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Sexual Health Service Update South Staffordshire 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 124 5022** 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.



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, or would like us to send you a printed copy, please email mpftprevention@nhs.net



PrEP update

PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) is a drug which is taken by HIV-negative people before and after sex, which reduces the risk of them becoming infected with HIV.

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 124 5022 to discuss PrEP, and for an assessment of the suitability of PrEP.



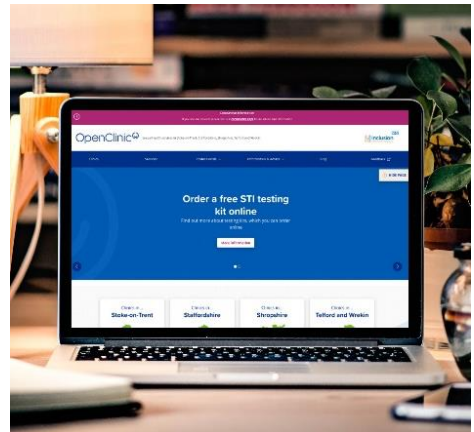
Website reminder

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

This includes:

- Clinic information
- C-Card information and list of venues
- 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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