# VIDEO CONSULTATIONS PATIENT LEAFLET







- 1. It is **important** that prior to your video appointment (we recommend at least 1 day before), you test that you can connect to your video appointment successfully.
- 2. Open the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust website from your device (*Computer, laptop, phone, tablet*) www.somersetft.nhs.uk
- 3. Click the Video Consultations link on the website homepage.
- 4. Locate and click the name of your waiting area.
- 5. The system will then test your ability to join a video call and will alert you to any issues.
- 6. If you are **successful**, please close your browser and attend your appointment as planned at the designated date and time.
- 7. If you are **not successful**, please contact us on the telephone number in your appointment letter.



### Where do I go to attend my video appointment?

- 1. Open the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust website from your device. (*Computer, laptop, phone, tablet*) <a href="https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk">www.somersetft.nhs.uk</a>
- 2. Click the Video Consultations link on the website homepage.
- 3. Locate and click the name of your waiting area.
- 4. Once the system has checked your setup, enter the waiting room.



## How do I start my video appointment?

- 1. Once you have clicked your waiting area, click Start Call.
- 2. You'll now go through two important checks, to ensure your video camera, and microphone is working correctly. This may take a minute or two.
- 3. Complete your personal details We do not store the details.
- 4. Your clinician will now be able to see that you are waiting, and they will connect with you shortly.



#### How do I end my video appointment?

1. In the top right corner of the video window, you will see the button 'End Call', click this to end the consultation.



### **Help and Support**

- 1. If for any reason you cannot connect to your waiting area or your clinician, please close your web/internet browser and try connecting again.
- 2. Find further help on our Video Consultations webpage.
- 3. If you still cannot connect to your waiting area or your clinician, the clinician will attempt to telephone you on either your landline or mobile phone to carry out your appointment.