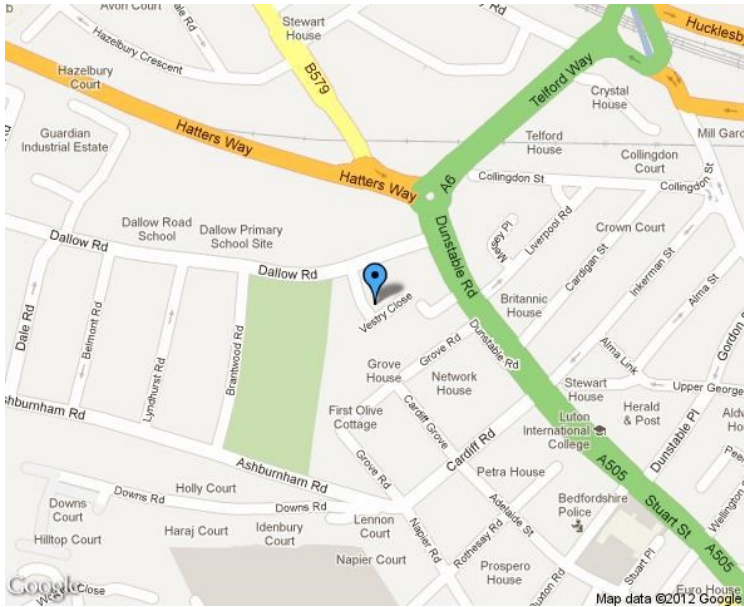


For further information about this service contact:

Luton Treatment Centre, Vestry Close, Luton LU1 1AR  
Tel: 0333 405 0040 (8am-5pm) DVT mobile: 07890 011349

Where is Luton Treatment Centre?

Free parking is available at the Luton Treatment Centre- follow the driveway around to the back of the building from the entrance.  
  
Disabled parking and access to the building is also located at the back of the building – follow the signs



If you require this information in a different format such as in large print or on audio tape, or in a different language please contact the service on the details above.

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Community DVT Service  
Deep Vein Thrombosis  
Luton Treatment Centre



## Dear Patient

You are now awaiting an ultrasound scan to investigate if you have a Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT).

## What happens now?

### Daily Injections

- You will attend the Luton Treatment Centre to have the daily injection of Innohep Tinzaparin administered until the day before your scan. OR
- You will administer yourself with the daily injections of Innohep Tinzaparin until the day before your scan.

If you experience any chest pain and/or shortness of breath please attend the Accident and Emergency Department immediately with your DVT patient notes.

### Ultrasound Scan

You will attend for an Ultrasound Scan of your leg in the X-ray Department at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital on:

Date: ..... Time: .....

The X-ray Department is located on the 1st Floor of the main hospital building. Please check in at the X-ray reception desk.

## Result of the Ultrasound Scan

### Negative:

- If the Ultrasound scan result was negative (no Deep Vein Thrombosis detected) you will be:
- Given a letter to give to your GP confirming the negative result of the scan.
- Asked to make an appointment to see your GP to discuss your symptoms further. You will no longer need the Innohep Tinzaparin injections

### Positive:

If the Ultrasound scan is positive (confirming a Deep Vein Thrombosis) you will be:

- Directed immediately to either the Hospital DVT Clinic or the Ambulatory Care Centre. Location of - The DVT Clinic is located in the Hospital Phlebotomy and Anticoagulant Department in the Surgical block, ground floor. Ambulatory Care Centre is located near the Hospital main entrance.
- You will be prescribed an oral anticoagulant medication and be given full information regarding this. You will be informed of any further follow up appointments required with your GP or the Anticoagulant Clinic.

### The DVT nurses are:

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