

## What happens if I cannot attend?

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please let us know as soon as possible. You can cancel your appointment, but you need to give more than 24 hours notice so that we can offer the appointment to someone else and rebook you a new appointment.



If you cancel on more than one consecutive occasion you may be discharged.

**If you fail to attend your first appointment you will not be offered any further appointments and will be discharged.**

Your referrer will be notified. If you still require an appointment you will need to be re-referred back into the service and will be put back on the waiting list.

## Patient identifiable information

Information about you is always treated as confidential. Sometimes, in order to provide safe, high quality care, the gynaecology team may need to communicate with other professionals looking after you (e.g. other , doctors, nurses or social care professionals).

**Wherever possible, we will only share information with your consent.**

Whenever we use your personal information we will always follow the Data Protection Act guidelines.

## Help us get it right

If you have a complaint, concern, comment or compliment please let us know by speaking to a member of our staff or by contacting us using the details below. We learn from your feedback and use the information to improve and develop our service.

If you would like to talk to someone outside the service contact the **Patient Experience Team** on **0113 220 8585**, Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm or email [lch.pet@nhs.net](mailto:lch.pet@nhs.net)

**We can make this information available in Braille, large print, audio or other languages on request.**

## Contact us

For community clinic advice and information ring **0113 843 0432**, **0113 843 0433** or **0113 295 1753**

For more information visit our website [www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk](http://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk) or email [community.gynaecology1@nhs.net](mailto:community.gynaecology1@nhs.net)

Opening hours: 8.30am - 4.30pm,  
Monday - Friday

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Healthcare**  
NHS Trust

## Leeds Integrated Gynaecology Service



**Gynaecology@Meanwood**



**Leeds Centre for  
Women's Health**

Leeds Teaching Hospitals, Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust and Meanwood Group Practice have joined together to provide Integrated Gynaecology services across Leeds.

The Leeds Integrated Community Gynaecology Service aims to provide a friendly, high quality service for gynaecological conditions, providing specialist care, where all patients are treated with dignity and respect.

We are a **referral-only service**, which means that a healthcare professional e.g. GP or Practice Nurse would have referred you to us for an assessment.

Common problems we can offer treatment for include:

- Management of abnormal uterine bleeding
- Difficult IUD / IUS fit and removals
- Benign vulva disorders
- Vaginal prolapse / urinary incontinence not requiring surgery
- Pessary removal and fit
- Menopause management
- Sterilisation counselling

We are now able to offer greater choice of appointment locations across Leeds both at the hospital and in local health centres adhering to the principles of 'Care closer to Home'.

Depending on the care you require, there are a number of locations in addition to St James's Hospital where you could be seen by one of our clinicians:

Dr Manisha Singh  
Dr Rosemary Brown  
Dr Christine Corrin  
Dr Ruth Cunliffe  
Dr Clare Spencer

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#### Armley Moor Health Centre

Town Street, Armley, Leeds LS12 3HD  
Wednesday, 8.30am - 1.30pm

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#### Beeston Hill Health Centre

123 Cemetery Road, Beeston, Leeds LS11 8BS  
Tuesday, 8.30m - 1.00pm  
Thursday 8.30am - 12.00pm

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#### East Leeds Health Centre

78 Osmondthorpe Lane, Leeds LS9 9EF  
Thursday, 1.00 - 4pm

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#### Meanwood Health Centre

548 Meanwood Road, Leeds LS6 4JN  
Tuesday 8.30m - 12.30pm  
Thursday 1.45am - 4.30pm

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#### Yeadon Health Centre

13 South View Road, Yeadon, Leeds LS19 7PS  
Friday, 1.30 - 4.00pm

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## Important points to note

- Your appointment should only take thirty minutes but please allow longer for your visit.
- Please attend even if you are having your period.
- Your visit may, with your consent, include a vaginal examination and further tests or treatment.
- Bring a record of your medication with you.
- If you need an interpreter or any other assistance / adjustments during your appointment please contact the office as soon as possible.
- If you require transport for this appointment you need to arrange this yourself through your GP surgery.

