

SWISH

Referral into SWISH Targeted outreach team

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Referral pathway for sexual health services in Somerset

Please use the following referral process to access SWISH

- All methods of contraception discussion
- Start review or repeated contraception
- Full testing for STI
- Managing symptoms of STI's
- Treatment for STI
- Partner notification/treatment
- Vaccinations for certain groups
- Pre exposure prophylaxis for HIV for certain groups



<u>General referral pathway targeted outreach team within SWISH from external</u> professional services or organisations

Professional aware of vulnerabilities and a need for contraception and or sexual health in their client or group

Referral for SWISH is made by completing a referral form found at <u>www.swishservices.co.uk/making-referral-tot</u> for the targeted outreach team

Or by completing a SWISH referral form and emailing it to:

swishtoteam@SomersetFT.nhs.uk

On receipt of a referral, The TOT member adds patient to excel spread sheet and check if they have been to SWISH before and add to SWISH electronic patient system

Targeted outreach team nurse/s contacts patient/professional and offer or carry out an initial phone consultation

Contact will be attempted within 48 hours (9-5 Monday to Friday) or next working day if received on a Friday PM

3 attempts are made to contact the patient by preferred method, over 3 days and then if no contact professional will be contacted

If unable to contact patient by phone and agreed a letter may be sent

If patient does not attend or cancels the appointment should be rebooked and the professional involved in making the appointment will be informed Following a phone consultation a face to face appointment if needed will be made at a location within Somerset nearest to them and follow up if needed arranged



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All completed forms to be emailed to swishtoteam@somersetft.nhs.uk		
By completing and signing this form you	, have agreed to this referral and to	
By completing and signing this form you have agreed to this referral and to information being shared between SWISH and other professional		
organisation/service		
SignedDateDate		
Circle preferred location of face to face consultation		
Taunton, Bridgwater, South Petherton, Yeovil, Minehead, Frome, Wells		
Surname:	First name:	
Date of Birth:	Age:	
Address	Postcode	
Can send a letter Y N		
Mobile Number:	Email address:	
Ok to Text Y N	Ok to Call Y N	
Professionals name:	Professionals contact details:	
GP Name if Known:	GP Surgery:	
Happy for us to contact your GP- Y N		
Reason for referral to Targeted outreach team:		
If female currently using a method of	If Y Method of contraception?	
contraception: Y N		
Method of contraception requested:		
Depo Hormonal Coil Non Hormonal Coil Implant Unsure		



Known to (Circle) SDAS SIDAS SARC MHT NT Proba	tion or other please state		
Social circumstances			
Brovious contracention			
Previous contraception			
Previous pregnancy Y/N/NA ParityGravidity			
Any other significant history?			
Referred by:	Contact No :		

SWISH is Somerset Wide Integrated Sexual Health service - Clinics are countywide Monday to Saturday go to www.swishservices.co.uk for full details
Main number: 0300 1245010 Professional numbers: 01823 428330 swish@somersetft.nhs.uk
Targeted outreach team – swishtoteam@somersetft.nhs.uk
SWISH Health Advisor team- swishhateam@somersetft.nhs.uk
Chlamydia screening office: 0300 3230036/ 01749 836704 somersetcs@somersetft.nhs.uk

Starling Clinic: HIV clinic Telephone: 01823 342619 or e-mail thestarlingclinic@somersetft.nhs.uk

Pregnancy advice line 0345 013 0124, operates 24 hours a day every day of the year

Somerset & Avon Rape & Sexual Abuse Support SARSAS provide support to people who have experienced rape or any kind of sexual assault or abuse at any time in their lives Their website is <u>www.sarsas.org.uk</u> or Tel. **01823 324 944**

The Bridge Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC*) provides medical, practical, and emotional support. The Centre also performs forensic examinations (see below)., which can be arranged if the assault was within the last seven days – or longer if you have visible injuries, e.g. bruising. You can call The Bridge 24-hour phone line on **0117 342 6999**

The Eddystone Trust: <u>www.eddystone.org.uk</u> or 0800 3283508/01752 254406 Independent organisation supporting people with HIV and their family as well as prevention and behavioural change work