

Anti-Coagulation Clinics

As you will be aware some of our GP practices/health centres are changing the way they operate to help us in our challenge to respond to coronavirus. To minimise the potential risk to patients we need to temporarily relocate some of our regular anti-coagulation clinics to other sites.

The following community anticoagulant clinics are still in place (though the days may have changed):

Morley HC, Bramley HC, Armley HC, Wetherby HC, Kirkstall HC, Yeadon HC

The following clinics have had to close and relocate:

Pudsey HC, Kippax HC, Meanwood HC, Hunslet HC, Holt Park HC, Rothwell HC

The following new clinics have opened:

Halton HC, Beeston HC, Chapeltown HC

There are still community anticoagulant clinics running from Wharfedale, Seacroft, Chapel Allerton and St James's Hospital sites and a clinic for complex or unstable warfarin patients at St James.

Patients are seen for as limited time as possible and most discussions on dosing are undertaken over the phone once an INR has been taken.

LTHT Anti-Coagulation services are contacting all patients to make them aware of clinic changes, and when the patient needs to attend and where. The team will be encouraging patients to make their own arrangements for transport wherever possible and will also sign-post patients to support via local volunteer transport arrangements and also the NHS Volunteer Responders programme. Please support patients where you can, in terms of travel arrangements utilising and promoting the NHS Volunteer Responder programme/patient transport where appropriate.

Patients will be provided with LTHT PALS contact details should they have specific concerns/complaints that need further addressing.