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Sexual Health Service Update

Summer 2024

Clinic Changes and Updates

We have a number of recent changes to our clinics, including:

Blurton Health Centre

New walk-in clinic: Fridays from 8:30am-12:30pm.

Bishton Court, Telford

New walk-in clinic: Tuesdays from 12.30pm-6.30pm.

Changed opening times: Young people's walk-in clinic on alternate Saturdays; now runs 12.30pm-3pm.

Please visit our website www.openclinic.org.uk for the latest clinic opening times and information, and encourage patients to do the same.



LGBTQ+ Sexual Health Information

We have recently updated the LGBTQ+ sexual health information on our website. This includes relevant sexual health information for men who have sex with men, women who have sex with women and transgender & non-binary people. It also contains information on making sex safer, PrEP & PEP and other support services.



[Visit the LGBTQ+ section of our website.](#)

Sexual Health at Pride Events

Our sexual health team will be at the following LGBTQ+ Pride events this summer:

- **Stoke-on-Trent Pride, 15th June**
- **Tamworth Pride, 13th July**
- **Stafford Pride, 10th August**

We will be offering C-Card registration/distribution, free condoms, lube & dams and sexual health information & advice.

In addition to this, we will also be offering full STI testing at Stoke-on-Trent Pride.



C-Card Distribution Online

People can now use their existing C-Card to get free condoms and lube on our website.

Previously, people could only register online and had to visit their nearest distribution venue for repeat condom packs.

People simply need to fill out the online form, and enter their existing C-Card number when prompted. A C-Card pack will then be sent to their address.

Using the online form, people have the option to choose different condoms sizes, as well as the choice of a dental dam pack.



[Visit the C-Card page of our website.](#)

72,000+ Condoms Distributed via C-Card in One Year

We're proud to share that over the 12 months between April 2023-March 2024, over 72,000 condoms were distributed through the C-Card condom scheme! Over 8,000 new C-Cards were also issued, demonstrating the demand for this service.

If you're interested in becoming a C-Card registration or distribution venue, please email your local team, who will get in touch with you:



Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire: SexualHealthOrders@mpft.nhs.uk

South Staffordshire: sexualhealthprevention@mpft.nhs.uk

Shropshire: sexualhealth.shropshire@mpft.nhs.uk

Telford and Wrekin: telford.prevention@mpft.nhs.uk

Safer Summer Sex Poster

We have a new "Safer Summer Sex" poster, available to download from the Resources page on our website.

The poster contains information on C-Card, STI Testing Kits, Emergency Contraception and Consent, with handy QR Codes linking directly to service information.

You can find a range of posters, screens and paperwork on the [Resources page of our website](#), including C-Card resources.



Reminder: Services We Do NOT Offer

Please be advised that we do **NOT** offer the following services:

- Contraception for non-contraceptive reasons (*e.g. contraceptive pill or IUD/IUS for someone who isn't sexually active for the purpose of controlling bleeding*)
- Certificates or print outs of STI testing results
- Genital dermatology services
- Sterilisation or vasectomy services
- Termination of pregnancy services
- Gender reassignment services
- Cervical cytology (smear testing)
- A walk-in service for HIV Treatment and Care

C-Card Reminder

Please send C-Card paperwork by the 5th of each month to one of the following email addresses:

Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire: SexualHealthOrders@mpft.nhs.uk

South Staffordshire: sexualhealthprevention@mpft.nhs.uk

Shropshire: sexualhealth.shropshire@mpft.nhs.uk

Telford and Wrekin: telford.prevention@mpft.nhs.uk

Please note: There is no longer an upper age limit on the C-Card.
It is now available to people aged 13+ in all areas.

Sexual Health Services in
Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin

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For more information on anything within this newsletter, or if you'd like to see anything included, please email SexualHealthComms@mpft.nhs.uk