

Community Treatment and Care (CTAC)

The **Community Treatment and Care (CTAC) clinic** based in **Allan ward** is a nurse-led service, which provides a range of services, some of which you may currently be more familiar with receiving at your GP practice. **Services include but are not limited to:**

Blood pressure – checking your blood pressure and pulse

Blood tests – taking blood test that have been requested by your GP practice

Removal of sutures/staples – after surgery or injuries

Wound care and dressings – assessing and dressing wound in partnership with your GP surgery

ECG (electrocardiogram) – trace of your heart rhythm

Why is this service changing?

Changes to the arrangement between GP practices and the Scottish Government means that it is now the responsibility of the Health and Social Care Partnership to deliver some services such as vaccinations and treatment room services. These will be provided by NHS staff in a CTAC clinic or within your GP practice.

What does this mean for patients?

Instead of attending your GP practice for Treatment Room services, you may be offered an appointment at the CTAC clinic in Allan ward instead. Patients will benefit from having access to trained nursing staff at both GP practice and CTAC clinic for assessment and treatments.