

Proposed Changes to Sexual Health and Contraception Services in Peterborough

Peterborough City Council (PCC) is responsible for commissioning contraception and sexual health services as part of its mandatory Public Health responsibilities. GPs also provide contraception but this service is commissioned by NHS England.

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust (CCS) is commissioned by Peterborough City Council to provide the full range of contraceptive and sexual health (iCaSH) services in Peterborough through a single dedicated clinic.* The clinic, called 'Kings Chambers', is based at 39-41 Priestgate in the City Centre and access to the clinic is through appointment only.

'Kings Chambers' is seeing more patients than ever before (approximately 25% more than in 2014/15). At the same time, roughly 14% of patients do not attend their booked appointments resulting in over 3400 missed appointments every year at a cost of approximately £30,000. We need to ensure that we are working as efficiently as possible and offering clinics at the most convenient times to the public as part of our duty to the public purse.

It is therefore necessary to look at different ways of delivering these services in Peterborough. It's important any changes still enable people to access services at the most convenient times for them, especially those who are most in need. The proposed options, found below, for service delivery changes were developed with CCS. They are based on what PCC and CCS know and understand about current demand for services and what they think would cause the least disruption to the access and delivery of services to patients.

We would like your views on the following proposed service reconfiguration detailed below.

(Please note that in line with national policy all sexual health services in Peterborough are open access which means patients can self-refer and do not need a referral from a doctor. There are no proposals affecting open access.)

*Peterborough City Council has also invested in a scheme whereby Emergency Hormonal Contraception can be accessed for free via selected Peterborough pharmacies. This scheme is unaffected by this proposal.

Proposed Changes to Clinics

- 1. We are reviewing the clinic opening times and would like to understand when you would find it most convenient to access the clinic.**

Which days and times are you most likely to attend the Peterborough clinic?

Clinic times

Options	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning					
Afternoon					
Evening					

Saturday clinics will remain unaffected.

Other proposed developments

2. Repeat Contraception

It is proposed that patients wishing to access a repeat prescription for oral contraception following their initial appointment with iCaSH Peterborough will be advised to access their registered GP practice.

The following will be able to continue to access iCaSH Peterborough:

- Patients requiring initial advice and prescribing of contraception for the first time, or a change of oral contraception
- Access to a long-acting reversible contraception for example the sub dermal implant or intrauterine device, or IUD (sometimes called a coil)
- Patients who have complex needs requiring specialist contraception advice and support
- Patients who are homeless and therefore unable to access contraception via their GP

Please complete the following questions to help us ensure that your views help shape the development of sexual health services in Peterborough.

The closing date for receipt of responses to this survey is 31st October.

Question 1: Have you accessed or attempted to access iCaSH Peterborough in the last six months?

Yes No

Question 2: Have you accessed or attempted to access sexual health or contraception services via your GP?

Yes No

Question 3: Have you accessed or attempted to access free Emergency Hormonal Contraception via a Peterborough pharmacy?

Yes No

Question 4: Do you have any suggestions for improving sexual health and contraception services in Peterborough?

To understand who has given their views, we would like to collect some further details. Any information provided in this section will only be used by Peterborough County Council for the purpose of understanding the range of groups who have responded to this survey.

Which of the following age bands do you belong to:	Tick relevant box
16-29 years	
30-44 years	
45-59 years	
60 – 74 years	
75+	

Are you	Tick relevant box
Female	
Male	
Unspecified	

: Which of the following best describes your ethnic background?

White	English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	Tick relevant box
	Irish	
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	
	Any other white background	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	White and Black Caribbean	
	White and Black African	
	White and Asian	
	Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background	
Asian/Asian British	Indian	
	Pakistani	
	Bangladeshi	
	Chinese	
	Any other Asian background	
Black, African, Caribbean, Black British	African	
	Caribbean	
	Any other Black, African, Caribbean background	
Other Ethnic Group	Arab	
	Any other ethnic group	

Prefer not to say		
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Finally, please could you tell us the first part of your postcode? _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire