card is almost full to get in touch with the Sexual Health Prevention Team for a new one

Email: mpftprevention@nhs.net

Phone: 0300 124 5022 (option 4)

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