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The internationally renowned Endocrine Service of the Hammersmith Hospital NHS Trust (HHNT) covers all areas of Endocrinology. We offer advanced training in optimal cost effective, community integrated care to physicians, from across Europe.

We can see urgent referrals within one or two weeks and the majority of routine referrals within four weeks. Our service comprises five sub-specialty Endocrine clinics in order to improve the consistency and quality of patient care. We also provide Obesity, Diabetes and Endocrine Surgery services. Where possible, clinics are “one stop” so that care returns to the practitioner with full diagnostic information.

### **Endocrine Service**

The five specialist clinics within the HHNT Endocrine Service reflect our focused approach towards patient care.

### **Thyroid Clinic**

Our multidisciplinary thyroid clinic includes consultant endocrinologists, endocrine surgeons, a cytologist and a specialist in nuclear medicine. This clinic offers patients rapid access for thyroid nodules, goitres and thyrotoxicosis, as well as routine appointments for all other thyroid disorders.

### Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic

This clinic sees a wide range of patients with calcium disorders, including Vitamin D deficiency and primary hyperparathyroidism, and offers a one-stop Osteoporosis Clinic.

### Pituitary Clinic

We offer a specialist service for patients with pituitary disease with particular expertise in the management of all pituitary disorders including Cushing's disease, acromegaly, prolactinomas, 'non-functioning' pituitary tumours and pituitary failure. This service is integrated with HHNT neurosurgery and radiotherapy services.

### Neuroendocrine Tumour and Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Clinic

The HHNT Endocrine Department is internationally renowned for its research and advanced management of neuroendocrine tumours and associated familial conditions.

### Adrenal/PCOS/Primary and Secondary Infertility Clinic

This clinic specialises in patients with adrenal disorders such as Cushing's syndrome, Conn's syndrome, adrenal masses, pheochromocytomas, Addison's disease and adrenal failure. In addition, we also see patients with PCOS, patients who need investigation of hirsutism, and patients with primary or secondary amenorrhoea.

### Obesity Service

We offer a specialist service for patients with co-morbidities due to obesity, with expertise in lifestyle, pharmacotherapy and surgical management of obesity. The service is integrated with HHNT dietetics and bariatric surgery services.

### Diabetic Service

Following consultations with our local PCTs (Hammersmith & Fulham, Ealing and Hounslow), the diabetic service now offers very short waiting times for routine appointments and a wide range of sub-speciality services, including an internationally recognised obstetric-diabetic service at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, multidisciplinary renal diabetic service at the West London Renal and Transplantation centre and a multidisciplinary diabetic foot service. We also provide same-day consultation for newly diagnosed symptomatic hyperglycaemia, appointments within a few working days for urgent complications and a dedicated insulin-start clinic. Many of these changes have been enabled by integrating our service more closely with our PCTs, changing the model of routine diabetic care from an annual hospital-based review service to a primary-care focused model, in which the hospital clinics support our local PCTs while concentrating on the more difficult and complicated clinical diabetic cases that require a secondary care diabetic team.

### Endocrine Surgery

We have four specialist endocrine surgeons whose clinics run in parallel with those of endocrinology and who offer the most up-to-date pituitary and laparoscopic surgical techniques.

Please take a look at our website: [www.hammersmithendocrinology.co.uk/](http://www.hammersmithendocrinology.co.uk/)