

Guidance for Video Consultations



Benefits:













What you need:



A fully charged computer, laptop or smartphone with a built-in camera and microphone



A quiet well-lit place, where you won't be disturbed



A good internet connection





Before your video consultation:





1 We will send your appointment time and information regarding your video consultation via SMS or email



2 You do not need to download any software before your video consultation



3 We may send you a SMS appointment reminder



4 Wear loose comfortable clothing that can be easily moved or rolled up if required



5 Make sure you are ready 5 minutes before your video consultation starts



6 You will only receive the link at the time of your video consultation

Starting your video consultation:



1 Click on the link to join the video consultation









2 You may be asked to give permission to use your camera and microphone before joining



3 Your healthcare professional will join you and introduce themselves







4 Confirm that you can see and hear your healthcare professional

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During your video consultation:



1 Look at your healthcare professional's face whilst talking to them, as you would normally



Keep both hands free by using something to prop up your device



3 Speak clearly towards your device so that you can be heard properly



4 Move the camera to show your healthcare professional an area or movement if necessary



5 If all goes well, the video consultation will feel like a face-to-face appointment







6 If something goes wrong and you get disconnected, your healthcare professional will call you instead

Finishing your video consultation:



1 Ask your healthcare professional any questions you like before you go



2 Your healthcare professional will discuss and arrange a follow-up appointment with you, whether telephone, video or face-to-face, if required



3 Your healthcare professional will say goodbye before they go







4 You can provide feedback of your experience via a link your healthcare professional can send via SMS after your video consultation





If you have any further questions regarding video consultations with Provide Community Partnerships, please contact the Care Co-Ordination Centre on © 0300 131 0111 or by email to provide.askus@nhs.net