



THE
WALCOTE
PRACTICE
WINCHESTER'S PRIVATE GP

Chaperones

In order to look after your health properly, it may occasionally be necessary for the doctor to carry out an intimate examination or procedure.

Some people may find the thought of undergoing this type of examination distressing. However, please be reassured that we respect your comfort, dignity and privacy and we will always arrange the examination so that these are maintained as far as possible.

You are entitled to have a chaperone present at any consultation, examination or procedure if this would increase your comfort.

The Walcote Practice has trained formal chaperones available. Please make any request for a formal chaperone at the time of booking your appointment so that we may make arrangements.

If a chaperone is requested at short notice, we will do our best to provide one. However, in this case it may occasionally be necessary to reschedule your appointment.

Your doctor may also require a chaperone to be present for certain consultations.

If you would like to view our Chaperone Policy, please find a copy in this folder or ask at reception.