

Hosp No:-

NHS No:

Date

Dear

Your doctor has referred you for further advice and consultation. An appointment has been arranged for you as shown below:

Consultant:

On:

Clinic: GYNAECOLOGY

Location: LRI, GYNAECOLOGY CLINIC, LEVEL 0, KENSINGTON

Please Note:

You will have a Hysteroscopy as part of the investigation. As in routine gynaecological examinations and cervical smears the cervix (neck of the womb) needs to be inspected with the help of a vaginal speculum. Dilators are sometimes passed to open up the cervix to the size of the hysteroscope, which is a very thin camera telescope that is used to see the inside lining of the womb. We may take a tiny sample from the womb to be tested under the microscope. The examination takes about 15 minutes and we need to use stirrups and a special examination bed for this procedure. To most patients the procedure does not cause much discomfort but some do feel period like cramp or discomfort. If this persists for a while it could be relieved with mild pain killers You do not need to be fasting or have any special preparation but it is advisable that you bring a friend or relative to accompany you home and that you do not drive home yourself.

If you are unable to attend please telephone 0116 2586747. Our appointment centre is open 8am-4pm Monday to Friday. Out of hours you can leave a message on our answer phone. Please leave your name, address, date of birth, hospital number and daytime telephone number and we will phone you back. This will enable us to offer the appointment to another patient.

If you require transport for medical reasons please arrange this with your G.P, giving at least 3 days notice.

Limited parking is available, a pay on exit system operates.

PLEASE ALLOW 60 MINUTES TO PARK YOUR CAR.

Alternative parking is available in the NCP car park on the Old Granby Halls site.

Yours Sincerely

Clinic Co-ordinator ,Women's Hospital