

# GASTROENTEROLOGY AND ENDOSCOPY

## CLINICAL TEAM

**Dedicated MDT: NHS Consultants, Specialist Gastroenterology Nurse, Nurse Endoscopist and Nursing Team**

	Gastroenterology	DA Endoscopy
Symptoms and Diagnoses Accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abdominal pain/ bloating</li> <li>Hepatology including abnormal LFTs, nonalcoholic fatty liver, non-cirrhotic NASH (Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis)</li> <li>Chronic diarrhoea with or without bleeding (IBS, IBD, Crohn's, Ulcerative Colitis)</li> <li>Refractory Reflux disease</li> <li>Investigations for Anaemia - Iron deficiency/ B12</li> <li>Malabsorption/ coeliac Disease/ lactulose intolerance</li> </ul> <p><b>Exclusions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faecal incontinence</li> <li>Anal fissures (known)</li> <li>Screening endoscopy</li> <li>Anal skin tags requiring surgery</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gastroscopy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dyspepsia</li> <li>Dysphagia where risk of malignancy is low</li> <li>GORD</li> <li>Upper abdominal pain</li> </ul> <p><b>Flexible Sigmoidoscopy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haemorrhoids grade 1,2,3</li> <li>Perianal itching</li> <li>Rectal bleeding (bright red)</li> <li>Altered bowel habit &lt;45 years of age</li> </ul>
Assessments, Treatments and Interventions Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialist clinical assessment from Consultant</li> <li>Gastroenterology team</li> <li>USS, CT, blood test</li> <li>Access to all diagnostics on Mobile Endoscopy Unit</li> <li>Colonoscopy +/- Polypectomy</li> <li>Oesophogastroduodenoscopy (OGD)</li> <li>Flexible Sigmoidoscopy +/- Banding or injection of haemorrhoids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to Direct Access Endoscopy for patients entering via telephone clinical assessment</li> <li>Mobile Endoscopy Suite, fully JAG accredited</li> <li>Flexible Sigmoidoscopy +/- Banding of haemorrhoids</li> <li>Oesophogastroduodenoscopy (OGD)</li> <li>USS, CT and blood as relevant after endoscopy</li> </ul>

## e-RS (CHOOSE AND BOOK)

Speciality	Clinic Type	Service Name
Diagnostic Endoscopy	Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	See CCG link for individual e-RS service names
	Gastroscopy	
GI and Liver (Medicine and Surgery)	GI (medical) excl IBD	
	Endoscopy - see Diagnostic Endoscopy	
	Hepatology	
	Upper GI incl Dyspepsia	
	Colorectal Surgery	
	Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)	