How do I make an appointment?

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If there is no answer please leave your name and telephone number and we will ring you back.

Help us get it right

If you have a complaint, concern, comment or compliment please let us know by speaking to a member of our staff. We learn from your feedback and use the information to improve and develop our service.

If you would like to talk to someone outside the service contact the Patient Experience Team on 01423 555499 Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4pm or e-mail thepatientexperienceteam@hdfnhs.uk

Further information

For more information about TB, visit the TB alert website at www.tbalert.org

Or NHS Choices at www.nhs.uk/conditions/tuberculosis

The TB and New Entrant Assessment Nursing Service covering York and North Yorkshire

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FACT: In the world today

Almost 9 million people are
diagnosed with active TB every year.

2 billion people (1 third) have latent
TB infection (LTBI).

The screening is for active TB and
latent TB (LTBI) but what is the
difference?

What is active TB?

- A bacterial disease when TB germs
  have been breathed in and are active
  anywhere in the body.
- It can be passed to others.
- It can make you feel unwell e.g.
  cough, night sweats, weight loss.
- It can show up on an x-ray.
- It will need treatment to be cured.

What is latent TB infection (LTBI)?

- When TB germs have been breathed in
  but are sleeping in the body.
- It is not infectious to others.
- It does not make you feel unwell.
- It does not show up on an x-ray.
- LTBI CAN wake up at any time to
  become active TB.

Why have I been offered
new entrant TB screening?

We understand you/your family have
arrived in UK within the last 5 years
and have spent time in a country with
a high rate of TB.

How will the TB screening test be
done?

Adults: Depending on your age you
may be offered the following,

- A simple skin test.
- A simple blood test for TB.
- A chest x-ray.

(if you are pregnant it is still SAFE for you to
have the test)

Children:

A simple skin test
(2 appointments, 1 for the test and
1 to check the test).