

Important update:

Rheumatology appointment locations

From Autumn 2026, some rheumatology appointments previously held at Poole Hospital, will take place at one of the below locations in Dorset.

- **Blandford Hospital**
- **Bridport Community Hospital**
- **Christchurch Hospital**
- **Dorset County Hospital** (South Walks House)/Dorchester
- **Poole Hospital** (St Mary's Hospital site)
- **Weymouth Community Hospital**
- **Wimborne Hospital**

Patients with BH15, BH16, BH19 and BH20 postcodes will be seen in St Mary's Hospital, opposite Poole Hospital

Important

- If your appointment moves to another location, all efforts will be made to ensure it is as convenient to your home as possible.
- You will still be cared for by the same UHD Rheumatology Team
- **Please check your appointment letter carefully**, as it will confirm the location of your clinic.



If you have any questions about your appointment changing, please visit the rheumatology page of our website at www.uhd.nhs.uk/services/rheumatology/important or scan the QR code. You can also contact 0300 019 5430.

These changes are part of major investment into Dorset's health services to improve access to appointments, investigations and specialist care. Find out more at www.uhd.nhs.uk