**Oxfordshire Community Gynaecology Pilot is now live**

OCCG are piloting a [Community Gynaecology Service (CGS)](https://clinox.info/services/community-gynaecology-pilot/105541) to determine which gynaecological presentations can be optimally managed in a community setting by a GP with the required skills rather than being managed in secondary care.

The pilot is currently running in

* North Oxfordshire,
* North-East Oxfordshire and
* Oxford City

Except for 2ww referrals, [**ALL REFERRALS** **for gynaecology MUST be sent via ERS to the community gynaecology service for triage from these localities**](https://clinox.info/clinical-support/referral-and-investigation-forms/Community%20Gynae%20Service%20-%20Referral%20information.pdf)**.**

Please ensure Clinicians and admin staff from these localities use [the new referral proforma](https://clinox.info/-referral-forms-/community-gynaecology-service/105544) which was issued to practices, in the January update Zip folder that comes with The Wire from SWCSU.

In order to collect robust data to evaluate the model we are requesting that this pathway, and ***only*** this pathway, is used for the duration of the pilot .

**PLEASE DO NOT BYPASS THE CGS SERVICE DURING THE PILOT**

Using [current gynaecology guidelines](https://clinox.info/clinical-support/local-pathways-and-guidelines/?custom_in_SupportArea=51983), as agreed with secondary care, Clinicians working within the CGS will have access to each patient’s full EMIS record and specialist advice from secondary care colleagues.

* Patients will then be invited to make telephone or face to face appointments as appropriate, once the referral is triaged. ([Patient PILs here](https://www.principal-medical.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/GYNAE-LEAFLET-FINAL.pdf))
* Clinic outcomes will be recorded on EMIS and the referring GP will be notified by letter (PML) or by task (OxFed) when their patient has been seen.

Contact information for CGS is as follows

* [**pml.gynae@nhs.net**](mailto:pml.gynae@nhs.net)email line for all queries in relation to the eRS process
* **Professionals Phone line**01295 981169 (Monday to Friday 10.30am-4.30pm)

For those localities not yet included in the pilot (SW/SE) we are working on their roll out and more information will be available soon, via the bulletin.

If you have any concerns regarding the pilot please contact the planned care team or the CGS as above.

We look forward to collecting the information required, with your support, to make the necessary improvements to patient care. Thank you for your co-operation.

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