



Message from Hove Polyclinic Phlebotomy Clinic

To all IAS Staff

Dear Colleagues

The phlebotomy service at Hove Polyclinic phlebotomy is now operating at maximum capacity. To provide a safe environment for our patients and staff, strict social distancing measures are in place at the clinic and will continue until restrictions are lifted. The number of chairs in the waiting room is significantly reduced and capacity at the clinic will be affected.

Please can you advise your patients that the clinic is operating Monday to Friday from 8am until 3.30pm

From Monday the 25th May, we will be using a pre-booked appointment system only and the walk-in service be suspended. To book an appointment patients should phone 07342 083012.

This is a temporary measure during the Covid19 response to manage the service at optimal efficiency and is not intended to be the long-term service model.

Please can you advise your patients that because waiting capacity is reduced, relatives and carers should only attend when essential to patient safety.

The number of appointment slots is limited by social distancing measures and whilst any disruption is regrettable, this is the only way to maintain infection prevention standards and patient safety during the Covid19 pandemic. Please be assured we will be regularly reviewing the impact of these adjustments to ensure we continue to deliver as safe and effective a service as possible and will keep you informed of any further updates.