



# SEXUAL HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS PACK FOR PARTNER AGENCIES

This pack contains information about sexual health services in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

This is for partner organisations to share information to the local community, including:

- Website content
- Newsletter content
- Social media posts
- Links to posters, TV screens and C-Card paperwork



# Information for website

Please find below information on our services which you can use on your website. If you have limited space, simply add a link to <a href="https://www.leicestersexualhealth.nhs.uk">www.leicestersexualhealth.nhs.uk</a>.

Leicester Sexual Health provide a range of NHS sexual health services across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Their specialist team offer lots of free and confidential sexual health services in our clinics and in the community, including:

### **C-Card Condom Scheme**

The C-Card offers free and easy access to condoms and lube in a range of venues, including sexual health clinics, as well as some schools, colleges and pharmacies. C-Cards are available to people aged 13+.

The C-Card is the size of a business card and does not have any personal details on it, like your name, it only has a unique number on it.

You can sign up for (and use) your C-Card at a range of local venues, including pharmacies – you can see a list of these on the <u>Venue Finder</u> section of the Leicester Sexual Health website. Simply sign up for, or use, your C-Card at a local venue or bring it into a sexual health clinic, and get your condoms without questions or judgement. People aged 18+ can also register for a C-Card online.

Registration is very quick and easy. You will only be asked for a few simple details like your name, postcode and date of birth. University students can register for a C-Card and get their first pack on campus.

Read more about the C-Card on the Leicester Sexual Health website.

### Contraception

Contraception refers to the various methods that are used to prevent pregnancy. There are many types to choose from and different methods suit different people. Some require a procedure to have them fitted and removed, and may need an advance appointment before fitting. Leicester Sexual Health can provide many different contraception methods at their clinics, including:

- Implant
- Intrauterine device (IUD)
- Intrauterine system (IUS)
- Injection
- Patch
- Condoms (internal and external)
- Diaphragm
- Contraceptive pills\* (ages under 18 only)

You can find more information about different <u>contraception options on our website</u>. Appointments can be <u>booked online</u>, or by calling 0300 124 0102.

\*You can order contraceptive pills online <u>via SH:24</u>, from your GP, and <u>some pharmacies</u> also offer this service.



### **Emergency Contraception**

Emergency contraception aims to prevent pregnancy after sex without a condom, or if your usual contraception has failed.

There are two emergency contraception options:

- Emergency IUD (coil)
- Emergency hormonal contraception (EHC), also known as 'the morning after pill'

You can get both of the above emergency contraception options from Leicester Sexual Health, or you can use our website to <u>find a list of other places near you</u> (like pharmacies), where you can access EHC.

### **STI Testing and Treatment**

A sexually transmitted infection (STI) is an infection that can be passed on through unprotected sexual contact.

Anyone can get an STI, but don't panic, most infections are easily treated, and getting tested is free and confidential. It's important to get tested for STIs, as some STIs don't have any symptoms, but can still cause health problems if they're not treated. Testing and treatment for STIs is available from our clinics.

Self-taken STI testing kits can also be <u>ordered online</u>, which can test for chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis and HIV.

### **PrEP**

PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis), is a drug that is taken by HIV-negative people before and after sex, which reduces the risk of them becoming infected with HIV.

Free PrEP is available from our sexual health service, find more information about it on our website, or contact Leicester Sexual Health by calling 0300 124 0102 for a suitability assessment.

### **Professionals Training**

A range of training opportunities and networking events for professionals are hosted regularly by Leicester Sexual Health. These include STI Foundation Theory, Implant and Coil Training, Sexual & Reproductive Health Essentials for Primary Care, Sexual Health eLearning and more. Find further information at leicestersexualhealth.nhs.uk/professionals.



# **Information for newsletters**

The information below provides a brief overview of local sexual health services, which can be used in newsletters or in service listings.

Leicester Sexual Health provide a range of NHS sexual health services across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Their specialist team offer lots of free and confidential sexual health services, including:

- C-Card (free condoms and lube)
- Contraception
- Emergency contraception
- STI Testing and Treatment (including self-taken kits which you can order onlne)
- PrEP
- Professionals Training

Find clinic locations and opening times, as well as more information on the services above on www.leicestersexualhealth.nhs.uk or call the team on 0300 124 0102.

You can also find the team on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



# Social media posts

See below images and accompanying text for social media. Click the image to be taken to the image file (right click > Save Image).

Please feel free to tag us! @LLRSexualHealth on X, @leicester\_sexual\_health on Instagram, and Leicester Sexual Health on Facebook.



The team at Leicester Sexual Health offer free and confidential sexual health services across the region, including:

- → C-Card (free condoms and lube)
- → Contraception
- → Emergency contraception
- → STI Testing and Treatment
- → PrEP

Find out more on their website www.leicestersexualhealth.nhs.uk



★ Get free condoms with a C-Card! ★

- ✓ It's free and confidential
- √ No personal details on your card
- √ Available to people ages 13 and over

Find out more on the Leicester Sexual Health website: <a href="https://www.leicestersexualhealth.nhs.">www.leicestersexualhealth.nhs.</a> uk/c-card





Did you know that if you're aged 16+ and have no symptoms, you can order a self-taken STI testing kit online?

Find out more:

www.leicestersexualhealth.nhs.uk/online-testing-kit

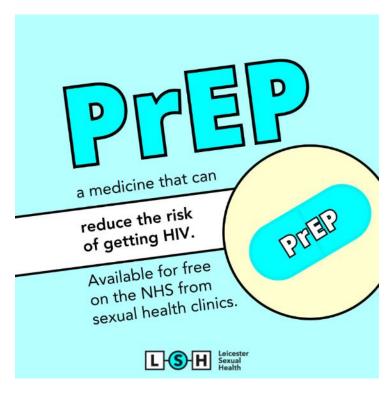


Did you know that there are two types of emergency contraception?

- 1 Emergency IUD (coil)
- 2 Emergency hormonal contraception (EHC), also known as 'the morning after pill'

Read more about emergency contraception on the Leicester Sexual Health website: <a href="https://www.leicestersexualhealth.nhs.uk/emergency-contraception">www.leicestersexualhealth.nhs.uk/emergency-contraception</a>





PrEP is a medicine that HIVnegative people take before and after sex that reduces the risk of getting HIV.

It is available for free from Leicester Sexual Health. Find out if you may benefit from taking it, and how to access it here: www.leicestersexualhealth.nhs. uk/leicester-sexual-health/hiv

# Posters, TV Screens and Paperwork

We have a range of posters and resources for a variety of settings and services.

All posters are available to download from the Resources page of our website.

Resources - Leicester Sexual Health

Posters available include:

- C-Card Online Registration
- Editable C-Card "Sign Up Here" Poster
- Contraception
- QR code poster (with links to C-Card, EHC, Online Testing Kits)
- Queue and Wait Clinics
- ...and more

If you would like a bespoke poster or TV screen, please email <a href="mailto:SexualHealthComms@mpft.nhs.uk">SexualHealthComms@mpft.nhs.uk</a>



The latest C-Card paperwork can be found on the <u>C-Card page in the Professionals section</u> of the <u>Leicester Sexual Health website</u>. Alternatively, find a copy of the C-Card Registration Form, Distribution Form and Resource Request Form below.



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Α	HETEROSEXUAL (STRAIGHT)
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С	HOMOSEXUAL (LESBIAN WOMAN)
D	BISEXUAL
E	UNSURE / DON'T KNOW
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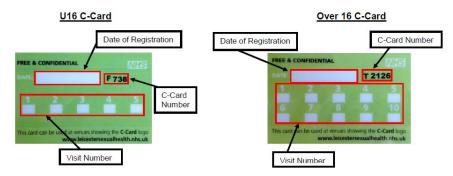




### **C-CARD DISTRIBUTION FORM**

### Venue:

Please contact <u>LLRccard@mpft.nhs.uk</u> for enquiries and any stock requirements, allowing 7 days for delivery.



Date	C CARD NUMBER	VISIT NUMBER	STAFF NAME (Print)	SIGNATURE
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Name & Address of C Card venue:



## **C-CARD SCHEME RESOURCE REQUEST FORM 2024**

Telephone:

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Resource type	*Quantity	*Date of Request		
C-Card				
Numbered cards (for 5 or 10 visits) 5 visit cards for under 16s or vulnerable adults, 10 visit cards for over 16s				
C-Card condom packs - please specify standard (regular condoms) or variety (mixed- for over 16s)				
Registration and distribution forms are available to download from our website as are posters				
www.leicestersexualhealth.nhs.uk/professionals/resources				
Pregnancy Testing Kits ( for approved, trained sites only)				
Pharmacies				
EHC Condom Packs - Contains 4 condoms (1 pack per EHC issued)				
Any other requests:				

PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR REQUESTS TO: <u>LLRccard@mpft.nhs.uk</u>

Please allow 5 - 10 working days for delivery



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