

Colposcopy outpatient information

Colposcopy unit Patient Information

Direct line: **0300 019 4672**

You have been referred to the Royal Bournemouth colposcopy unit which is situated on the first floor of the Jigsaw building.

Please read the 'cervical biopsy' leaflet enclosed with this letter. This will give you some information about what will happen at your first appointment, but please be aware that you may or may not require a cervical biopsy.

If you have also been sent a LLETZ leaflet, it is important you read it prior to your appointment in order for us to be able to proceed with this treatment option.

Make sure you eat and drink before your appointment.

You will be asked the date of your last period, so you may find it helpful to make a note.

Contact us

If you have any concerns or questions about your colposcopy visit or treatment, and need to speak to someone, please telephone **0300 019 4672** (direct line).

You can leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

You may find it helpful to visit either of the two websites below, giving information on cervical screening and colposcopy.

MacMillan Cancer Support:

www.macmillan.org.uk Support Line: **0808 808 00 00**

Eve Appeal:

eveappeal.org.uk Ask Eve Helpline: **0808 802 0019**

www.bsccp.org.uk

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please contact the clinic on the above number so that your appointment can be given to another patient.

If you fail to attend or cancel on two occasions, you will not be sent any further appointments.

General information

When you are visiting the Royal Bournemouth Hospital, refreshments are available in several places.

Car parking is in public car parks clearly identified and 'pay on exit' is in operation.

Bus services are available to and from the hospital.

www.bybus.co.uk Tel: **01202 636110**

Bournemouth railway station is approximately five miles from the hospital and taxis and buses are available from the station to the hospital.

www.traveline.org.uk

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