

## Your GP has referred you for a specialist opinion via the Referral Support Service



## What Happens Now?

Potential next steps may include:

- A local clinic appointment for a scan, test or simple procedure (for example heart monitors or ear wax removal)
- Your GP may have a conversation, either in person or electronically, with a Specialist. In some cases the Specialist can provide your GP with advice on treatment options or tests, and in other cases an appointment would be more suitable for you.
- If you need an appointment the hospital will write to you.

If you have a Query about your referral please call

01293 300270

Between 9am — 4pm Monday to Friday

Not all requests for specialist opinion require you to visit hospital.

The local NHS is committed to enabling easy communication between GPs and Specialists to ensure your care is provided closest to your home whenever possible.

## For more information about referrals:

https://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/AboutNHSservices/doctors/Pages/gp-referrals.aspx

http://www.crawleyccg.nhs.uk/your-health/find-local-services/

http://www.horshamandmidsussexccg.nhs.uk/your-health/find-local-services/

https://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx