

REFERRALS FOR TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY

- This is a nurse led clinic. There are 10 new appointment times each week.
- Women need to be greater than 6 weeks and less than 12 weeks at the time of their first appointment.
- We aim to see all patients within 2 weeks of referral and treat within 10 days.
- Appointments should be made direct by telephone to Margaret Marshall on 01225 824646. Please send your referral letter with the accompanying signed HSA1 form to 'Margaret Marshall, Medical Gynaecology Clinic, Princess Anne Wing'. Please tell your patient the appointment time, as there are circumstances when it is inappropriate to send this appointment by post.
- If we cannot see your patient within this time frame, we cannot accept the referral and the PCT has a contract with BPAS who may be contacted on 08457 304030. We will always endeavour to accommodate patients with either complex social or medical needs where referral elsewhere is inappropriate. Please inform us at the time of referral.
- All patients will have an ultrasound scan to confirm their dates and viability and all will be offered swabs for Chlamydia and other STD's. Contraceptive advice is offered. **This clinic does not provide a counselling service.**
- Women less than 9 weeks on the day of consultation will be offered the option of a two stage medical termination – there is capacity for four cases per week. All women between 7 and 12 weeks gestation will be offered surgical management under general anaesthesia as a day case procedure. **THIS IS NOT PERFORMED ON THE DAY OF CONSULTATION.**
- Gestations greater than 12 weeks will be referred on to BPAS.
- Please give patients the above telephone number so that they may let us know if they wish to cancel their appointment.