



Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Cluster

Abortion Services in Buckinghamshire

Buckinghamshire CCG has a contract with the British Pregnancy Advisory Service (bpas) to provide an abortion service for women living in Buckinghamshire and/or who are registered with a GP within the Buckinghamshire CCG area.

Referral Process:

- All women **have to be registered with a Buckinghamshire GP or be resident within Buckinghamshire to qualify for an NHS referral to the service**, this can be through a GP any bSHaW Sexual Health Clinic or self-referral.
- Women will normally need **to make at least 2 visits** to BPAS (one for initial Consultation and then a further visit or visits depending on the treatment chosen).
- Women can self refer.
- The BPAS Action Line for referrals is **03457 30 40 30**.
- Women can choose where they wish to go for consultation depending on appointment availability and location.
- At consultation she will have the opportunity to discuss pregnancy options and be given relevant treatment options should she decide to proceed.
- The termination may not take place at the same location as the consultation.

Note:

- Please refer to the BPAS website link on the information page 'Considering Abortion' for information on treatment types.
- All women who undertake a termination at a bpas clinic should be given follow-up contraception.
- Travel costs are not available

BPAS website: www.bpas.org

Education for Choice:

A useful website which gives information on abortion issues

www.efc.org.uk

bpas Consultation Centres and Clinics:

A woman may be seen in one place for the consultation and attend another for the termination

All appointments through BPAS Action Line: **03457 30 40 30**

Also check the BPAS website for further information <http://www.bpas.org/bpaslocations.php>