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Dear Patient

You have been referred to this clinic to see if we can help with your current problems.

Please note that this is an '**opt-in' service** and I would be grateful if you would complete and return the attached [registration form](#) so that we ensure we have your most up to date contact details.

We are now able offer face to face, telephone and video consultations. You can find information about video consultations at <https://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/attend-anywhere/dorset-healthcare-and-attend-anywhere-video-consultations>. If you opt for video or phone consultations, you may be asked to attend the clinic should you require a physical examination.

The service is run by medically qualified doctors, who have received specialist training in psychosexual medicine. They will help you to look at the physical, psychological, and emotional aspects of your difficulty. Your appointment will last approximately 20 to 50 minutes.

Around 50% of appointments are lost to patients who either do not attend or cancel their appointment on the day. This means that the appointment cannot be made available for other patients and inevitably leads to delays in treatment. Due to the high demand on our service if you do not attend, we will not automatically offer a replacement appointment.

Our current waiting times are between 6-12 months; please be aware of this potential delay in offering you a first appointment.

I look forward to receiving your form, and please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number should you have any queries about this service or if you no longer wish to receive an appointment.

If we do not hear from you within six weeks of the date of this letter, we will assume you no longer wish to be seen and your name will be removed from the waiting list and your referrer informed.

Yours sincerely

Administrator
Psychosexual Medicine Service