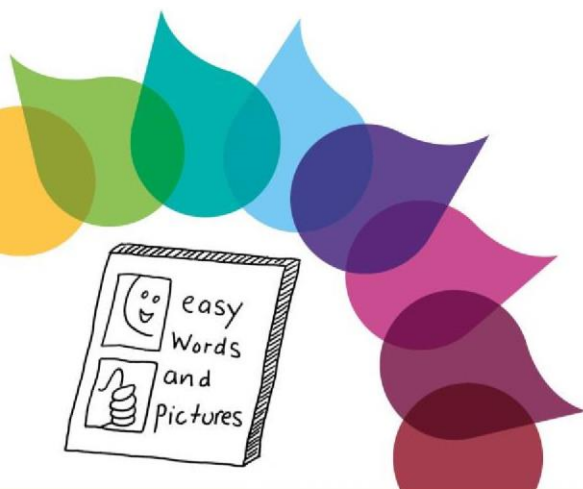




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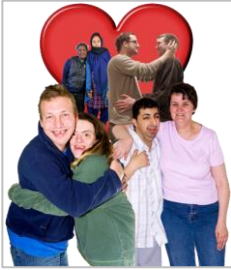
In Barnet, Camden and Islington

For adults with learning disabilities



The Bridge is a sexual health service for anyone over 16 with a learning disability living in the borough of Barnet, Camden or Islington

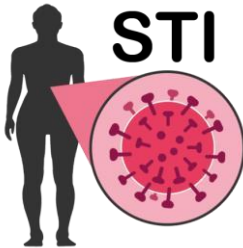
At the Bridge Service we offer



- advice and support on sex and relationships



- free contraception and condoms



- tests and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV



- friendly healthcare staff



- appointments with a doctor if needed



- pregnancy advice and contraception help



- LGBT friendly service
LGBT stands for Lesbian,
Gay, Bisexual and Trans



- a safe place to report any worries or concerns



- a private and confidential service



To book an appointment

In Camden and Islington call
07738 261323.

In the borough of Barnet call
07738 261 319



**We are open every day
except Sunday**

What happens when you come for your appointment at one of our clinics?



You can bring someone with
you – a friend, a carer or
support worker - but we
might ask to speak to you on
your own first

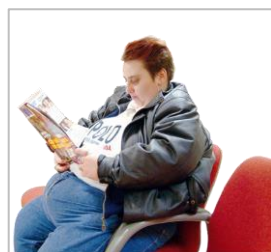


Go to the reception desk

Say you are here for a
Bridge appointment and tell
them your name



You may need to give us
some more information
about why you have come to
the clinic – we will help you
with this in private



Take a seat in the waiting
area and someone will come
and call out your name



We might need to ask you
personal questions about
sex and your body

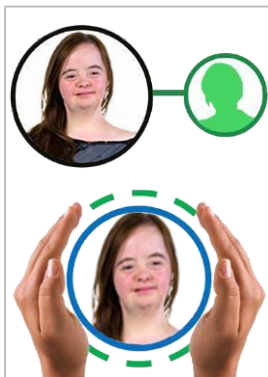
It helps to tell us as much as
you can



Tell us if you feel uncomfortable



Everything you tell us is kept private



Sometimes we might need to talk to someone else if we are worried about your safety

We will let you know if this happens



We might need to examine you if you have pain or a rash or something you are worried about



You might need to undress from the waist down for this



Next, you will have some tests done



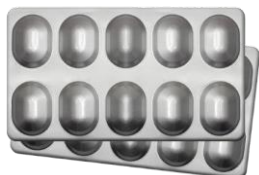
We will explain these to you and you can do some of them yourself



You may need a blood test - please tell us if you are worried about this



You can say stop at any time



We may give you some tablets to take with you – make sure you understand how and when to take them



How would you like to get the results of your tests?



We can phone you, or send you a text or an email



The doctor or nurse might ask you to come back to the clinic



We will book another appointment for you before you leave



You can write important information here and bring this booklet with you to your appointment



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My Bridge clinic number

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Medication I take

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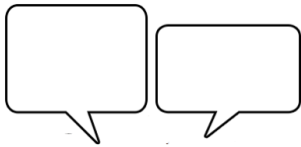
Allergies

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Communicating with me



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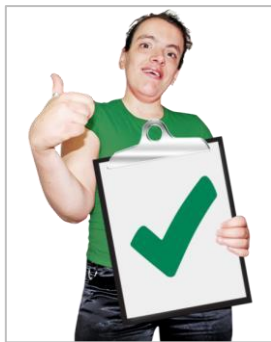
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My likes



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My dislikes



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Archway Centre

681-689 Holloway Road
Archway,
London, N19 5SE



Mortimer Market Centre

Capper Street off
Tottenham Court Road
London, WC1E 6JB

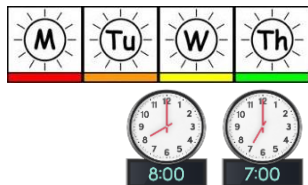


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Burnt Oak Broadway,
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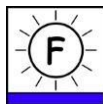


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Opening times

Monday to Thursday
8am to 7pm



Friday
8am to 3pm



We are not open on bank
holidays or Saturdays or
Sundays



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