



# CHEC Newcastle Gateshead Hospital

## CHEC is one of the UK's first community-based providers of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy services

For more than a decade, CHEC has been working in partnership with the NHS to increase patient choice services and provide access to timely care and treatment locally. With a commitment to reducing waiting times, CHEC ensures patients can access Gastroenterology care within **4 weeks**.



Flexible NHS appointments available to suit your patients



98% patient satisfaction



Home to Hospital™ patient pick up service



Treatment within 4 weeks



Wheelchair accessible

“*Exceptional care and support during my recent gastroscopy appointment. The level of professionalism, compassion and dedication displayed by staff truly exceeded my expectations.*”  
- Patient review

### How to find us



Regulated by  
 Care Quality Commission

11-13 & 56-67 Russell Way, Upper Blue Mall, Metrocentre, Gateshead, NE11 9YZ



## Gastroenterology Treatments Provided:

- Consultant triage
- Gastroenterology outpatient assessment
- Gastroscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Flexi-sigmoidoscopy
- Upper and lower gastrointestinal (GI)
- Therapeutic treatments including simple biopsies, polyp removal (1cm max), haemorrhoid removal

## Inclusion Criteria:

- Over the age of 18
- ASA Grades 1 & 2
- Weight <220kg
- Able to consent to treatment

## Exclusion Criteria:

- Under 18 year olds
- ASA Grades 3 & 4
- Weight >220kg
- Myocardial infarction or stroke within the last 6 weeks
- Patients who lack capacity
- Currently pregnant
- Total dysphagia
- Fitted with a cardiac implantable device
- High risk of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

### Meet the team

If you have any service queries or require more information, please contact Andrew, your NHS Partnership Executive.



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### How to refer

Please refer via e-RS using the below options:

Adult NHS Diagnostic & Therapeutic Colonoscopy Clinic - CHEC Hospital Gateshead Newcastle
Adult NHS Diagnostic & Therapeutic Colonoscopy Clinic - RAS - CHEC Hospital Gateshead Newcastle
Adult NHS Diagnostic & Therapeutic Gastroscopy Clinic - CHEC Hospital Gateshead Newcastle
Adult NHS Diagnostic & Therapeutic Gastroscopy Clinic - RAS - CHEC Hospital Gateshead Newcastle
Adult NHS Flexible Sigmoidoscopy - CHEC Hospital Gateshead Newcastle
Adult NHS Flexible Sigmoidoscopy - RAS - CHEC Hospital Gateshead Newcastle
Adult NHS Gastroenterology Advice and Guidance Service
Adult NHS Gastroenterology Clinic - CHEC Hospital Gateshead Newcastle
Adult NHS Gastroenterology Clinic - RAS - CHEC Hospital Gateshead Newcastle