

NHS Northamptonshire BPAS Termination of Pregnancy Pathway

BPAS provides a comprehensive NHS funded services to patients which include unplanned pregnancy options counselling, treatment options, contraception advice and STI screening. BPAS is the UK's leading independent provider of abortion care with over 40 years of experience of providing help to women with an unplanned pregnancy or a pregnancy they choose not to continue with.

To refer a patient into our service we do not require a written referral: a signed HSA1 is helpful but not essential, just simply give your patient our booking line number or call on their behalf from the practice:

BPAS Contact Centre 08457 30 40 30 (open 7 days a week)

GP Referral

If you would prefer to use a referral form these can either be downloaded from our website: www.bpas.org or sent out to the practice. HSA1 forms can also be downloaded

Our helpful and skilled Contact Centre staff will ensure that your patient is given the choice of the most convenient appointment to them.

Other referral routes: e.g. CASH Services, Kettering General NHS Hospital, Northampton General NHS Hospital

BPAS has over 40 centres nationwide and you will find our staff caring, non-judgemental and experienced in providing specialised and sensitive care to women of all ages. Our nearest centres to patients living in Northamptonshire are:

BPAS Northampton, BPAS Milton Keynes, BPAS Bedford, BPAS Leamington Spa, BPAS Coventry, BPAS Aylesbury, BPAS Leicester, BPAS Luton, BPAS Oxford

Contraceptive Outreach Service

Clients aged under 20 will be referred on for follow up contraception support (with consent)

BPAS produces an extensive range of literature for clients including information on unplanned pregnancy choices, treatment options, contraception and STI advice

Our aim is to provide and encourage a direct referral pathway to eliminate any potential delay in accessing our services at what is an already uncertain and traumatic time for patients. We discuss their unplanned pregnancy choices and for those wishing to proceed to abortion, the treatment options available to clients including both consultation and treatment on the same day.

The **BPAS Client Guide** booklet will guide patients through their consultation and treatment with us

If you wish to discuss any aspect of BPAS services or require any literature please contact your regional Business Development Manager on: 07836 770226 or email: Julie.dalzell@bpas.org

BPAS offer Post Top counselling and follow up support to all clients in its care