

27 October 2023

Dear Headteacher,

Youth Service Sexual Health Clinics

I am writing to inform you of some changes to the young people sexual health services provided in your school with effect from Monday 30 October 2023. These changes have become necessary due to our efforts to streamline our sexual health service offer to our young people.

From Monday, services provided through the GP support e.g., contraceptive pills and long-acting contraceptive injections, and emergency contraception, will no longer be available through the Youth Service. However, sexual health advice with condoms distribution will continue to be offered by the Youth Service at the school until Friday 4th November 2023.

Sexual health advice with condoms distribution sessions will be available at the [Braccan Walk Youth Centre](#) every Tuesday from week commencing 6th November 2023 between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. Information on Braccan Walk Youth Centre can be found here: [Braccan Walk Youth Centre | Bracknell Forest Help Yourself \(bracknell-forest.gov.uk\)](#). Further updates will be provided in due course.

In addition, young people will be able to receive a wider range sexual health support, including contraception and pregnancy testing, from the Garden Clinic at Skimped Hill. A dedicated walk-in clinic for young people runs on Thursdays between 3.30pm – 5.30pm (no appointments need). The address for the clinic is:

Skimped Hill Health Centre
Skimped Hill Lane
Bracknell
RG12 1BQ

Telephone: 0300 365 7777

More information can be found here: [Garden Clinic – Safe Sex Berkshire](#). I have also included a list of primary care sexual health services, which young people can access.

For additional resources, Brook is a charity supporting young people with their sexual health and wellbeing. They offer a range of services and resources to support young people to live healthier lives. Please visit: [Sexual Health & Wellbeing - Brook – Fighting for healthy lives](#)

I take this opportunity to thank you for your support for the service and hope you will continue to support our efforts to improve the health and wellbeing of our young people. Please inform your staff and young people in the school of the changes.

Please do not hesitate to contact the youth service at youth.services@bracknell-forest.gov.uk should you have questions regarding the new arrangements.

Your Sincerely,



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Primary Care Sexual Health Services in Bracknell Forest

Table 1: Pharmacies providing emergency hormonal contraception in for young people and adults aged 13-24 years Bracknell Forest

Pharmacy name	Address	Phone	Website
Bullbrook Pharmacy	3 Bullbrook Row Bracknell RG12 2NL	01344 454012 [Free provision to be confirmed]	https://www.enimed.co.uk/branches/bullbrook-pharmacy/
David Pharmacy	24 New Road Winkfield Row, Ascot SL5 8QQ	01344 882399 [Free provision to be confirmed]	https://hamcparland.co.uk/
H A McParland Ltd	182 High St, Crowthorne RG45 7AP	01344 779007 [Free provision to be confirmed]	https://hamcparland.co.uk/h-a-mcparland-chemist-ltd-crowthorne
H A McParland Ltd	27 Yeovil Road Owlsmoor, Sandhurst GU47 0TF	01344 775743 [Free provision confirmed]	https://hamcparland.co.uk/
Please note: Those requesting the service should ask for the free service commissioned by the Bracknell Forest Public Health Team. It is advisable to ring the Pharmacies before going for consultation as the accredited pharmacist may not always be available.			

Table 2: GP Practices providing Long Acting Reversible Contraction (LARC) in Bracknell Forest

GP Practice name	Address	Telephone	Website
Crown Wood Medical Centre	4A, Off Crown Row, Opladen Way, Bracknell RG12 0TH	01344 310202	https://www.crownwoodmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/
Evergreen Practice Located in: Skimped Hill Health Centre	Market Square, Skimped Hill Lane, Bracknell RG12 1LH	01344 306936	https://www.evergreenpracticegp.nhs.uk/
Forest Health Group: Sainsbury's Bagshot Road Surgery	Ringmead, Birch Hill Bracknell RG12 7PG	01344 421364	https://www.foresthealthgroup.co.uk/
Great Hollands Practice	Great Hollands Square, Bracknell RG12 8WY	01344 424373	https://www.greathollandspractice.nhs.uk/
Ringmead Medical Practice	Birch Hill Birch Hill Road, Leppington, Bracknell, RG12 7WW.	0333 332 0008	https://www.ringmeadmedicalpractice.org.uk/
The Sandhurst Group Practice: Owlsmoor Surgery	1 Cambridge Rd, Owlsmoor, Sandhurst GU47 0UB	0333 332 0008	https://www.sandhurstgp.co.uk/
The Waterfield Practice	Ralphs Ride, Bracknell RG12 9LH	01344 454626	https://www.waterfieldpractice.co.uk/

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