

West Sussex Sexual Health service: Update on services 30/12/20

Dear Practice Manager / Lead GP/Colleagues,

Sexual Health, Contraception & HIV services for West Sussex:

We are continuing to provide services during the COVID pandemic, with a few small changes.

Locations

We are operating from our three Hub clinics in St Richards Hospital, Chichester, Crawley Hospital and 45 Rowlands Road, Worthing.

Our spoke clinics and walk in services remain closed.

Access

Access to services is via central booking triage then telephone consultation with a member of our staff. Face to face appointments are booked by our team following triage.

Please do not direct any patients straight to the clinic and instead ask them to contact us via our central booking number 01903 285199.

We are able to provide:

- **Online STI testing for asymptomatic individuals** <https://www.sexualhealthwestsussex.nhs.uk/>
- **Management of symptomatic STI's / Complex GUM**
- **Hepatitis A / B vaccinations for those at sexual risk**
- **HPV vaccinations for men who have sex with men <45 years of age**
- **STI testing post sexual assault**
- **Condom provision**
- **Provision of HIV PEP and PrEP**
- **Provision of all forms of contraception**
- ****Coil fittings and removal procedures for **contraception****
- **Implant fittings and removal procedures for **contraception****
- **Deep implant removal clinics**
- **Psychosexual counselling**
- **HIV treatment and care**

****Please note we are not commissioned to provide coils for non-contraceptive reasons e.g. heavy menstrual bleeding, endometrial protection on HRT. Please do not refer patients for the above reasons to our service as we will not be able to meet their needs.**

Kind regards,

West Sussex Sexual Health Team