



THE BATH TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS CLINIC

This clinic is under the personal direction of Dr Finbar O'Callaghan-Consultant Paediatric Neurologist at the Royal United Hospital NHS Trust at Bath and is well established. The clinic offers patients detailed neuro-psychology assessments from Dr Ingram-Wright, at Frenchay Hospital, and patients can also have their renal scans the same day.

A holistic service is offered to both children and adult TS patients, working as closely as possible with the patient's local health care team as well as other agencies.

Advice is offered in three main problem areas:

1. Assisting in the diagnosis where difficulties are often met.
2. Helping in the management of particular problems affecting people with Tuberoous Sclerosis.
3. Investigating family members to see if they may or may not be affected and to give them advice as to the risks both for themselves as individuals and for any children they may wish to have.

It is not practical to expect the clinic to provide all the care for Tuberoous Sclerosis patients, as this care is often better provided by the General Practitioner and other primary and secondary care teams in the area from which patients come. It is the clinic's intention to work as closely as possible with the local team to help provide the best care possible.

The clinic is held weekly, on Tuesday afternoons. Referrals must be approved by the local PCT, but if there is any difficulty, please ask them to discuss the referral with Dr O'Callaghan. Additional support is provided by Mrs Diane Flower, TS Specialist Nurse (Tuesday and Friday only, until October 2010) and Mrs Debbie Strudwick, Medical secretary (Tuesday to Friday).

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