

CHAPERONE POLICY

Hook Surgery is committed to providing a safe, comfortable environment where patients and staff can be confident that best practice is being followed at all times and the safety of everyone is of paramount importance.

All patients are entitled to have a **chaperone** present for any consultation, examination or procedure where they feel one is required. This **chaperone** may be a family member or friend. On occasions you may prefer a formal **chaperone** to be present, i.e. a trained member of staff.

Wherever possible we would ask you to make this request at the time of booking appointment so that arrangements can be made and your appointment is not delayed in any way. Where this is not possible we will try to provide a formal **chaperone** at the time of request. However occasionally it may be necessary to reschedule your appointment.

Your healthcare professional may also require a **chaperone** to be present for certain consultations in accordance with our **chaperone policy**.

If you would like to see a copy of our **chaperone policy** or have any questions or comments regarding this please contact the practice manager.