



Do you know...? Where to get tested for a Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) and HIV?

I think that I have an STI, but am not totally sure.

Speak to your GP. They can look at any symptoms and advise what to do.

For instance, they might say that your symptoms can be treated by a pharmacy prescription, or they might tell you to go to a walk-in Sexual Health Clinic in Southwark for further testing and advice.

I don't want to talk to my GP about my sexual health, but I think that I may have an STI.

Go to a local **Sexual Health/GUM Clinic** (contact details overleaf). These are walk-in clinics (so there can be long queues) and your results are sent back to the same clinic. You will receive treatment, advice and what to do next.

You **choose whether to share the information** with your GP.

I'm under 16 and want a STI test; will the GP/ Sexual Health Clinic inform my parents?

No, it is confidential. Parents or guardians will only be told if their child or teenager is at risk.

How do I get tested for HIV?

Speak to your GP, who can refer you to a Sexual Health/ GUM Clinic for testing. You can visit a walk-in Sexual Health/GUM Clinic and request a **HIV screening** (contacts details overleaf)

If your HIV test is **reactive** (further tests are required), you will be referred on for these.



I want to be tested privately/ I have no time to go and be tested

You can request for a **STI test kit** to be sent to your home so you can test yourself (the kit tests for chlamydia, gonorrhoea, syphilis, HIV) from **SH:24** which is an online STI testing service for Southwark and Lambeth residents.

HOW SH:24 WORKS...

- Go **online** to <https://www.sh24.org.uk/>
- Complete a couple of **mandatory questions** about gender and sexual activity and give your address details
- **Test kit** arrives in a plain envelope
- **Take test and return** in the envelope provided
- You receive a **text confirming test results**
- If you do **test positive** for a STI or HIV, you will be told what to do next, or a NHS clinician will call you
- It is completely **confidential** - none of your personal details are used or displayed anywhere

CONTACT DETAILS FOR SOUTHWARK SEXUAL HEALTH & GUM CLINICS

Artesian Clinic: 137-138 Grange Rd, SE1 3GF / 020 7403 3618

Brook Southwark (under 25S): 1 Amelia Street, SE17 3PY / 020 7703 9660

Burrell Street (open 7 days): 4-5 Burrell Street, SE1 0UN / 020 7188 6666

Camberwell Clinic: Ground Floor Camberwell Building, 94-104 Denmark Hill, SE5 9RS / 020 3299 5000

Lloyd Clinic: 2nd Floor, Southwark Wing, Great Maze Pond, SE1 3RR / 020 7188 6666

Walworth Road Clinic: 159-167 Walworth Road, SE17 1PE / 020 3049 4006

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