

# Womens' Clinic

## The Access Place

Edinburgh Health and  
Social Care Partnership



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# THE WOMENS' CLINIC

The Access Place is a "one stop shop" offering support to people experiencing homelessness who have additional needs.

We understand the importance of having a safe space for women where they can seek and receive good health care. The 'women only clinic' is run by women for women including transgender women/people.

The clinic offers women a variety of care including access to wider services.



## HOW IT WORKS

The clinic runs every Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

Appointments can be arranged through reception staff or by contacting us by telephone. You will need to make an appointment to attend the clinic, although we do our best to make space for on the day slots whenever possible.

You can use the main entrance to access the clinic or alternatively you can use the accessible entrance to the left of the building which is staffed by women.

On arrival you will be shown to a women's only waiting area (separate from the main waiting area) where you will meet with a member of the team.

If you would prefer to have someone accompany you to your appointments, for example a family member, friend or support worker please let us know. The clinic, however, is a safe place for women so please be aware if you arrive with a male support, he will be asked to wait in the main waiting area.

The clinic has a range of professionals working within it and you will have the opportunity to talk with them. Please let us know what you need help with and we will guide you to the most appropriate person.

## THE TEAM

GP  
Practice Nurse  
Mental Health Nurse  
Midwife  
Health Visitor  
Community Link Worker  
Support Worker  
Assertive Outreach Coordinator

Where possible we will try and make sure you see the same person.

All staff are trained in trauma informed care.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What can I talk about in the clinic?

You can talk about any concerns or worries you have or just seek advice

### Do I need to attend the women's clinic to see a doctor or nurse?

You do not need to attend the women's clinic to be seen by a doctor or nurse. You can choose to be seen in the main service and can ask to see a female member of staff.

### What if I need emergency help?

Please see the numbers on the back of this leaflet or for any life threatening conditions call 999

## WHAT WE OFFER

- An appointment with the GP
- Contraception (including implants)
- Smear Testing
- Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) testing
- Midwifery Care (pregnancy care)
- Health Visitor
- Links to resources available in the community
- Mental Health support
- Nursing care
- Gynaecological Assessments
- Pregnancy testing
- Blood Borne Virus Screening
- Help and support after any form of sexual violence
- Period products
- Toiletries
- Condoms

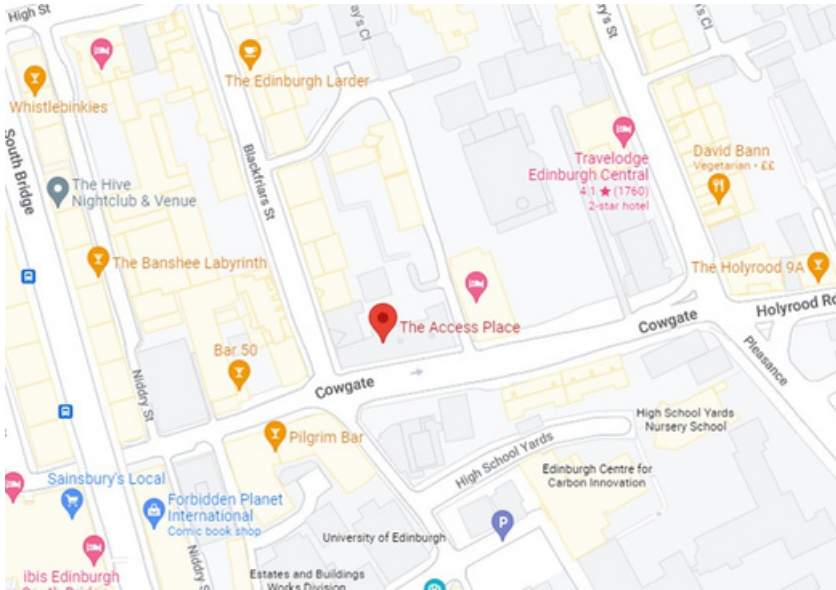
The Access Place has many other services including housing, social work and welfare benefits advice. You are welcome to ask about these at reception.

### Clinic times:

**Thursday 2.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Except public holidays**

# LOCATION



## FEEDBACK & COMPLAINTS

You can make a complaint, pass on a compliment or make a comment about the service either to the Duty Manager or direct to the EHSCP



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## Emergency numbers

NHS Scotland's Sexual Assault Response Coordination Service (SARCS)  
(for support and forensic evidence retrieval within 7 days of the  
incident) 0800 148 88 88

Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre

08088 010302 5pm-midnight  
0131 556 9437 (you can leave  
a message and they will call  
you back)

Chalmers Sexual Health Clinic  
Edinburgh Women's Aid  
Maternity Booking Service

0131 536 1070  
0131 315 8110  
0131 536 2009

