How to contact us:

Appointments on:

Tel. 0421 497 73920 Fax 0421 497 19 73924 Email: gewaltschutzambulanz@gesundheitnord.de

Telephone consultation hours:

Monday - Friday 8.30 am - 3.00 pm

If you cannot reach us, please leave a message on the answerphone. We'll get back to you as quickly as possible.

Examination hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.30 am – 12.30 pm Tuesday and Thursday 12.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Die Senatorin für Gesundheit, Frauen und Verbraucherschutz



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Postfach 4 / Poststelle St.-Jürgen-Straße 1 28205 Bremen

Access to the violence prevention outpatient service (fully accessible):

Please come in via the Central Emergency Room (Zentral Notaufnahme) entrance in the Klinikum Bremen-Mitte, St.-Jürgen-Strasse 1, 28205 Bremen, and ask for the violence prevention outpatient service (Gewaltschutzambulanz) at the Information desk – we'll collect you from there!

By public transport:

Tram lines 2, 3 & 10 -> Stop St.-Jürgen-Strasse Bus line 25 -> Stop Klinikum Bremen-Mitte Visitor car park (chargeable) BREPARKplatz Am Schwarzen Meer 142, 28205 Bremen

VIOLENCE PREVENTION OUTPATIENT SERVICE

Forensic medicine examination centre for Bremen and Bremerhaven

GESUNDHEIT NORD KLINIKUM BREMEN-MITTE

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Dear citizens of Bremen, Dear citizens of Bremerhaven,

In this information leaflet we want to present to you the violence prevention outpatient service at the Klinikum Bremen-Mitte and give you an overview of our services.

The violence prevention outpatient service is a contact point for everyone affected by violence, regardless of their sex and age, which works closely with the Parent-Child Centre Prof. Hess and the Gynaecology Department at Klinikum Bremen-Mitte, if necessary. We can offer you free and, on request, confidential, forensic medicine documentation of your injuries that will stand up in court if you decide on a criminal prosecution. This is possible with or without making a report to the police. You can also obtain advice about possible further steps from us.

We want to provide you with the best possible support with our work in the violence prevention outpatient service. Please do not hesitate to contact us!

Yours

Dr. Saskia Etzold _{Head} Ramona Rohlwing Case Managerin

Who can contact us?

- People who have experienced domestic violence
- People who have experienced sex-specific violence
- People who have experienced sexual violence
- Public social institutions
- Medical specialists

What can we offer you?

- We will compile free and, on request, also confidential forensic medical documentation of your injuries. This will stand up in court if you later decide to bring criminal charges and/or take action under civil law.
- After sexual violence, evidence can be recorded in the first 72 hours after the crime and around the clock in the central emergency rooms of the hospitals Bremen-Mitte, Bremen-Nord and Bremerhaven-Reinkenheide. This can be done after making a report to the police and also confidentially. Please also bring your health insurance card for confidential recording of evidence. However, your data will not be transmitted to the health insurer.
- Everything will be done in consultation with you and only with your explicit consent. To do this, we will take our time for you in a calm, protected atmosphere.
- We are obliged to maintain confidentiality, including towards the police and the courts.
- We must check your personal details before the examination. For this purpose, please bring your ID card/passport or a different ID document with a photo with you.

- If you want, our case manager can organise further advice and/or put you in touch with other organisations
- Please let us know if you need a sign language interpreter or language interpreter when you make the appointment.

Are you an inpatient in a hospital or are you staying in a women's refuge?

If you cannot come to us, we will be pleased to visit you in hospital or in a women's refuge to make the forensic documentation (what is called our "Mobile Service"). Please call us and make an appointment with us or ask the medical staff to call us for you.

What do you have to do?

Make an appointment for a forensic medical examination on Tel. 0421 497 73920. You can only be examined without an appointment if you have suffered sexual violence.

Please bring the following with you:

- Your ID card/passport or a different ID document with a photo
- If you have them, medical reports that are connected with the current act of violence
- The crime number, if you have already reported the crime to the police.

Attention!

If you have acute injuries, please go to a medical practice or a central emergency room as quickly as possible, because we do not make any medical diagnoses and/or treat wounds.