

INTEGRATED SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICE

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT: THE INJECTION (JAG)



<http://sexualhealth.cht.nhs/think-sexual-health>





The injection or jag is a contraceptive.



A woman gets the injection to reduce the chances of getting pregnant.



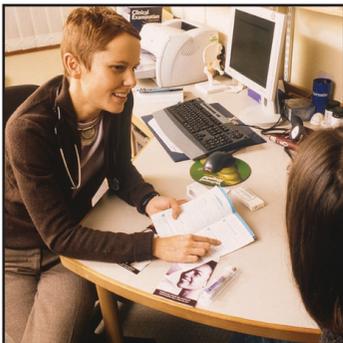
The injection is given by a doctor or nurse into a muscle in the bottom.



The injection lasts for 12 weeks. After 12 weeks you will need another injection.



Many women don't have any periods when they have had the injection. This is normal.



If you want to know more about the injection speak to your GP or ask at the sexual health clinic.



The injection will not protect you from sexually transmitted infections. Condoms will. Use a condom when having sex.



Calderdale and Huddersfield
Sexual Health Services

You can get condoms free from sexual health clinics, some GPs, some pharmacies, and all youth clubs.

Take a look at our website for more information on services.

You can find our website by typing in the address below or typing “Calderdale Sexual Health” in to any search engine and our website will appear near the top of the results.

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Remember that it is your choice if you want to have sex or not. You should never have sex if you don't want to.

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