



The Northern Contraception, Sexual Health & HIV Service

**A guide to urgent referrals**

From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 patients with the following urgent needs can be referred directly to The Northern Contraception, Sexual Health & HIV Service via our dedicated mailbox.

Emergency IUD	Positive initial HIV test
Urgent IUD/ IUS or implant problems	Positive gonorrhoea test
Deep implant	Positive syphilis test

Forward the Urgent Referral Form to:

[mft.emergencyreferrals@nhs.net](mailto:mft.emergencyreferrals@nhs.net)

**Of note, patients referred for any other reason(s) will not be contacted or booked an appointment.**

Please note this email address is for **urgent referrals only** and is checked a minimum of three times per day.

Please inform patients that we will contact them by phone within 48 hours (excluding Bank Holidays and weekend) and to be aware that the call will be from an unknown number.

*By agreeing to the referral, patients are in agreement that we can contact them by phone (call or text) or email and post as a last resort.*

For all other service information please visit [www.thenorthernsexualhealth.co.uk](http://www.thenorthernsexualhealth.co.uk).