

OPENING TIMES

Mon: 08.00 - 18.30 (extended hours* from 6.15am)

Tue: 08.00 - 18.30

Wed: 08.00 - 18.30 (extended hours* to 8.15pm)

Thu: 08.00 - 18.30

Fri: 08.00 - 18.30

*The Practice will be open for any booked appointments but the phones will go to OOH before 8am or after 6.30pm.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Appointments, Visits, Results

01453 883793

Repeat Prescriptions (8.30am-10.30am Mon-Fri)

01453 883793 (select option 2)

Out of Hours (OOH)

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Fax

01453 731670

WEBSITE

Information, On-line appointment booking and
Ordering of Repeat Prescriptions

www.minchsurgery.nhs.uk

PRACTICE STAFF

Wendy Gordon MSc DipMan Practice Manager
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Sexual Health Clinic

Contraception and General Sexual Health

Information for Patients

PARTNERS

Dr Susie Weir

Dr David Pouncey

Dr Andy Simpson

Dr Anne Cain

Dr Pippa Xerri

Dr Tristan Cooper

REGISTRAR

Dr Emily Scott

Is this Clinic Right for Me?

Are you looking for?

- ❖ Confidential advice and information for registered patients and patients not registered at Minchinhampton Surgery (please allow 30mins before your appointment to complete your temporary registration form)
- ❖ Health Promotion
- ❖ Free Contraception
- ❖ Coil and Implant fitting in-house
- ❖ Pill Checks
- ❖ Free Condoms for Under 25's
- ❖ Emergency Contraception
- ❖ Pregnancy testing and advice on unplanned pregnancy
- ❖ Free testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV

Times of Clinics

- ❖ Clinics are held every Tuesday afternoon
- ❖ Bookable and Drop in appointments are available 4pm-5.30pm

- ❖ The staff here are specially trained to give you care and attention of the highest quality. We consider it vital that you are treated with dignity and respect and do our utmost to meet your individual needs with sensitivity.
- ❖ Some people do feel embarrassed about sex and sexual health, but clinics are non-judgemental places and our staff are trained to discuss difficult issues and situations that can arise.
- ❖ A doctor or nurse will take you into a consultation room. Here they will ask you some questions starting with why you have attended the clinic and if relevant whether you have any symptoms, through to some questions about relationships, sex, and contraception.
- ❖ These questions may seem very personal and embarrassing, but we ask them to everyone so that we can decide what tests and advice we should offer you.
- ❖ If you have any other issues relating to your sexual health that you would like to discuss please let us know.
- ❖ All of the staff at the clinic have training to be able to answer any of your questions about relationships, contraception, STIs, safer sex, drug use or other health related issues.
- ❖ We also have a large range of leaflets that are free for you to take home and read.
- ❖ Telephone interpreters can be arranged if needed
- ❖ If you have hearing, visual or physical difficulties please let the receptionist know so that we can enable you to fully use our services.

Confidentiality Statement

All staff, working, in at the Surgery have to keep any information about you confidential. They are there to listen, not to tell.

Sexual health is very personal and any questions asked are only done so to make sure you receive the right tests and the right care.

If you are under 16 you have the same right of confidentiality as an adult. However by law you are asked some extra questions to make sure you understand what will happen to you when attending clinic.

Staff, are not allowed to share information out side of the Surgery unless there is a medical need or because someone's safety is at risk (and then only if they are involved with your care). Laws safe guarding under 16's can occasionally over rule the absolute confidentiality of the clinic. It is very rare that this needs to happen and it would always be discussed with you first, it would only ever be necessary to protect you from harm.

If you have any questions about confidentiality, please ask a member of staff when you attend. Our aims are to offer the highest standard of health care and advice to our patients, with the resources available to us.

