

Horndean Surgery Your Blood Test Services

Blood test services (phlebotomy) have always been provided for you by staff from Southern Health Foundation Trust at this surgery on a Wednesday morning, Friday afternoon and at various local clinics throughout the week.

From April 1, 2019, blood tests, requested by us, for you, will be carried out here at the surgery on a Monday, Wednesday morning and a Friday afternoon by staff directly employed at the surgery.

By providing the service in-house, we hope this will help us to improve *our* services to *you* by:

- Improving your access to our services.
- Providing a more holistic service when you come to have your blood taken.

This will help the local NHS streamline its community phlebotomy services across the area, so that all GP Practices will all be offering this service in the same way.

Patients who already have their blood taken at home will not be affected, as these services will continue.

If you have any questions about the change in service our receptionists will be happy to help.

Portsmouth Hospital Trust (PHT) will continue to take your bloods at Queen Alexandra Hospital if the request is as a result of an appointment you have had at the hospital or part of the care you are under at the hospital. The hospital staff will be able to tell you the opening hours of the various sites.