

South Yorkshire Regional Inherited Cardiac Conditions Service

Information about your appointment



Information for patients
Cardiology



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You have been referred to the Inherited Cardiac Conditions (ICC) service because you, or a close relative, has a heart condition which may be inherited. You and/or your family can benefit from advice and access to the specialist service provided by our Nurse Specialists and Consultants.

You will receive an appointment to see one of us in clinic. You may also receive appointments for other investigations as indicated below.

If you are unable to attend any of these, please contact the department directly to rearrange this - their number will be on the appointment letter.

It is important that you attend all the appointments we arrange for you.

Investigations we request may include:

- Echocardiogram
- 24 hour holter monitor
- Exercise ECG
- Signal Averaged ECG
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

If you want further information regarding any of the tests we have requested for you, please contact the nurses.

Your initial clinic visit will be with one of the specialist nurses and will take around 45 minutes. During this appointment we will look at your family history in detail. It is useful if you can bring information about your family with you. We will ask for details of their age/date of birth, any significant illness and cause of death (where applicable). If there have been any sudden deaths in the family, it is also useful for us to see post-mortem reports if they are available, although it is up to you whether or not you want us to see this.

Following this appointment, your case will be discussed with Prof Wheeldon, Dr Lewis or Dr Watson, and follow up appointments will be arranged if needed.

If you have any questions regarding your referral or appointments, please contact us on **0114 226 9221** and we will be happy to discuss any queries or concerns with you.

If you are unable to attend any of the appointments sent to you, please contact the relevant departments as soon as possible.

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Chesterman Outpatients
Northern General Hospital
Sheffield, S5 7AU

Consultant Cardiologists:

- Prof Wheeldon
- Dr Lewis
- Dr Watson

Specialist Nurses:

- Rachel Walker
- Tina Bennett
- Karen Angelini
- Elaine Hobson
- Naomi Taylor
- Donna Kelf
- Charlotte Lee
- Alison Moore

Secretaries:

- **0114 226 9221**
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