



THE LEEDS TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS CLINIC

Families and their children can attend a general genetics clinic at the Clinical Genetics Department at St James's University Hospital, Leeds.

The clinic is available to both children and adults with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) and offers advice from Genetic Counsellor, Mrs Catherine Falconer in the following areas:

- Offering information and support in understanding how TSC is inherited.
- Explaining what genetic screening results mean and discussing the options available.
- Supporting families throughout the genetic testing process.
- Assisting the identification of family members who may benefit from genetic screening for TSC.

The clinic is not able to provide medical advice to patients with TSC, as at this time there is no lead Consultant. However, this care is often provided by the General Practitioner and other primary and secondary care staff in the area where the patient is living.

The role of the clinic is to provide genetic counselling and support to families in whom there is a diagnosis of TSC and to work closely with others to help provide the best care possible.

The clinic is held on Thursday afternoons, every other month, in the outpatients department of the Leeds General Infirmary. The clinic runs from 1pm and is by appointment only.

All approaches and referrals should be made to:

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