

PATIENT INFORMATION

Visiting our Hospital for an Outpatient appointment

Two to three days before you attend please consider **if you, or anyone in your household**, has had **any symptoms of illness** in the last 48 hours.

- **Any flu-like symptoms?**
- **Any sudden onset of sickness or diarrhoea? (unless your visit is for bowel or vomiting issues or you have received treatment/medication that will cause diarrhoea)**

If you or someone in your household has, it could be better **not** to attend. Please contact us to re arrange your appointment.

However, if your hospital visit is vital, please let staff know about the symptoms by immediately ringing the contact number on your appointment letter. If you become unwell whilst here let a member of staff know.

Everyone: Please clean your hands when you enter any ward or clinic area. **Use** a handkerchief to cover your mouth and nose if you cough or sneeze, and **clean** your hands again.

Thank you for your cooperation. It is appreciated.

For further assistance or to receive this information in a different format, please contact the department which created this leaflet.

Working with you, for you