

## How to be Referred to the Department of Clinical Genetics

In order to be referred to our service, we require a referral letter from your GP or other medical professional; as recommended by the Medical Council who will need to follow the following referral guidelines;

In order for your referral to progress through the triage process, we require the following information:

- State Patient name, Date of birth, Address and contact phone numbers
- State reason for referral, condition occurring in family, if known, and name of individual affected, Date of birth and where they were diagnosed
- If this is a cancer referral, please include the age at diagnosis of any cancer in the proband or family member.

Since, February 2012, it is with regret that we are no longer offering appointments for the following conditions:

- Parents of a child with known non- disjunction trisomy 21
- Isolated Cleft lip and palate
- Isolated Spina Bifida
- Isolated Deafness

Leaflets are available for Trisomy 21 and Neural tube defects and for others we can advise on your particular case by letter. These disorders are not rare diseases. We feel that there is some support, although possibly limited, elsewhere in the medical community for these conditions which we are unable to see.