

What is Liverpool Centre for Genomic Medicine?

Liverpool Centre for Genomic Medicine (LCGM) is the regional genetics service serving the Cheshire and Merseyside region, and the Isle of Man.

Where is LCGM located?

LCGM is hosted by Liverpool Women's Hospital, and we deliver clinics across the region with clinics in Chester, Wirral, Crewe, Ormskirk, and Warrington. Members of our team also participate in specialised clinics across various hospitals including at The Walton Centre, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital and Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

What do you do at LCGM?

We see patients of any age, and their families, for a number of reasons.

There may be a genetic diagnosis in the family, or suspicion of a genetic condition. We also see patients with a personal or family history of cancer and pregnant people who have a chance of having a baby with a genetic condition. We also work with our colleagues in different clinical specialties to ensure patients have the most accurate genomic advice.

Depending on the patient and situation, we may be able to offer genetic testing, information about the genetic condition, discuss the chance of having a genetic condition and organise appropriate screening recommendations.

How do I refer to LCGM?

If you have a patient you wish to refer to LCGM then please provide as much information in the referral letter as possible, including patient demographics and the reason for referral.

Providing as much personal and family history as possible will be helpful in ensuring the patient is triaged appropriately. If your patient has a family member with a genetic condition include their details if possible.

Please email referrals or enquiries to lwft.clingen@nhs.net

If you have any queries and wish to speak to a member of the team, the phone number is 0151 802 5008