

Further information and help

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We are listening - how did we do?

We welcome your feedback, as it helps us evaluate the services we provide. If you would like to tell us about your experience:

- speak to a member of staff
- visit our website www.wihb.scot.nhs.uk/feedback or share your story at - www.patientopinion.org.uk or 0800 122 31 35
- tel. 01851 708069 or 07814 071868 Monday-Friday between 9am-5.30pm.

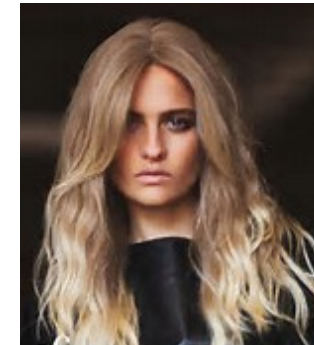
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Wigs and Hairpieces



Information and advice from the Dermatology Specialist Nurse Service in the Western Isles

This leaflet explains some of the ways in which the Dermatology Specialist Nurse can help you with wigs and hairpieces.

What do we offer?

You will receive an appointment to meet with the NHS Western Isles Dermatology Specialist Nurse.

During your appointment you will chat about what kind of wigs you would like and review online catalogues to choose a few to try.

Each year, NHS Western Isles will provide free of charge:

4 x Modacrylic wigs

or

1 x Human hair wig

You have the choice to select the same wig style or you may want to have a different one for every occasion - the choice is yours.

Once you have chosen your wigs, the order will take 2-6 weeks to arrive depending upon stock availability.

If you would like to browse the wigs collection available before your appointment, please visit:

www.naturalwigs.co.uk

What is the difference between wigs?

Modacrylic wigs

Modacrylic wigs are pre-cut and styled and come in a very wide variety of styles and colours. They are made from artificial hair.

Human hair wigs

Human hair wigs come in a wide variety of colours and come in short, medium or long. They can then be cut by a local hairdresser to suit your personal taste.

We can also ask our suppliers to match the wig to your own hair colour

A few people require a bespoke wig to be made from a special mould taken of their head, but this only happens in exceptional circumstances.

When you receive your wigs

When they arrive, try them on to see how they look and feel. You might want to ask friends and family what they think.

Please note that you may need to try on quite a few before you find the wig that suits and feels right for you.

Like most internet shopping you have up to three weeks to decide whether you would like to keep the wigs or return them and choose something different.

Returning items/Payment

If you do decide to return the wigs please make sure that they still have their 'tags' attached and are in the correct box.

If you decide to return any items please contact the Dermatology Specialist Nurse who will either return items on your behalf or, if you choose to keep them, will arrange for their payment.

If you are unsure about anything please do not hesitate to contact the Dermatology Specialist Nurse.

Contact the Dermatology Specialist Nurse

Working hours:

9am-5pm Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Telephone: 0797 620 2976

In the event that the Dermatology Specialist Nurse is unavailable, please listen to her answer-machine message. If leaving a message, please state your name and contact telephone number clearly, and she will contact you at her earliest convenience.

Email: angela.woodley@nhs.scot

You can refer yourself to the Dermatology Specialist Nurse Service using the above contact details.