

# ST GEORGE HOSPITAL CLINICAL GENETIC SERVICE

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If you have any questions please call the above number. Our secretary is only part time (Monday to Wednesday) so you may find yourself listening to the answering machine. If so please leave a message giving some idea of the issue as the Genetic Counsellor monitors the phone messages and messages are attended to reasonably quickly. If you have an urgent question or situation please call the hospital switch (9113 1111) and ask for a message to be placed on the Genetic Counsellor's page, 891. In the absence of the Genetic Counsellor contact the hospital switch and ask to be put through to one of the Geneticists.

## GENETIC COUNSELLING – REFERRALS

### **Pregnancy related -**

- AMA / LMA :  $\geq 35$  yrs at delivery
- PHx of pregnancy with chromosomal abnormalities eg., Down syndrome
- Chromosomal rearrangement / translocation in parent or previous pregnancy
- PHx of pregnancy with genetic condition e.g., Myotonic dystrophy
- PHx of abnormal sib or child / stillborn / NND
- Child, sibling or extended family member with known or possible genetic condition, e.g.
  - ♦ Thalassaemia
  - ♦ Cystic fibrosis (CF)
  - ♦ Fragile X (FRAXA)
  - ♦ Neural tube defect
  - ♦ Haemophilia
  - ♦ Muscular dystrophy
- Consanguinity
- Abnormalities on ultrasound scan
- High risk result from a screening test for chromosomal abnormalities
- Multiple miscarriage ( $\leq 3$ )
- Teratogens

Remember: a copy of our referral can be down loaded from the GP Division website

### **Non-pregnancy related -**

- Paediatric e.g., dysmorphism, Failure to thrive
- Adult referrals e.g., peripheral neuropathies, HD
- Known autosomal dominant, autosomal recessive, X-linked or multifactorial disorders, e.g.
  - ♦ Huntington disease (HD)
  - ♦ Ehlers Danlos
  - ♦ Cardiomyopathy
  - ♦ Fragile X