

# Do you want to have a **chaperone**?

## What is our chaperone policy?

- 1** We're 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.
- 2** All young people are entitled to have a chaperone present for any consultation, examination, treatment or procedure. You may ask for a chaperone at any time for any of the above.
- 3** Please let staff know if you would like a chaperone and they will arrange for a member of staff, or if appropriate, a family member or carer to be present during your consultation, examination, treatment or procedure.
- 4** Your healthcare professional may also require a chaperone to be present for certain consultations in accordance with our Chaperone Policy.