

Your questions

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This leaflet has been worded in conjunction with the LMBBS society.

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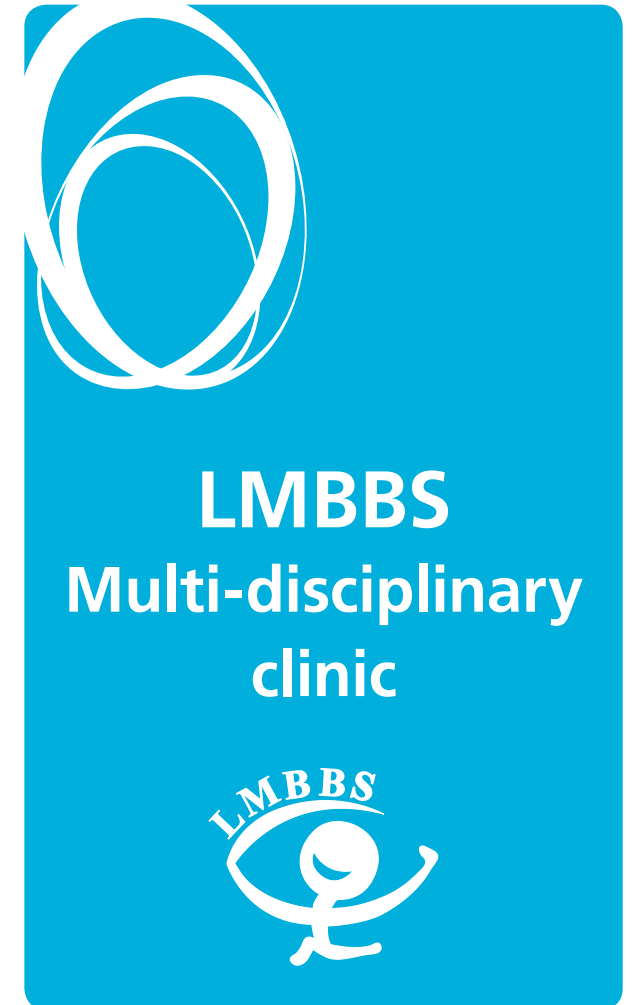
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Introduction

The Laurence-Moon-Bardet-Biedl Society and the NHS are working together to offer a multi-disciplinary clinic for patients who have been diagnosed with Laurence-Moon-Bardet-Biedl syndrome, are awaiting diagnosis of the syndrome or are suspected of having the syndrome.

What does this mean?

We know from talking to those with the syndrome and those who are undergoing diagnosis, how difficult it is to find local doctors with knowledge of LMBBS, its many different aspects and the impact that this has on their healthcare. Experts have been gathered together from across the fields of ophthalmology, nephrology, endocrinology and genetics amongst others, to change how LMBBS is diagnosed and managed, with a focus on early intervention and good health management.

Which clinicians will be available?

On the day you may be seen by an:

- Ophthalmologist
- Endocrinologist
- Nephrologist
- Geneticist
- Clinical Psychologist
- Dietician

What happens at an appointment?

Your appointment will either be in the morning clinic or afternoon clinic. Consultations with each clinician will last approximately 25 minutes.

If any further tests are required, each clinician will explain what action needs to be taken. The morning clinic runs from 09:00 to 13:30 (lunch will be included and some clinics will feature a dietician's talk). The afternoon clinic runs from 13:00 to 16:00 (lunch included from 12:30 with attendance at the dietician's talk if applicable).

What tests may be done?

We may need to take a blood sample and you may also be asked for a urine sample.

If any other tests are required, you will be informed about these on the day.

Finally

Following your appointment, information and test results will be sent to your local healthcare team to ensure you receive the best care locally. You will also receive a letter outlining your consultation with each clinician.

A support worker from the LMBB Society will be in touch with you regarding your appointment and will help with any concerns or questions you may have.

For more information

If you need anymore information regarding the clinics, or your appointment, please contact either

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