



The Bridge Children and Young People's SARC University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

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Some questions you may have

What is sexual health?

Why am I being offered it?

What will happen at an appointment?

What if I don't want to go?

What if I change my mind later?

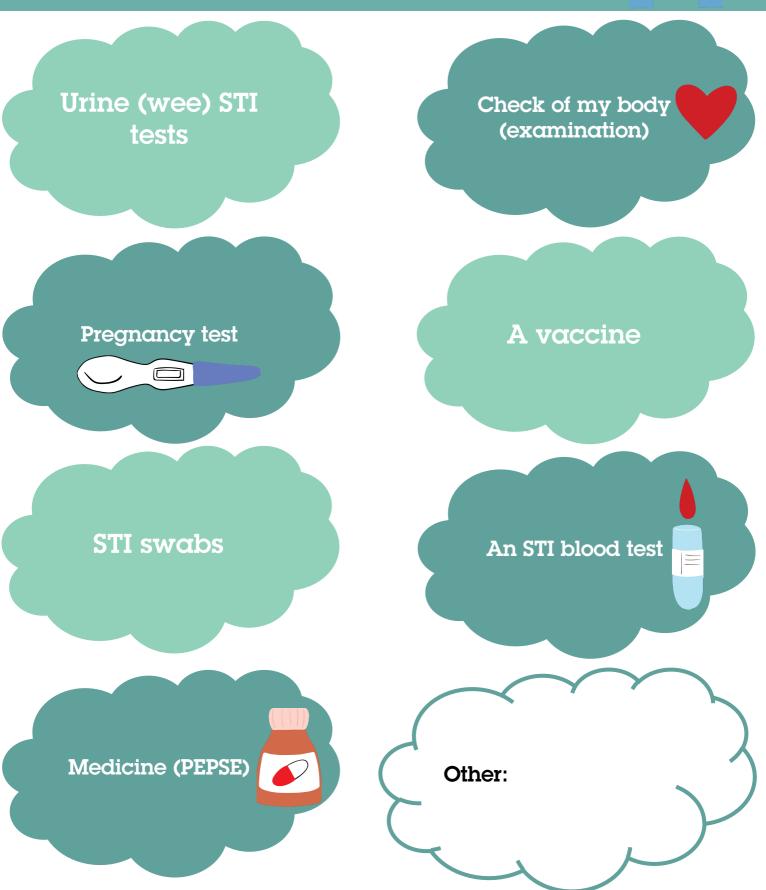


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What I might be offered





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How to prepare for my visit

Where do I feel safe?

Who can I speak to for advice?

Who do I feel safe with?

What makes me feel safe?

It's my choice.

What makes me feel comfortable?



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Where do I want my follow up?









Your local sexual health clinic

Your normal GP

Return to The Bridge

Your local children's service

Self-test kit

- At home
- At school
- At another safe place

I need more time



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Who can I speak to for advice?

If you or your parent/carer has a question about your health after you've visited The Bridge

Or

If you want to talk to someone about your planned appointment

You can use our special health advice number:

07464 923172 - you can call or text us.

You will get an answer in 3-5 days.

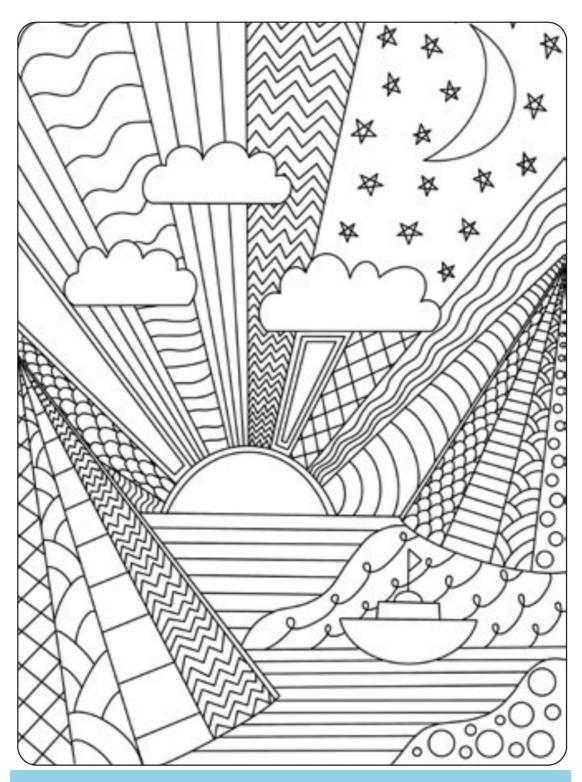
You can also **call** The Bridge on **O117 342 6999**, 24/7, 365 days a year **or email** The Bridge at

TheBridge@UHBW.nhs.uk and a crisis worker will respond or ask one of our specialist doctors or nurses to get back to you.



Mindfulness colouring





If you need to take a break from reading, have a go at this mindfulness colouring, taken from The Bridge's self-help guide



What next?

What am I going to do when I leave The Bridge today?

Do I have any more things to do today?

What about something to eat?

What activity would make me feel calm and relaxed?



You may feel like not doing much after your visit to The Bridge ... that's ok too



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What about how I'm feeling?



Proud of myself

Empowered

Worried

Tired



Where can I get support for my emotions?

What can The Bridge offer me?

Who would I like to speak to?

Other resources





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I would like referrals to...

Sexual health follow-up

This is a summary for your doctor / nurse Please feel free to share it with them if you would like	
Where?	
When?	
STI swabs and urine Needed after	Urine NAAT Vulvovaginal NAAT Perianal NAAT Throat NAAT
STI Blood tests Needed after	HIV Syphilis Hep B Hep C
Pregnancy test Needed after	Yes Not recommended
Hepatitis B vaccination Start by	Not recommended Super accelerated Accelerated Standard
PEPSE review Needed after	Yes Not recommended
Physical examination	Not recommended ☐ Recommended for ☐:
Other SH services	Contraception discussion Menstrual health discussion Condoms Safe sex and relationships advice PrEP discussion PEP advice HPV vaccine HPV
Please see the next page for important information about me	



My other referrals

CYPSVA / ISVA	Safe Link (Avon & Somerset) GRASAC (Gloucestershire) Splitz (Wiltshire) Other Please scan the QR code to visit their websites
Therapeutic support	
Other	
Additional information	
All about me	
My preferred nam	е
My preferred pror	noun
Things I want peo know about me	ple to



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