

Termination of Pregnancy

Your appointment

You have an appointment to attend clinic at:

- Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Women and Children's Hospital, Gynaecology Outpatient department.
- Bassetlaw Hospital, Gynaecology Clinic Reception.

on Date: Time:

If for any reason you are unable to keep this appointment, please phone 01302 366666 ext 6545 for Doncaster and 01909 502237 for Bassetlaw. This ensures that another appointment can be made for you if necessary, and also that we can utilise this appointment time for another patient. The purpose of your visit is to discuss your request for termination of pregnancy and plan your care.

Scan

When you arrive in clinic, you will be taken to the Ultrasound Department for a scan. This will tell us how many weeks pregnant you are, and is a necessary part of your care. Please drink a pint of water one hour before your appointment, to ensure you have a full bladder. This will make the scan easier and quicker.

Consultation

Following the scan, you will see a doctor for a discussion and examination. Swabs will be taken from the vagina to exclude any infection.

The ways in which a termination can be done will be discussed with you, so that you can decide which one is right for you. You will be given a date to come into hospital, and you will also be asked to sign a consent form. If you are unsure whether you wish to go ahead, we will encourage you to come back to clinic the following week to make a firm decision. A nurse will take your details and provide you with all the information you need, and you will have some blood taken.



You could be at the clinic for a considerable length of time so it may be necessary to make alternative arrangements if, for example, you have children to collect from school, or any other commitments.

Procedure

The surgical procedure is usually carried out on a Thursday afternoon, in the Day Surgery Unit (DSU). You will normally be allowed home the same day.

The medical procedure is in two stages and will normally take place on either Thursday/Saturday or occasionally Friday/Sunday. The first stage appointment is usually 30 minutes to one hour. For the second stage, you are admitted into the hospital until the procedure is complete. This can be an all-day stay.

Once your procedure is complete and you are well enough to be discharged from hospital you will be allowed home. A follow up appointment maybe necessary, but you will be given written discharge advice and emergency contact numbers.

Contraception

Your future contraception will be discussed with you at the clinic appointment and will be organised before you leave the hospital. Arrangements can be made for you to attend for further contraceptive care at your GP surgery or alternatively at the Contraception & Sexual Health Clinic.

Their contact details are:

Doncaster Royal Infirmary: 01302 553111

Retford Hospital: 01777 863355

Ryton St, Worksop: 01909 506418

East Laith Gate, Doncaster: 01302 640040

Confidentiality

Any information you give throughout your hospital attendance is completely confidential and your privacy and dignity will be respected at all times.

You may need referring to other healthcare professionals. If you have any concerns please speak to the clinic staff.

Emergency contact:

Ward G5, Doncaster Royal Infirmary, **Tel: 01302 553163.**

Ward B6, Bassetlaw Hospital, **Tel: 01909 502254.**



Contact for Advice:

Early Pregnancy Unit, Doncaster Royal Infirmary, **Tel: 01302 553161.**

Early Pregnancy Unit, Bassetlaw Hospital, **Tel: 01909 502307**

(8.00am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday)

Emergency NHS number: **Tel: 111**

Useful telephone numbers

Contraception/GU medicine / Sexual health clinic:

Ryton Street, Worksop, **Tel: 01909 506418**

Retford Hospital, Retford, **Tel: 01777 863355**

Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Doncaster, **Tel: 01302 553111 or 553112**

East Laith Gate House, Doncaster, **Tel: 01302 640040 or 640044.**

CASY, Counselling & Support for Young people, (age 9 - 24 years)

Tel: 07968 517026

www.casy.org.uk

Talkzone, Centre Place, Worksop

Free counselling in a safe & confidential environment for young people, (aged 16 - 25 years), **Tel: 01909 530943**

www.centreplace.org.uk/talkzone

Patient Advice & Liaison Service (PALS)

PALS staff are available to offer advice or information on healthcare matters. The office is in the Main Foyer (Gate 4) of Doncaster Royal Infirmary. Contact can be made either in person, by telephone or email. PALS staff can also visit inpatients on all Trust sites.

The contact details are:

Telephone: 01302 553140 or 0800 028 8059

Email: pals.dbh@dbh.nhs.uk



