

Clinic Information Leaflet

General Information

Your GP has referred you to this clinic for diagnosis of an area of skin which they are not sure about, or which may require further treatment that your GP cannot provide.

It is not unusual for abnormal areas to be discovered which you had not previously noticed. Therefore, we will routinely offer you a full skin check in our clinic which will require removal of all clothing except underwear. Obviously you do not have to be examined fully, but we would strongly recommend it. A chaperone will be provided in the clinic and your dignity will be fully respected.

We aim to provide a “one-stop” service and if we think you need a surgical procedure, this will generally be performed on the same day as your appointment. If this is not possible, we will re-book you to come on another day. Depending on the site of the surgery, it may be better for someone else to drive you home afterwards, and your activities may be limited for up to 2 weeks.

Locations

The clinic is currently run at four centres as follows:

- Chipping Norton Community Hospital, London Road, Chipping Norton OX7 5FA
- Deddington Health Centre, Earls Lane, Deddington OX15 0TQ
- West Bar Surgery, South Bar House, 6 Oxford Road, Banbury. OX16 9AD
- Victoria House Surgery, 119 Buckingham Road, Bicester OX26 3EU

Your confirmation letter will tell you which location to attend and at what time. Please allow plenty of time to find a parking space as these can be limited at busy periods. Disabled parking is available at all of the clinic locations.

About Us

The clinic is run by Dr Martyn Chambers and Dr Simon De Vos. Both are GPs with a special interest in Dermatology and have undergone several years of training in surgical and non-surgical dermatology. They both work regularly in the Oxford Department of Dermatology at the Churchill Hospital and operate this clinic with the full support and supervision of that department. If they feel that it would be more appropriate for you to be managed by a Dermatologist or Plastic Surgeon, they will arrange this without you having to go back to see your GP.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about your appointment or this clinic, please contact Lindsay Harvey on 01869 338611

Complaints

We sincerely hope that you will not have any cause to complain about our service, but if you are unhappy with any aspect of it, then please address your concern in writing to;

Mrs Sue Johnson, Practice Manager
Deddington Health Centre, Earls Lane, Deddington, Oxon OX15 0TQ