

Is it confidential?

The questions may feel embarrassing but staff will ask in private.

You will be offered the chance to talk to staff alone.

It is important that you tell staff if you think you might be pregnant so they can ensure you are safe.

If you are pregnant we will support you and provide people for you to talk to.

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If you do not understand this leaflet, we can arrange for an interpreter.

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如你不明白本單張的內容，我們可安排口譯員服務。

如你不明白本传单的内容，我们可安排口译员服务。

اگر مندرجات این جزوه را نمیفهمید، ما می‌توانیم مترجم در اختیارتان بگذاریم.

Jeśli masz trudności w zrozumieniu tej ulotki, możemy zorganizować tłumacza.



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Why am
I being
asked
about
Pregnancy?

Information
for Girls

Why do we need to ask?

It is important to know whether a girl could be pregnant as some procedures may be harmful to the mother and her unborn baby.

If we are aware you are pregnant, then changes can be made to the procedure to reduce these risks.

Girls under the age of 16 do become pregnant

In the UK between 2001 and 2011 82,782 girls under 16 fell pregnant.

Why me?

We understand that not all girls are having sex but we don't know who is and isn't and therefore to keep all girls safe we have to ask.



Questions you may be asked...

Have you started your periods?

Are you taking the oral contraceptive pill?

On the day of surgery:

If you have started your periods, you will be asked to provide a urine sample for pregnancy testing.

This is now standard procedure at the Royal Alex.

The nurse looking after you will inform you of the result.

