

# Your Fast Track Appointment

## Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust



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### IMPORTANT information about *YOUR* appointment

Your doctor/dentist has requested that you are seen by a specialist or to have a test within the next *two weeks*.

You will be offered an appointment by telephone from the Trust at the earliest opportunity.

Please ensure that your GP has your correct telephone number in which to contact you by.

It is *important* you make yourself available and attend both the first appointment and future short notice appointments or investigations. If it is not possible for you to attend your offered appointment, please let the hospital know as soon as possible.

### What is a Suspected Cancer 'Fast Track' Referral?

This referral is to **ensure** anyone with symptoms that are suspicious of cancer will be seen by a specialist team for a consultation or a specialist investigation within two weeks.

The aim is to exclude cancer or provide diagnosis, intervention and treatment, if required, at the earliest opportunity.

### Should I be worried?

The need for an early appointment does not mean you have cancer, however your doctor/dentist would like your symptoms to be investigated by a specialist team as soon as possible.

### What happens now?

You will be contacted by one of the Trust Specialty Booking teams to arrange a suitable appointment. **Please accept a telephone call from an unknown number.**

You are welcome to bring a family member or friend with you.

If you have not heard from the Hospital within **four** days please call the following Booking Teams:

### Hospital Information

You will be seen at one of the following hospitals within our Trust:

To contact the booking teams for:

Basingstoke & North Hampshire Hospital, Aldermaston Road, BASINGSTOKE, Hampshire RG24 8NA

Or

Alton Community Hospital, ALTON, Hampshire GU23 8DH

MEDICINE	01256 314061
SURGERY	01256 314063
HEAD & NECK	01256 314062
WOMENS HEALTH	01256 314064
PAEDIATRICS	01256 314760

Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Romsey Road, WINCHESTER, Hants SO22 5DG

Or

Andover War Memorial Hospital, Charlton Road, ANDOVER, Hampshire SP10 3LB

MEDICINE	01962 824141
SURGERY	01962 824142
HEAD & NECK	01962 824143
BREAST	01962 824121
WOMENS HEALTH	01962 824210
PAEDIATRICS	01962 825721

**Parking—The Trust has Number Plate recognition car parking facilities at Basingstoke and Winchester. Car parking facilities are available at Andover. Please pay on exit.**

**Please note that parking spaces may be limited so allow extra time for parking.**

**Disabled badge holders** – Parking is free for disabled badge holders in marked disabled bays which are located close to the hospital buildings. Disabled badge holders should clearly display their blue badge.

#### REMEMBER:

*A referral does not mean you have cancer. However your doctor/dentist wants you to be seen at the earliest opportunity.*