

# OpenClinic

## Sexual Health Service Update Telford & Wrekin 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 123 0994** 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.

Our service is **currently fully booked for implant/coil fittings and removals**. We will review our waiting list regularly and we will keep our website up-to-date with the latest service information – [www.openclinic.org.uk](http://www.openclinic.org.uk).

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 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 123 0994** to discuss PrEP, and for an assessment of 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](mailto: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 Telford and Wrekin.

If you would like to order some of these, please email the team on **[Telford.SexualHealth@nhs.net](mailto:Telford.SexualHealth@nhs.net)** with CDS in the subject title, the quantity of stickers you would like, and your venue name and address.



## Referrals information

To refer into service for SARCs and C-Card paperwork returns, please email:

**[Telford.sexualhealth@nhs.net](mailto:Telford.sexualhealth@nhs.net)**

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