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Sexual Health Service Update Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire Sexual Health Services Summer 2022

Latest service information - Monkeypox

Due to Monkeypox precautions, we are asking everyone to call us for any sexual health bookings or enquiries.

We are not offering walk-in services at any of our clinics.

All appointments must be booked in advance via our phone line, 0300 7900 165.

We are advising that service users DO NOT attend a clinic if they have:

- An unexplained rash on any part of their body
- Fever

– New lump/s in the groin, neck or armpits

Patients should stay at home and call 111 in these instances.

You can download the image on the right to display in your venue on the resources page of our website: www.openclinic.org.uk/resources



Safer Summer Sexual Health Poster

As we head towards the summer holidays, the team have designed a poster promoting sexual health services for summer.

The poster contains information on:

- C-Card Condom Distribution Scheme
- Self-testing kits which can be ordered online
- Emergency Hormonal Contraception
- Consent

You can download a copy of this poster on our website, at www.openclinic.org.uk/resources

We also have a summer-themed TV screen graphic promoting the C-Card Condom Distribution Scheme, if you would like a copy of this, please email SexualHealthComms@mpft.nhs.uk



RSE Update

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is no longer a free service provided by the Sexual Health Prevention Team in Stoke-on-Trent Schools.

Sexual health charity, Brook, have many useful free resources on their website to support RSE teaching and learning:
www.brook.org.uk/resources/

The Sexual Health Prevention Team may be able to offer paid sessions in school venues, however the team has limited capacity and any requests must be discussed with the team.

A free RSE session is still available for Alternative Education venues, please email RSE@mpft.nhs.uk with any RSE enquiries.



Sexual Health Week 2022

The theme of this year's Sexual Health Week has been announced, and it is "Breaking Barriers".

The week runs from September 12-18th and is spearheaded by sexual health charity, Brook. They say:

"Everyone should be able to access sexual health and wellbeing services in ways that best suit them. The reality is that too many people face barriers when it comes to finding evidence based, inclusive and non-judgmental support.

That's why for Sexual Health Week 2022, we will amplify the voices of those who face access barriers and shine a light on the important work that Brook, partners and sector experts are doing to address health inequalities."



Find the latest updates on their website at
www.brook.org.uk/shw

C-Card Reminder

Please return paperwork on a monthly basis to our C-Card administrator:
SexualHealthOrders@mpft.nhs.uk

To place an order for more resources, please email us on SexualHealthOrders@mpft.nhs.uk
(There may be a longer delay than usual with orders due to reduction in office-based working)

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