

The Gynaecology Collaborative is a one-stop service for patients in Haringey & Islington. Should you have any queries before or after making a referral, please contact [comm.gynae@nhs.net](mailto:comm.gynae@nhs.net)

Below are some frequently asked questions:

**Q: Which conditions can be referred to the service for treatment?**

**A:** All Gynaecological conditions (see exceptions Q&A below) including those referrals which might involve surgery. All referrals will be clinically triaged within 5 days. The service will manage further treatment or arrange onward referral as appropriate (e.g. secondary care, surgery, physiotherapy etc). Patients will be contacted directly by the service to be offered an appointment with the service or advised of onward referral.

We will continue to provide management advice back to the referring GP where appropriate. However you may wish to continue use the Consultant Advice & Guidance service offered by the hospitals where clinically appropriate.

**Q: What are the exclusions to referrals to the service?**

**A:** We would ask you not to refer the following to The Gynaecology Collaborative:

Under 16's; 2WW Cancer referrals; Oncology (established diagnosis); Early Pregnancy conditions, Termination of Pregnancy

**Q: Must investigations such as ultrasound be arranged in advance?**

Ideally yes, but this is not essential. The service will arrange investigations where needed at the point triage. We are also able to arrange ultrasounds in-house.

**Q: Who will patients be seen by in the Gynaecology Collaborative Service:**

**A:** Each session is staffed by at least one of GPs with special interest in gynaecology, in addition to consultant gynaecologists from Whittington Health, North Middlesex and UCLH.

**Q: How to refer into the service?**

**A:** Via eRS – Service name: The Gynaecology Collaborative

**Q: How can we access clinical pathways?**

**A:** The pathways are accessible as hyperlinks on our referral form in EMIS.