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Sexual Health Service Update Shropshire Sexual Health Services Summer 2021

Services update

Sexual health clinics are still continuing to run an appointment only service.

All service users are advised to call the team on **0300 404 2996** in the first instance, for advice on how to access the service they require. This may be a clinic appointment, a self-testing kit which can be ordered online, or a telephone consultation.

If you are signposting service users to call sexual health, please advise them that services are in high demand, and phone lines may be busy.



PrEP update

PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) is a drug which is taken by HIV-negative people before sex, which reduces the risk of HIV infection.

PrEP is available for free from our sexual health clinics, to people who meet the required criteria.

If a service user or patient asks about the availability of PrEP, please ask them to call our sexual health service on **0300 404 2996** to assess the suitability of PrEP.



Safer Summer Sex poster

The Sexual Health Team has created a “Safer Summer Sex” poster, for display in local venues.

The poster includes information about:

- C-Card
- Online testing kits
- Emergency Contraception
- Consent

If you would like a PDF of this poster, please email SexualHealthComms@mpft.nhs.uk



C-Card window stickers

We have a supply of window stickers, available for free to C-Card Condom Distribution Scheme venues in Shropshire.

If you would like to order some of these, please email the team on Shropshire.SexualHealth@nhs.net with CDS in the subject title, the quantity of stickers you would like, and your venue name and address.



Reminder: New C-Card design

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

Earlier this year, we changed the design of the C-Card, to the design shown to the right.

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 Shropshire.SexualHealth@nhs.net with CDS in the subject title.



Referrals information

To refer someone into service from Sexual Assault Referral Centres or to submit C-Card paperwork returns, please email:

Shropshire.sexualhealth@nhs.net

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