

# Minor procedure clinic

Gynaecology department



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## About the clinic

The Minor Procedure Clinic (MPC) is designed to accommodate procedures that can be performed as an outpatient or office treatment thus avoiding the need for general anaesthetic with its associated side effects, complications and unsuitability for some people. It also avoids lengthy a stay in the hospital.

Each patient is given a 30 minute slot and the clinic is staffed by an experienced specialist. Medical/nursing students may also be present.

The clinic is run on the first floor of the women's Hospital and there is a waiting room beside it.

Referrals to the clinic with suitable cases come from the Consultant's gynaecology clinic.

Local anaesthetic will be offered when indicated in the form of injection which will sting a little. Some quick procedures are done without anaesthetic.

Verbal consent will be required for all procedures.

It is advisable that you take simple pain relief tablets (Paracetamol and /or Ibuprofen) two hours before your clinic appointment time.

After care advice will be given relevant to the procedure performed and staff will be very happy to answer any questions or queries that you might have.

**If you have any questions or concerns about your appointment or treatment please contact Jasmine Ward on 01935 384 385.**