No Smoking Policy
The NHS has a responsibility for the nation’s health. Protect yourself, patients, visitors and staff by adhering to our no smoking policy. Smoking is not permitted within any of our hospital buildings or grounds.

The Manchester Stop Smoking Service can be contacted on Tel: (0161) 205 5998. (www.stopsmokingmanchester.co.uk)

Translation and Interpretation Service
These translations say, “If you require an interpreter, or translation, please ask a member of staff to arrange it for you.” The languages translated, in order, are: Arabic, Urdu, Bengali, Polish, Somali and simplified Chinese.

Find us on the web: http://www.manchestersexualhealth.org/
How do I get the results?
We aim to let you know the results of these tests within two weeks. We will send them as a text to the mobile phone number that you give us when you arrive. Please check that the number is correct and has not changed since the last time you visited. We will not send any letters to your home address or your own doctor unless you ask us to.

What tests can I have?
Some infections are passed on by having sex with another person who already has it. We can test you to see if you have caught it. We do tests for infections like chlamydia and gonorrhoea. Other tests can be arranged depending on what you tell us.
We also offer tests on your blood which will show us if you have HIV, syphilis and sometimes hepatitis.

Meeting with a doctor or nurse.
So what goes on when you come to see us?
When you arrive, you first meet one of the reception staff who will make a note of your contact details and let the doctors or nurses in clinic know that you’ve arrived. Later, you will be asked into a room by a doctor or nurse. Everything you tell us will be private.
We will ask some personal questions about you and the person or people you have had sex with recently. This helps us understand how best to help you and which tests to do.
If you are a woman, we may have a look inside and around your vagina. For men, the test on your penis is best done if you have not passed urine for an hour beforehand.

Who will be in the room whilst this is going on?
There will be the person who is doing the examination and another person who is there to support you and help during the process.