

**Cancer Services Directory**

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**Introduction**

The purpose of this directory is to provide comprehensive information about the local cancer services available to the population of Calderdale and Huddersfield. It has been produced to build on existing communication links between primary and secondary care.

Amongst the information included within this directory are contact details for key personnel in the delivery of cancer care, information on how to make a referral into the service and details about local support and information services available.

It is hoped that this will be an invaluable resource for you to use in caring for your patient.

Inevitably teams change and directory details become dated and inaccurate but to maintain what we believe to be crucial dialogue between all health professionals it will be subject to regular amendments.

Lead Cancer Team

Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust (CHFT)

January 2017

**1. Lead Contacts**

**Lead Cancer Team**

The team is responsible for the effective delivery of quality cancer services across the Trust and in liaison with primary care. This includes the implementation of the national cancer services standards and the NHS plan (Cancer Plan 2000, Cancer Reform Strategy 2007 and Improving Outcomes a (delete) Strategy for Cancer 2011) ensuring continuous quality improvement.

**Lead Clinician for Cancer**

The Lead Clinician is responsible for the clinical organisation, development and delivery of cancer care across the cancer unit.

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**Lead Manager for Cancer**

The Lead Manager for Cancer provides a Trust wide focus for directorate and service-specific managers. Responsibilities include the implementation of national cancer service standards and for the implementation of action plans resulting from the recent cancer services peer review process.

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**2. Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs)**

**Breast Multi-Disciplinary Team**

The Breast multi-disciplinary team meet twice weekly. Monday’s MDT at the Calderdale Royal Hospital (CRH) is to discuss diagnostic cases; Friday mornings at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary (HRI) to discuss therapeutic surgery, on-going treatment planning and metastatic patients. This enables a multi-disciplinary approach to planning the treatment and care of patients with breast cancer.

 **MDT Co-ordinator**

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**Core Multidisciplinary Team**

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| **Member** | **Phone** |
| **Consultant Breast Surgeon** |
| Locum Consultant | 01422 224042 |
| Mr NK Sharma | 01422 224042 |
| Alison Waterworth  | 01422 224042 |
| **Medical Oncologist** |
| Dr J K Joffe | 01484 342150 |
| Dr J Dent | 01484 342154 |
| **Clinical Oncologist** |
| Dr Mehmet Sen | 0113 206 7838 |
| Dr Neil Roberts | 0113 206 7518 |
| **Radiologist** |
| Dr C Batz  | 01422 222856/ 01484 347294 |
| Dr ST Dennis  | 01422 222856 / 01484 347294 |
| **Histopathologist** |
| Dr Richard Knight | 01422 222707  |
| Dr VidIa Kumaraswamy | 01422 222707 |
| **Breast Care Nurses** |
| Julie Bottomley | 01422 222723 |
| Susan Booker | 01484 342827 |
| Joyce Graham – Macmillan Nurse Consultant in Breast Care | 01484 355515 / 01422 222711 |
| Kathryn Hodgson | 01484 342827 |
| Carina Madden  | 01422 222723 |
| Debbie Weavill | 01484 355525 / 01422 222711 |
| Diane Crodden - Macmillan Cancer care Co-ordinator | 01422 222711 |

**Non-Core Multidisciplinary Team**

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| **Member**  | **Phone** |
| **Consultant Plastic Surgeon** |
| Mr N Rhodes | 01484 347313  |
| **Consultant Geneticist** |
| Dr J Adlard | 0113 392 4456 |
| **Research** |
|  Clinical Trial Assistant | 01484 347165 |
| **Admin Support**  |
| Heidi Thornton – to Breast Care Nurses CRH | 01422 222527 |

**New Patient Referrals**

Every referral to a symptomatic breast clinic is now seen within two weeks of referral from the GP.

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| **CHFT** |
| By fax/or writing to the Appointment CentreFax: 01484 347126Choose and book system direct from GP |

**Children’s Cancer Multi-Disciplinary Team**

The team consists of health professionals from CHFT and with an interest in Children’s cancer and is supported by the Primary Treatment Centre in Leeds. Care and treatment is delivered through a multi-disciplinary approach. The MDT meets on Tuesdays on a monthly basis at Calderdale Royal Hospital to discuss the current children caseload – dates available from Sally Whelan.

**MDT Co-ordinator**

Name Lucy Dulling

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Fax 01484 347413

E-mail lucy.dulling@cht.nhs.uk

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| **Member** | **Phone** |
| **Consultant Paediatricians**  |
| Dr Gill Sharpe  | 01422 224146 / 07790900941  |
| Dr Liz Higgs  | 01484 728936  |
| **PTC Lead Clinician for Children’s Cancer** |
| Susan Picton  | 0113 927431 Ward 31  |
| **Lead Nurse Children’s Cancer**  |
| Trudi Foxton | 01422 224164 / 07810056380  |
| **PTC Link Nurse** |
| Neil Shaw  | 07919044239  |
| **Ward Link Nurse**  |
| Louise Thompson  | 01422 223277  |
| **CCNT Link Nurse** |
| Alex Johnson | 01484 342872  |
| **MDT Co-ordinator**  |
| Lucy Dulling | 01484 352872  |

Colorectal Cancer Multi-Disciplinary Team

The multi-disciplinary team consists of health professionals from CHFT who meet every week on Fridays to discuss and plan the most appropriate management of individual patients.

**MDT Co-ordinator**

Amanda Kay

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E-mail: Amanda.kay@cht.nhs.uk

## Core Multi-Disciplinary Team

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| **Member** | **Phone** |
| **Consultant Colorectal Surgeon**  |
| Mr J Cowley | 01484 342571  |
| Mr S Gonsalves | 01484 355833 |
| Miss T Grey | 01484 342572 |
| Mr D Ilsley | 01484 355834 |
| Mr M Mirza  | 01484 355833 |
| Mr A Smith | 01484 355479 |
| **Medical Oncologists**  |
| Dr N Brown | 01484 342999 |
| Dr J Dent | 01484 342154 |
| **Clinical Oncology** |
| Dr Kwok-Williams | 0113 206 7406 |
| **Gastoenterologist** |
| Dr Atkinson | 01484 355434 |
| Dr Sonwalkar | 07709318048 |
| **Radiologists** |
| Dr Roberts | 01484 342560 |
| Dr R Briggs | 01484 342499 |
| Dr Shrilay Sinha | 01422 224335 |
| **Histopathologists** |
| Dr Hyde | 01422 22 2304 |
| Dr S Knight | 01422 222603 |
| **Colorectal/Stoma Care Nurses** |
| Debbie Armitage | 01484 355062 |
| Ann Binns | 01484 355062 |
| Lisa Diamond - Haigh | 01484 355062  |
| Helen Ilsley | 01484 355062 |
| Tina Maximen | 01484 355062 |
| Paula Pickersgill | 01484 355062  |
| Michelle Speight | 01484 355062  |
| Tracy Woods | 01484 355062 |
| Vanessa Whitwam – Colorectal Care Co-ordinator | 01484 355062 |

**Extended Core Member**

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| **Research Sister** |
| Tracey Wood | 01484 347388 |
| **Associate Specialist** |
| Dr Al-Yousafi |  |
| **Associate Specialist General Surgery** |
| MKJ Jovestani  |  |
| **Bowel Screen Nurses** |
| Mandy Mellor | 01422 222006 |
| P Gilbert | 01422 222006 |

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| By fax to the Appointment Centre Fax: 01484 342920**Or** directlyto Consultant:Mr A Smiths secretaryGail BoyleTel: 01484 355479Mr J Cowley / Miss T Grey’s secretaryJudy BancroftTel: 01484 342572 Mr S Gonsalves / Mr M Mirza’s secretarySue WomersleyTel: 01484 355833Mr D Ilsley’s secretary Emma EvansTel: 01484 355834 |

**Gynaecology Multi-Disciplinary Team**

The team are responsible for the management of patients with gynaecological cancers within CHFT. A local MDT meeting takes place weekly on Wednesdays at CRH at 12:30pm in the Learning & Development Centre, Syndicate Room 1, Calderdale Royal Hospital where the management of all suspected/confirmed gynaecological cancers are discussed. All are welcome to attend or ask for radiology opinion of imaging. The team has strong working links with the Leeds Cancer Centre, meeting weekly at their multidisciplinary team meeting at St James’s University Hospital in Leeds.

**MDT Co-ordinator**

Sally Whelan

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**Core Multi-disciplinary Team**

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| **Member** | **Phone** |
| **Gynaecology Oncology Consultant**  |
| Mr Cheng Choy | 01422 224150 |
| Mr David Nugent  | 0113 2068251 |
| Mr Deivasikamani Ramanujam | 07973770207 |
| **Consultant Gynaecologist**  |
| Dr Sree Tumula  | 01422 222465  |
| Dr Aris Makris |  |
| **Consultant Clinical Oncologist** |
| Dr Rachel Cooper  | 0113 2068666 |
| **Consultant Medical Oncologist** |
| Dr Hofmann | 01484 343447 |
| **Consultant Histopathologist** |
| Dr Sarah Knight | 01422 222603 |
| **Consultant Radiologist** |
| Dr Sarah Gurney | 01484 342700  |
| Dr Nikhil Bhuskute  | 01484 342700 |
| **Gynaecology Clinical Oncology Nursing Team** |
| Julia Folan | 01422 222720 |
| Lesley Walker  | 01422 222720 |
| Melanie Matthews – Cancer Care Coordinator | 01422 222725 |

**Non Core MDT Members**

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| **Research Sister** |
| Wendy Cook | 01484 347165 |

**MDT Patient Referrals**

The preferred method of referral is by **‘MDT Referral Pro-forma’** this must be completed and sent to the **MDT Co-ordinator** **by Monday no later than 12.00 noon. The form can be found via the Trust intranet. Link:**

[**http://nww.cht.nhs.uk/publications/mdt-proformas/**](http://nww.cht.nhs.uk/publications/mdt-proformas/)

Note: the **‘MDT Referral Pro-forma’** must be complete fully. The referrer must make sure the patient is fully aware of the reason for MDT discussion and that they may receive an appointment to attend the Combined Gynaecology Oncology Clinic (based in the Macmillan Unit at Calderdale Royal Hospital)

**New Patient Referrals**

The preferred method of referral is by **‘Urgent Cancer Referral Letter**, to Mr Choy via secretary Wendy Ashton 01422 224150 at Calderdale Royal Hospital.

Haematology MDT

The haematology team consists of health professionals from CHFT. Outpatient clinic and procedural work is carried out on both sites whereas all haematology malignancy inpatients are admitted to HRI (Ward 12). All newly diagnosed haematological malignancies are referred to the regional MDT and generally treated locally.

**MDT Co-ordinator**

Zoe Smithurst

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**Core Multi-Disciplinary Team**

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| **Member** | **Phone** |
| **Consultant Haematologists** |
| Dr Sylvia Feyler | 01484 355748 |
| Dr Kate Rothwell | 01484 355748 |
| Dr New Oo | 01484 345747 |
| Dr Wunna Swe | 01484 345747 |
| Dr Dukka | 01484 345747 |
| **Haematology Specialist Nurses** |
| Patricia Price | 01484 342683 |
| Rebekah Ramsden | 01422 222008 |
| **Haematology Nurse Practitioner** |
| Sarah Mettrick | 01484 342683 |
| **Haematology Clinical Trials Sister** |
| Georgina Turner | 01484 347101 |
| Sam Dale | 01484 347101 |

**Head and Neck Multi-Disciplinary Team**

The team works in partnership with the Bradford Head and Neck MDT, meeting weekly at Bradford Royal Infirmary to discuss and plan the treatment of all newly diagnosed patients.

**MDT Co-ordinator**

Nicola Ward

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E-mail: Nicola.ward@cht.nhs.uk

**Core Multi-Disciplinary Team**

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| **Member** | **Phone** |
| **ENT Surgeon**  |
| Mr Martin Hirsch (Lead Clinician for Locality) | 01484 347250 sec 01484 347227 |
| Mr Orabi | 01422 222319 |
| **Maxillofacial Surgeon**  |
| Mr Sutton | 01484 342336 |
| **Consultant Radiologist**  |
| Dr N Pandatri/ Dr K AL-Zwae  | 01422 224519 / 07947842548Fax;01422 224531 |
| **Head and Neck Cancer Nurse Specialists**  |  |
| Michelle Beaumont | 01484 347072  |
| Natalie Haigh | 01484 347072 |
| Zoe Firth | 01484 347072 |
| **Macmillan Dietician**  |
| Sarah Topen | 01484 347072 |
| **Macmillan Speech and Language Therapist** |  |
| Anne-Marie Smith | 01484 347072 |
| **Cancer Care Coordinator** |  |
| Sara Robins | 01484 347072 |

**New Patient Referrals**

The preferred method of referral for both hospitals is via the urgent cancer referral pro-forma. However, letters and urgent faxes will be accepted.

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| **CRH** | **HRI** |
| **ENT** Tel: 01422 222319Fax: 01422 223900 | **ENT** Tel: 01484 347227Fax: 01484 342125**Maxillofacial Department** Tel: 01484 342336 01484 342548 Secretary 01484 343219 SecretaryEmail: maxillofacial.cht@nhs.netFax: 01484 347295(For Head and Neck Fast track referrals inc thyroid) |

**Lung Multi-Disciplinary Team**

All patients with a diagnosis of lung cancer are discussed at the multi-disciplinary team meeting held on Tuesdays where decisions are made regarding their future management.

**MDT Co-ordinator**

Nicola Ward

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**Core Multi-Disciplinary Team**

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| **Member** | **Phone** |
| **Consultant Chest Physicians** |
| Dr Annika Graham | 01484 355581 |
| Dr Rehan Naseer | 01422 223122 |
| Dr Steve Thomas | 01422 223122 |
| Dr Charlotte Spencer | 07932700115 |
| **Consultant Thoracic Surgeon** |
| Mr Nilanjan Chaudhuri  | 0113 2068728  |
| **Medical Oncologist** |
| Dr Nick Brown | 01484 342999 |
| Dr Emma Rathbone | 01484 342 150 |
| **Consultant Clinical Oncologist** |
| Dr Pooja Jain | 0113 2068225 |
| **Macmillan Lung Cancer Specialist Nurses** |
| Maria Hill | 01484 347145 |
| Zoe Allen | 01484 347145 |
| Alison Harrison | 01484 347145 |
| **Cancer Care Coordinator** |  |
| Kate Brown | 01484 355957 |
| **Consultant Radiologist** |
| Dr Heshnan Panditaratne  | 01484 342186 |
| Dr Nalinda Panditaratne  | 01422 224521  |
| Dr Manika Jayawardena | 01422 222255 |
| **Research Nurse** |
| Kully Sandhu | 01484 347101 |

**New Patient Referrals**

Patients with symptoms suspicious of lung cancer or abnormal chest X-ray should be referred urgently using ‘**Urgent Cancer Referral Pro-forma’** and fax it to the appropriate Consultant Respiratory Physician, or the appointment centre on 01484 347295. Telephone referrals for urgent cases will also be accepted. Urgent referrals will be seen at the next new patient clinic.

In-patient referrals should be made by telephone to the appropriate Consultant Respiratory Physician.

Referrals from another cancer site MDT should be made on a referral form to the appropriate chest physician. The referral form is available on the Trust intranet under publications, MDT pro-formas.

All patients who require surgical assessment are referred by the MDT to Mr Nilanjan Chaudhuri at St James’s Hospital, Leeds.

**Skin Cancer Multi-Disciplinary Team**

The team consists of health professionals from CHFT with an interest in skin cancer. Care and treatment is delivered through a multi-disciplinary approach. The MDT meets on Mondays, alternate weeks, at HRI to discuss new patient referrals – dates available from Ann Cunningham

**MDT Co-ordinator**

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**Core Multi-Disciplinary Team**

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| **Member** | **Phone** |
| **Consultant Dermatologists** |
| Dr Zhuxiang Nie | 01422 224304  |
| Dr Nikolas Tyrogalas  | 01422 224304 |
| **Plastic Surgeons** |
| Mr Sharif Al-Gazal  | 01484 345412  |
| Mr Ajay Mahajan  | 01484 347313 |
| **Histopathologist** |
| Mr Richard Knights | 01422 222489  |
| **Lead Clinician for Skin Cancer**  |
| Mr Paul Chambers | 01422 222390 |
| **Skin Cancer Nurse Consultant** |
| Mrs Lesley Green  | 01484 342737 / 01422 224304 |
| Mrs Jayne Oates | 01484 342737 |
| **Skin Cancer Specialist Nurse** |  |
| Ms Natalie Macdonald | 01484 342737 |
| **Consultant Opthamology/Occular surgeons**  |
| Ms Ruby Lagnado | 01422 222390 |
| Mr Gbemi Oworu |  |
| **Maxillofacial Surgeon** |
| Mr Paul Chambers  | 01484 342548 |
| Mr David Sutton  | 01484 342548 |
| **MDT Co-ordinator** |
| Ann Cunningham | 01484 345424 |

**New Patient Referrals**

**New Referrals Fast Track** – Fax to Fast Track appointment centre:

Fax: 01484 355394

**New Referrals “URGENT”** – Fax to CRH or HRI:

Fax: 01484 347295

**Specialist Palliative Care Services**

In Calderdale and Huddersfield specialist palliative care is provided by teams at Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, and Kirkwood and Overgate Hospices. Joint eligibility criteria for access to specialist palliative care, in line with those across the Yorkshire region, apply in each of these teams.

**The eligibility criteria** for Specialist Palliative Care are based on patient need not the patient’s diagnosis, so patients who meet the following criteria will be eligible for Specialist Palliative Care:

* The patient has active, progressive and usually advanced disease for which the prognosis is limited (although it may be several years) and the focus of care is quality of life.
* The patient has unresolved complex needs that cannot be met by the caring team. These needs may be physical, psychological, social and/or spiritual. Examples may include complicated symptoms, difficult family situations or ethical issues regarding treatment decisions.”
* Hospice admission, patients must meet the above criteria and have been assessed by a member of one of the SPC teams.

**Referral to Specialist Palliative Care Services**

Referrals should be made on the appropriate referral form and sent to the relevant team. These forms are all available on the intranet:

<http://nww.cht.nhs.uk/divisions/medicine-elderly/oncology-haematology-palliative-care/palliative-care-directory/>

In urgent cases, please telephone the team who will endeavour to address the situation that day.

**A formal referral is not always necessary. The teams are happy to discuss patients with all healthcare professionals and to offer telephone advice at any time. Out-of-hours’ advice is also available through switchboard or both hospices.**

For hospital in-patients (CRH and HRI) use the hospital referral form and send/fax to: Hospital Specialist Palliative Care Team, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary, Fax: 01484 347068 or Tel: 01484 342965.

For patients in community in Calderdale, use the Calderdale community referral form and send/fax to: Community Specialist Palliative Care Team, Overgate Hospice, 30 Hullenedge Road, Elland, HX5 0QY

Fax: 01422 378425 or Tel: 01422 310874.

For patients in community in Huddersfield, use the Kirklees referral form and send/fax to: Community Specialist Palliative Care Team, Kirkwood Hospice,

21 Albany Road, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9UY, Fax: 01484 557918 or

Tel: 01484 557900.

**Contact Details**

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| Hospital Palliative Care Team - based at Huddersfield Royal InfirmaryConsultants in Palliative Medicine: Dr Mary Kiely Tel: 01484 342965  Dr Stephen Oxberry Tel: 01484 342965Medical Secretary: Marian Berry Tel: 01484 342965Clinical Nurse Specialists: Lindsay Senior Tel: 01484 342965 Helen Harris Tel: 01484 342965 Claire Leyland Tel: 01484 342965 Gemma Gordon Tel: 01484 342965End of Life Care Training Lead Andrea Vickerman Tel: 01422 222524End of Life Care Support Assistant Glynnis Bellamy |
| Calderdale Royal HospitalConsultants in Palliative Medicine: Dr Jeena Ackroyd Tel: 01422 222715  (or via switchboard) Dr Rachel Sheils Tel: 01422 222715Medical Secretary: Geraldine Peters Tel: 01422 222715 |
| Calderdale Community Specialist Palliative Care Team based at Overgate HospiceClinical Nurse Specialists: Abbie Thompson Tel: 01422 310874 Helen Farrell Tel: 01422 310874 Emma Louise Pedley Tel: 01422 310874 Trudy Newcombe Tel: 01422 310874Medical Secretary: Geraldine Peters Tel: 01422 310874Clinical Educator in End of Life Care Karen Hagreen Tel: 01422 379151 |
| Kirkwood Hospice Medical Director: Dr Stephen Oxberry Tel: 01484 557900Consultant in Palliative Medicine: Dr Mary Kiely Tel: 01484 557900 Pager: 07659 141161Clinical Nurse Specialists: Jayne Bargh Tel: 01484 557906 Andrew Gammon Tel: 01484 557906 Elaine Ellis Tel: 01484 557906 Jo Blagbrough Tel: 01484 557906 Victoria Robinson Tel: 01484 557906 Fiona Marshall Tel: 01484 557906 Jo Robinson Tel: 01484 557906 Samantha Clayton Tel: 01484 557906 Deborah Hanson Tel:01484 557906Medical Secretary: Gillian Metcalfe Tel: 01484 557900Administrative Assistant Desiree Nazareth  |
| Overgate Hospice Medical Director: Dr Rachel Sheils Tel: 01422 379151 Clinical Administrator: Bunty Rawson Tel: 01422 379151 |
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**Out of Hours Specialist Palliative Care Advice**

In line with NICE Guidance on Supportive and Palliative Care for Adults, specialist palliative care advice is available 24 hours a day 365 days a year from either Kirkwood Hospice on 01484 557900 or Overgate Hospice on 01422 379151. There is also a consultant in palliative medicine on-call covering the areas of Calderdale, Huddersfield, Dewsbury, Wakefield and Pontefract, and advice can be sought on any patient whether or not they are already known to specialist palliative care services.

 **Cancer of Unknown Primary/Origin**

 **Multi-Disciplinary Team**

All patients with cancers of unknown primary (CUP) are discussed at the multi-disciplinary team meeting held on Fridays where decisions are made regarding their future management.

**MDT Co-ordinator**

Tel: 01484 355787

Fax: 01484 355529

Email: PPCTeam@cht.nhs.uk

**Core Multi-Disciplinary Team**

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| **Member** | **Phone** |
| **Medical Oncologist** |
| Dr Jo Dent | 01484 342514 |
| Dr Nick Brown | 01484 342999 |
| **Palliative Care Consultant** |
| Dr Steve Oxberry | 01422 352965 |
| **Acute Oncology Nurse Specialists** |
| Christopher Button | 01422 222714 |
| Ursula Johnson  |
| **Consultant Radiologist** |
| Dr Catherine Roberts | 01484 342762 |
| Dr Roger Rushambusa | 01484 342762 |
| **Consultant Histoplathology** |
| Sarah Knight | 01422 222304 |

**New Patient Referrals**

The referral pathways for cancer of the unknown primaries are still developing but currently any of the cancer of the unknown primary team will receive referrals.

In-patient referrals should be made by telephone to the appropriate acute oncology nurse; this will depend of the admitting site. i.e CRH or HRI.

Referrals from another cancer site MDT should be made on a referral form to either Jo Dent or Nick Brown. The referral form is available on the Trust intranet under publications, MDT pro-form.

<http://nww.cht.nhs.uk/publications/mdt-proformas/>

The acute oncology nursing service also acts as the key worker for patients with malignancies of unknown origin, this is until a definitive diagnosis made. The acute oncology nursing service will continue to act as the key worker for those patients who are true cancer of unknown primary.

For clinical questions and help with CUP MDT referrals please contact the acute oncology service.

Contact Details

Christopher Button Macmillan Lead Acute Oncology and Cancer of the Unknown Primary Specialist Nurse

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Mobile: 078815032302

Email: christopher.button@cht.nhs.uk

Ursula Johnson Macmillan Acute Oncology and cancer of the Unknown Primary Nurse Specialist

Tel: 01422 22214

Mobile: 07500608907

Email: Ursula.johnson@cht.nhs.uk

**Upper Gastro-Intestinal Multi-Disciplinary Team**

The team works in partnership with the West Yorkshire Upper GI Team, meeting weekly at the multidisciplinary team meeting at Bradford Royal Infirmary to discuss the management of all new cases.

**MDT Co-ordinator**

Allison Pownall

Tel: 01484 355221 Fax: 01484 355529

MDT Referrals must be sent via email to PPCTeam@cht.nhs.uk

## Core Multi-Disciplinary Team

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| Member | **Phone** |
| **Consultant Gastroenterologists** |
| Dr G Sobala  | 01484 342399 |
| Dr A Verma  | 01422 222226 |
| Dr R Atkinson  | 01484 355434 |
| Dr S Sonwalkar  | 01422 224298 |
| **Medical Oncologists** |
| Dr J Dent  | 01484 342154 |
| **Clinical Oncologists** |
| Dr P Hatfield  | 0113 2067614  |
| **Upper GI CNS** |
| W Markey  | 01484 355064Fax 01484 355061  |
| N Neale |
| **Consultant Radiologist** |
| Aamer Iftikhar | 01484 342700 |

**Non Core MDT Members**

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| **Research Sister** |
| Tracey Wood | 01484 347388 |

**New Patient Referrals**

Referrals to the Upper GI MDTs

Oesophageal and Gastric MDT Bradford (held Wednesday @ 2pm weekly)

**Cut off time 10 am Tuesday referrals must be sent to** **PPCTeam@cht.nhs.uk**

Patients will only be added to the MDT via New Patient Proforma – this is found via the Trust intranet. <http://nww.cht.nhs.uk/publications/mdt-proformas/>

Pancreas and Duodenal Specialist MDT Leeds (held Thursday@ 8 am weekly)

**Cut off time 10 am Monday referrals must be sent to** **PPCTeam@cht.nhs.uk**

Patients will only be added to the MDT via New Patient Proforma – this is found via the Trust intranet. <http://nww.cht.nhs.uk/publications/mdt-proformas/>

Liver Specialist MDT Leeds (held Friday @ 8 am weekly)

**Cut off time 10 am Wednesday referrals must be sent to** **PPCTeam@cht.nhs.uk**

Patients will only be added to the MDT via New Patient Proforma – this is found via the Trust intranet. <http://nww.cht.nhs.uk/publications/mdt-proformas/>

**Urology Multi-Disciplinary Team**

The team consists of health professionals from CHFT with an interest in urological cancers. Care and treatment is delivered through a multi-disciplinary approach. The team meets weekly to discuss and plan the most appropriate management of individual patients.

**MDT Co-ordinator**

Elspeth Maughan

Tel: 01484 355424

Fax: 01484 355529/28

E-mail Elspeth. maughan@cht.nhs.uk

## Core Multi-Disciplinary Team

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| **Member** | **Phone** |
| **Consultant Urologists** |
| Mr J Harney  | 01484 355261 |
| Mr Namasivayam  | 01422 222474  |
| Mr K Rogawski  | 01422 222474  |
| Mr N Bryan  | 01484 355260  |
| Mr Basu | 01484 355292 |
| **Consultant Clinical Oncologist** |
| Dr R Turner | 0113 3924347 |
| Dr U Hofmann  | 01484 347299  |
| **Histopathologists** |
| Dr R Knights  | 01422 222062  |
| **Radiologist** |
| Dr C Viswanathan  | 01484 342971  |
| **Urology Nurse Specialists** |
| Shawna Doyle | 01484 355269 |
| Miriam Slade  | 01484 355269  |
| Angela Khan  | 01422 223238  |
| Angela Lee | 01422 223238 |

## New patient referrals

The preferred method of referral at both hospitals is by **‘urgent cancer referral proforma’**. However, letters and telephone calls (confirmed in writing) will be accepted.

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| **CRH** | **HRI** |
| By **fax** to the Appointment CentreFax: 01422 222100**Or** directly to Consultant:Mr Namasivayam’s secretary Tel: 01422 222474Fax: 01422 222296Mr Rogawski’s secretary Tel: 01422 222330Fax: 01422 222296 | By **fax** to the Appointment Centre Fax: 01484 347126**Or** directlyto Consultant:Mr Harney’s secretary Tel: 01484 355261 Fax: 01484 355324 Mr Bryan’s secretary Tel: 01484 355260 Fax: 01484 355324  |

**3. Nurse Specialists**

**Acute Oncology Specialist Nurse**

Acute oncology is a developing service that currently has two specialist nurses.

The nurses currently offer advice in the management and assessment of patients who have complications of their cancer or complications of their cancer treatments such as radiotherapy or chemotherapy.

The service supports patients during in the early stages of their admission to hospital to ensure both they are the families receive psychological support.

The acute oncology service is also a resource for staff that may need advice, on managing patients with acute complications of their cancers.

Based in the Macmillan Unit at CRH, but providing a service across the Trust. The Nursing Service comprises of two full time acute oncology specialist nurses.

The key services offered are to:

* Review and assess patients with a known cancer diagnosis, who present as an emergency at A&E or who have been admitted as an emergency to an inpatient unit.
* To triage patients and determine if the reason for presentation is oncology related and, if so, to facilitate the patient’s care to ensure a speedy supported discharge. This can include referrals into relevant support services and OP clinics.
* To improve efficiency for the Trust through reduced bed occupancy
* To improve the experience for cancer patients and their families by streamlining care and providing advice and emotional support to enable the patient and carers to self-manage in their normal place of care.
* Review, support and guide the management of those with a new diagnosis of cancer, particularly those during the phase where a primary cancer site has not yet being determined.

Eligibility

Referrals should be made for any patient admitted to acute or other wards with complications of their cancer, complications of their treatment for cancer, new cancer diagnosis where the primary site is unknown.

Referral Procedure

Referrals can be made by telephone, copy letter or referral form. Patients and relatives needing information, help, advice and support can also contact the acute oncology team.

Contact Details

Christopher Button Macmillan Lead Acute Oncology Nurse Specialist and Cancer of the Unknown Primary Specialist Nurse

Address: Macmillan Unit, Calderdale Royal Hospital

Tel: 01422 222714

Mobile: 07881 5032302

Email: christopher.button@cht.nhs.uk

Ursula Johnson Macmillan Acute Oncology and Cancer of the Unknown Primary Nurse Specialist

Tel: 01422 22214

Mobile: 07500608907

Email: Ursula.johnson@cht.nhs.uk

**Brain and CNS Cancer Nurse Specialists**

The Neuro Oncology CNS service within the Yorkshire Cancer Network has been expanded and developed. These changes follow the publication of the NICE (2006) Improving Outcomes Guidance for patients with Brain and CNS Tumours.

**Key aspects of the service**

To provide information and support to patients who have a benign or malignant tumour at the point of radiological diagnosis and throughout their care pathway through the identification of a key worker.

To provide personalised care

To work within a multi-disciplinary team

To improve service development

**The team consists of four nurses**

The nurse specialists work within the Yorkshire Cancer Network hospitals, liaising with local teams to identify and contact patients following imaging and referral. They support patients locally and follow them through the pathway into neuro surgery if required.

They also support oncology based at Leeds. These CNSs follow patients through their pathway supporting them when they are given results and onwards where patients require further treatment for example radiotherapy/chemotherapy.

This developing service has already proven to have a positive impact on patient care. Patients are identified earlier and have access to information and support. This allows us to assess any symptoms or needs patients may have and support them through their journey impacting positively on patient well-being.

The CNS team also play a role in facilitating the discharge of patients and preventing readmission to hospital.

We also promote education and teaching and are available for advice and support to fellow professionals.

**Referral Procedure**

Please contact any of the CNS team using the contact details below.

**Contact Details**

**St James’s Hospital University Hospital**

Address Level 3, Bexley Wing, Beckett Street, Leeds, LS9 7TF

Fax: 01132068496

**Sarah Peace** Team Leader

 CNS for Oncology

 Network CNS for Huddersfield and Calderdale

Tel: 0113 2068568

E-mail sarah.peace@leedsth.nhs.uk

**Gill Boyer** CNS for Oncology

Low Grade Glioma Lead

Tel: 0113 2067772

E-mail gillian.boyer@leedsth.nhs.uk

**Rosin Darley** Network CNS for Bradford and Airedale

 Pituitary Lead

Tel: 0113 2067571

Mobile: 07795446264 (professionals only)

E-mail roisin.darley@leedsth.nhs.uk / roisin.darley@nhs.net

**Laura Nor-Mally** Network CNS for Mid Yorkshire, Harrogate and York

 Acoustic Neuroma Lead

Tel: 0113 2067571

E-mail laura.nor-mally@leedsth.nhs.uk

**Breast Care Nurse Specialists**

**Services offered**

The Breast Care Nurses in CHFT work within the breast multi-disciplinary team to provide specialist–nursing advice, information and on-going support for women and men with breast disease, malignant and benign. Services offered:

* Key Worker (Breast care nurse) for every patient.
* Maintain support, providing treatment information enabling patients to make informed choices about treatment planning.
* Co-ordination of treatment to other Trusts.
* Drop in service weekly.
* Multi-disciplinary breast care education.
* Nipple and areolar tattooing service following reconstruction.
* New patient and follow up clinics
* Nurse Consultant & Advanced Nurse Practitioner Services
* Oncology Follow Up and support
* Family history clinics.
* Extensive reconstructive services
* Moving Forward Course
* Support
* Prosthetic clinics.
* Support groups.

The service is offered to women diagnosed through the national breast-screening programme and to both women and men diagnosed through the symptomatic breast clinics and the private sector.

**Referral Procedure**

Referrals can be made directly by telephone, letter or referral form to the relevant members of the team or calling in at the Macmillan Unit, CRH.

**Contact Details**

**CHFT Breast Services**

**Joyce Graham** Macmillan Nurse Consultant in Breast Care

Address The Macmillan Unit, Calderdale Royal Hospital

Tel: 01484 355515 / 01422 222722

Mobile: 07766905541

Email: joyce.graham@cht.nhs.uk

Fax: 01422 224950

Secretary Heidi Thornton

 01422 222527

**Julie Bottomley** Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Breast Care

Tel 01422 222723

Mobile 07775684855

E-mail Julie.bottomley1@cht.nhs.uk

**Carina Madden** Breast Care Support Nurse

Tel: 01422 222723

E-mail Carina.Madden@cht.nhs.uk

**Debbie Weavill** Macmillan Breast Care Nurse

Tel 01484 355525

E-mail debbie.weavill@cht.nhs.uk

**Susan Booker**  Macmillan Breast Care Nurse

Tel: 01484 342827

E-mail: susan.booker@cht.nhs.uk

Works Wednesdays and Fridays only

**Kathryn Hodgson** Macmillan Breast Care Nurse

Tel: 01484 342827

E-mail: Kathryn.Hodgson@cht.nhs.uk

 Works Fridays only

**Diane Crodden** Macmillan Cancer Care co-ordinator

Tel: 01422 222711

Email: diane.crodden@cht.nhs.uk

**Colorectal/Stoma Care Nurse Specialists**

The Colorectal/Stoma Care Nursing Team provides care, support and education to meet the needs of those with bowel (and some bladder) conditions. The nurses work closely with other members of the Multi-disciplinary Colorectal Team across primary, secondary and tertiary care centres.

**Services Offered**

* Support in ward, out-patients and community settings
* Education for patients, carers and health professionals in hospital and community settings
* Information provision to enable patients to make informed choices about their care and treatment
* Pre and post operative support for patients, carers and significant others
* Provide pre and post operative care for patients who require a stoma
* Provide patients with a link to other members of the Colorectal Team and other professionals

**Eligibility Criteria**

Direct referrals are accepted for:

* Any patient who has a colorectal condition
* Patients who require stoma siting prior to surgery or advice following stoma formation

**Referral Procedure**

Referrals can be made directly by telephone, letter or referral form to the relevant members of the team.

**Colorectal/Stoma Care Nurse Contact Details:** 01484 355062

**Ann Binns** – Email: ann.binns@cht.nhs.uk

**Lisa Diamond-Haigh** Email: lisa.diamond-haigh@cht.nhs.uk

**Helen Ilsley** Email: helen.ilsley@cht.nhs.uk

**Paula Pickersgill** E-mail: paula.pickersgill@cht.nhs.uk

**Michelle Speight** E-mail: m.speight@cht.nhs.uk

**Tracy Woods** Email: tracy.woods@cht.nhs.uk

**Gynaecology Oncology Specialist Nursing Team**

The Gynaecology Oncology Specialist Nursing Team can be contacted to meet patients on wards and at clinics at both hospitals in the Trust, and are available for patients and relatives as a support when a patient is given a cancer diagnosis of a gynaecological cancer.

The Gynaecology Oncology Nursing Team are also available as a resource for staff and colleagues who may need advice, information and support whilst caring for a patient with a gynaecology cancer.

Based in the Macmillan Unit at CRH, but providing a Trust wide service.

**Services offered**

* Comprehensive information for patients and carers
* A support/advisory service throughout the illness trajectory
* Co-ordination of referrals to other services both locally and at the Cancer Centre in Leeds
* Support in out-patient clinics
* Support of patients and their relatives following a suspected or actual diagnosis
* Provision of clinical supervision and staff support when needed
* The Participation in health education programmes
* Lead Nurse is the User Involvement facilitator and Chair of the local support group

**Eligibility**

Referrals should be made for any patient with a suspected, potential or actual diagnosis of a gynaecology cancer regardless of type.

**Referral Procedure**

Referrals are accepted from any member of the wider Gynaecology MDT, who is involved in the care of patients with a Gynaecology Cancer, at any stage of their illness trajectory, from investigations, through diagnosis work up and beyond.

Referrals can be made by telephone, copy letter, fax or referral form. Patients and relatives needing information, help, advice and support can also contact the Nursing Team.. Referral forms can be found at all Gynaecology Out-patient Departments and in the Gynaecology Oncology section in the Children and Women’s Division section of the intranet.

**Contact Details**

**Lesley Walker** Lead Gynaecology Oncology CNS

**Julia Folan** Gynaecology Oncology CNS

**Melanie Matthews** Gynaecology Cancer Care Co-ordinator

Address: Macmillan Unit,

 Calderdale Royal Hospital

Tel: 01422 222720

Fax: 01422 222194

Email: **lesley.walker@cht.nhs.uk**

**melanie.matthews@cht.nhs.uk**

**Haematology Specialist Nursing Team**

The Haematology Specialist Nursing Team includes 2 specialist nurses who cover both Huddersfield and Calderdale Foundation Trust Hospitals. They can be contacted to meet patients on wards and at clinics at both hospitals in the Trust, and are available for patients and relatives to provide information and support when a patient is given a haematological cancer diagnosis, through treatment, survivorship or palliation

The Haematology Nursing Team is also available as a resource for staff and colleagues who may need advice, information and support whilst caring for a patient with a haematological cancer

**Services offered**

* Support to patients and carers throughout their pathway
* Information and key contact for patients and carers, available for telephone advice Monday to Friday
* Co-ordination of referrals to other services both locally and at the Tertiary Centre in Leeds
* Support, advice and education for other Healthcare Professionals
* Provision of clinical supervision and staff support when needed

**Eligibility**

Referrals should be made for any patient with a suspected, potential or actual diagnosis of a haematological cancer.

**Referral Procedure**

Any patient with suspected or actual diagnosis of a Haematological cancer. Referrals can be made via telephone, letter or email.

Patients and relatives can contact the nurse specialist team for advice, support or information.

**Contact Details**

**Trish Price** Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Address Haematology OPD, HRI

Tel 01484 342683

Email patricia.price@cht.nhs.uk

**Rebekah Ramsden** Haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Address Macmillan Unit, CRH

Tel: 01422 222008

Email: Rebekah.Ramsden@cht.nhs.uk

Head and Neck Cancer Nurse Specialist

The Head and Neck cancer team includes 2 Macmillan Head and Neck cancer nurse specialists, Macmillan Cancer Care Coordinator, Macmillan Highly Specialist SALT and Macmillan Dietician. They cover both Huddersfield and Calderdale Foundation Trust Hospitals and see all the Head and Neck cancer patients.

They provide information and support to patients who have a Head and Neck cancer diagnosis, from the point of diagnosis, can be pre diagnosis, through treatment, rehabilitation and survivorship or palliation.

**Service offered**

* AHP combined clinic.
* Support to patients and carers throughout their cancer pathway.
* Information and key contact for patients and carers, referral onto other Healthcare Professionals or support staff.
* Speech value changes for laryngectomy patients.
* Advice, support and education for other Healthcare Professionals.
* Tracheostomy care, advice and support for Healthcare Professionals.

**Referral Criteria / Process**

Any patient with suspected, potential or actual diagnosis of Head and Neck cancer. Referrals can be made via telephone, letter or fax. Relatives and patients can contact the cancer nurse specialist team for advice, support or information.

**Contact details**

**Michelle Beaumont** Macmillan Head and Neck Cancer Nurse Specialist

Address ENT OPD, Acre Mills

Tel 01484 347072

Fax 01484 342377

Email: Michelle.Beaumont@cht.nhs.uk **Natalie Haigh** Macmillan Head and Neck Cancer Specialist Nurse
Email:Natalie.haigh@cht.nhs.uk

**Zoe-Anne Firth** Macmillan Head and Neck Cancer Specialist Nurse

Email: Zoe-Anne.Firth@cht.nhs.uk

**Sara Robins** Cancer Care Co-ordinator

Email: sara.robins@cht.nhs.uk

**Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist**

The Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist is a member of the lung cancer multi-disciplinary team; the role is to provide information, advice and support to people affected by lung cancer.

Information could be with regards to an individuals’ condition, treatment, management of symptoms and problems of daily living.

**Services Offered**

The service aims to be easily accessible to patients, their families and professional carers. Patients may be seen in the medical clinic, ward or at home. The nurse;

* Give opportunities to discuss concerns in confidence.
* Provide information to enable patients to make informed choices about their care and treatment.
* Co-ordinate care so people receive help they need at the right time for them.
* Provide patients with a link to other members of the Lung Cancer Team and other professionals.

**Referral Procedure**

Referrals can be made directly by telephone

**Contact Details**

**Maria Hill** Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist

Address: Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

Tel: 01484 347145

**Zoe Allen** Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist

Address: Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

Tel: 01484 347145

**Alison Harrison** Macmillan Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist

Address: Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

Tel: 01484 347145

**Kate Wood** Cancer care Co-ordinator

Tel: 01484 347145

### Macmillan Lymphoedema Specialist Nursing Team

The Macmillan Lymphoedema Specialist Nursing team is a nurse-led service which aims to facilitate the delivery of high quality, evidence-based and efficient treatment methods to patients with Primary and Secondary lymphoedema/chronic oedema.

The lymphoedema nurses provide specialist nursing advice and treatment to patients with Lymphoedema and ongoing support and advice to their families and carers.

The service is based in the Macmillan Unit at CRH and covers both Calderdale and Huddersfield localities, providing out-patient clinics in the Macmillan Unit on a daily basis. Ward visits are carried out at the discretion of the team and home visits are completed where a joint care package is relevant with district nursing teams.

**Services Offered**

* A fully comprehensive nurse-led service offering specialist assessment and individualised, patient centred management programmes. Treatments include:
* Initial comprehensive assessment and differential diagnosis of lymphoedema
* Multi-layered Lymphoedema Bandaging
* Manual Lymphatic Drainage
* Decongestive Lymphatic Therapy
* Kinesio taping treatment
* Sequential compression therapy
* Ongoing maintenance management programmes
* Provision of education sessions and clinical visit opportunities to support staff
* Education of patients in self-management techniques which aim to provide long term control of their condition
* Support and advice to patients and their families with ongoing monitoring of their condition

**Eligibility Criteria**

* Clinical responsibility lies with the patients’ GP or Hospital Consultant. Therefore, any healthcare professional requesting input from the specialist lymphoedema team must ensure that the patient has been reviewed medically to exclude any other medical cause for the swelling.
* Patients’ with a swelling which has been present for at least 12 weeks and does not reduce on elevation. This includes:
	+ Patients with swelling which is secondary to Cancer or its treatment e.g. following surgery and/or radiotherapy
	+ Swelling secondary to recurrent infections, trauma or associated with Chronic Venous Insufficiency
	+ Primary lymphoedema resulting from insufficiency of lymphatic drainage/vessels
	+ Patients with lip oedema

**Referral Procedure**

Referrals are accepted from GP’s, Hospital Medical Staff, Specialist Nursing teams or District Nursing teams at the agreement of the patient’s GP. Referrals should be made on the ‘Lymphoedema Service Referral Form’. Telephone referrals must be followed up with a written referral.

Completed referral forms should be sent to:

Beechwood Community Health Centre

 60 Keighley Road

 Ovenden

Halifax

 HX2 8AL

**Fax: 01422 330560**

**Team Contact Details**

**Sarah Wilson** Lead Macmillan Lymphoedema Clinical Nurse Specialist

Address: Beechwood Community Health Centre

Tel: 01422 355626

Fax: 01422 307359

**Sarah Pix** Lymphoedema Staff Nurse

Address: Beechwood Community Health Centre

Tel: 01422 355626

Fax: 01422 307359

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| **dec16CH_foundation_trust_logo****ALL BOXES MUST BE COMPLETED** | **Lymphoedema Service****Beechwood Community Health Centre****60 Keighley Road, Ovenden****Halifax****HX2 8AL****Tel: 01422 355626 Fax: 01422 307359** |

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| Forename:  | Known as: |
| Surname: | Mr/ Mrs/ Miss/ Ms/ Dr |
| Address:Post Code: | Date of Birth:  |
| Hospital Number: |
| NHS Number: |
| Telephone: |
| GP Name & Address:Is GP aware of referral? Y / N | Hospital Consultant(s):Does the patient require transport to clinic: Y / NIs patient an inpatient? Y / N Ward : |
| **Social Circumstances:**Is the patient currently: At Home Nursing / Residential Home Other (please state)………………………Does the patient live alone Yes NoSocial Support (provide details):  |
| **Past Medical History:**Cardiovascular Disease Renal Disease Diabetes Thyroid disease Chronic Skin Conditions Rheumatoid Arthritis Obesity Cellulitis Other (Please give details of treatment & status of condition)Weight: Height: BMI:  |
| **Current Medication:** |

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| **Reason for Referral:** | **Brief History of presenting complaint:** |
| **Site of Oedema:** Upper Limb(s) Lower Limb(s) Trunk Breast Genitals Head & Neck | **Diagnostic Investigations?** Venogram  Lymphoscintigraphy  Doppler Ultrasonography Full Blood Count / Liver Function Tests / U&E’s / Thyroid Function Tests  MRI / CT  Mammogram  Doppler (ABPI) **Please attach results:** |

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| **CANCER RELATED SWELLING** |
| Cancer Diagnosis:Date(s): |
| Intervention: Surgery Radiotherapy Chemotherapy Hormone Therapy | Completed | Planned | Ongoing | Disease Status: Active Disease No evidence of recurrent disease Stable Disease Advanced / progressive disease |
| Surgery: | Radiotherapy: Details & Site |
| Histology: | Chemotherapy: |

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| **NON – CANCER RELATED SWELLING:** *Please complete the following sections as fully as possible* |
| Is there history suggestive of damage to the lymphatic system e.g. *Trauma, Surgery etc…* Yes / No Is there a history which could suggest a primary Lymphoedema? Yes / No (Give Details) |
| Is there a history of Cellulitis (infection) in the affected limb? Yes / NoPlease give details including treatment given: |
| Have Diuretics been prescribed now or previously for the oedema? Yes / No If so, did the oedema respond to treatment? Yes / No *Please give details:* |
| Other relevant information: |

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| Name & Address of Referrer:Telephone No: | Date of referral: |
| Signature: |
| PRINT NAME: |
| Designation: |

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| **For Clinic use only:** |
| **Date Received:**  | **RTT Date:** | **Transport Booked:** |
| **Appointment Date:** | **Entered on PAS:** |  |

**Skin Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist**

The Skin Cancer CNS is a member of the Skin MDT and provides support, information, advice and education to patients and healthcare professionals who have or care for patients with a potential or diagnosed skin cancer across CHFT.

Monday-Friday 8.30-16.30

The CNS aims to act as a resource for healthcare professionals in primary, secondary and tertiary care settings in order to support this patient group

**Contact Details**

**Lesley Green** Skin Cancer Nurse Consultant

Address: RMO Block Top Floor HRI

Tel: 01484 342737 / 01422 224304 (answer phone available

Email lesley.green@cht.nhs.uk

**Jayne Oates** Skin Cancer Nurse Consultant

Address: RMO Block Top Floor HRI

Tel: 01484 342737

Email: jayne.oates@cht.nhs.uk

**Natalie Macdonald** Skin Cancer Specialist Nurse

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Tel: 01484 342737

Email: Natalie.macdonald@cht.nhs.uk

**Upper Gastro-Intestinal Clinical Nurse Specialist**

The service is provided across West Yorkshire for patients in Calderdale, Huddersfield, Bradford and Airedale. The nurse specialist is currently available Monday–Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm excluding Bank Holidays

The aim is to provide support, advice and information for patients and carers affected by a suspected or diagnosed cancer of the Upper Gastro-Intestinal Tract, this includes: - stomach, oesophagus, pancreas, primary liver, gallbladder/bile ducts.

The CNS aims to act as a resource for healthcare professionals in primary, secondary and tertiary care settings in order to support this patient group

**Referral Procedure**

By telephone

**Contact Details**

**Wendy Markey** Upper G.I. CNS

Email: wendy.markey@cht.nhs.uk

Address Corridor 3 Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

Tel: 01484 355064

**Nicola Neale** Upper G.I. CNS

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Address Corridor 3 Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

Tel: 01484 355064

**Lindsay Snell** Macmillan Dietician

Email: Lindsay.snell@cht.nhs.uk

Address: Corridor 3 Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

Tel: 01484 355064

**Nahedia Ahmed** Cancer Care co-ordinator

**Email:** nahedia.ahmed1@cht.nhs.uk

Tel: 01484 355064

**Urology Clinical Nurse Specialist**

The Urology Nursing Service aims to:

* Ensure that all aspects of practice are directed to meeting the needs and interests of patients.
* Minimise waiting times for consultations and treatments.
* Develop services for patients who have urology cancer.
* Act as a source of information for patients, carers and hospital staff on urology disease and treatments.
* Develop and maintain the quality of service for urology patients in conjunction with the needs for the Trust.

The CNS is available to patients to discuss:

* Their diagnosis.
* How the diagnosis is affecting both themselves and their family’s life.
* Any investigations that the patients are due to have.
* Any treatment the patients are having.
* Information about support groups and where to go for further information.
* Resuming a normal routine.

This service is available Monday – Friday during normal office hours. An answer phone is available out of hours, any messages will be replied to within 48 hours of receipt

**Referral Procedure**

Referrals can be made directly by telephone, letter or referral form to the CNS.

**Contact Details**

**Shawna Doyle** Urology CNS

Address RMO Block (Top Floor), Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

Tel 01484 355269

E-mail Shawna.doyle@cht.nhs.uk

**Miriam Slade** Urology CNS

Address RMO Block (Top Floor), Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

Tel 01484 355269

E-mail miriam.evans@cht.nhs.uk

**Angela Khan** Urology CNS

Address: Urology, Old Ward 3, Calderdale Royal Hospital

Tel: 01422 223238

Email: janet.redman@cht.nhs.uk

**Angela Lee** Urology CNS

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Tel: 01422 223238

Email: angela.lee@cht.nhs.uk

4. Cancer Services Teams

**Cancer Patient Pathway Co-ordination Service**

**Patient Pathway Co-ordinator Manager (PPC Manager)**

The PPC Manager works closely with the members of the Multi Disciplinary Teams (MDT) and the Cancer Services Manager and is responsible for the team of Patient Pathway Coordinators and all issues concerning Cancer Waiting Times information.

Contact

**Kathryn Crewe PPC Manager**

Tel: 01484 355426

Email: kathryn.lancaster@cht.nhs.uk

**Patient Pathway Co-ordinators (PPC’s)**

The PPC’s main responsibilities are:

* The preparation and coordination of the local MDT meetings
* Assisting with the preparation of the Specialist MDT meetings at tertiary trusts
* The daily tracking of Cancer Waiting Times pathways, collecting and inputting the relevant data onto appropriate databases
* Liaising with PPC’s/MDT coordinators at tertiary trusts regarding Cancer Waiting Times data
* Assisting with national audit data collection

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| Speciality | Name | Telephone Number | Email |
| Brain and CNS | Leigh Williams | N/A ( email only) | Leigh.williams@cht.nhs.uk |
| Breast  | Elspeth Maughan | 01484 355424 | Elspeth.Maughan@cht.nhs.uk |
| Colorectal | Amanda Kay | 01484 355425 | Amanda.Kay@cht.nhs.uk  |
| Haematology | Zoe Smithurst | 01484 355498 | Zoe.Smithurst@cht.nhs.uk  |
| Head & Neck  | Nicola Ward | 01484 355953 | Nicola.Ward@cht.nhs.uk |
| Gynaecology | Sally Whelan | 01484 355685 | Sally.whelan@cht.nhs.uk  |
| Lung | Nicola Ward | 01484 355953 | Nicola.Ward@cht.nhs.uk |
| Skin | Ann Cunningham  | 01484 355242 | Ann.Cunningham@cht.nhs.uk |
| Upper GI | Allison Pownall | 01484 355221 | Allison.Pownall@cht.nhs.uk |
| Urology | Laura Peel | 01484 355286 | Laura.peel@cht.nhs.uk  |

 Chemotherapy & Haematology Services

**Out-Patient Facilities**

The Trust has 2 facilities for the provision of day case chemotherapy;

* **The Gartland Suite** situated in The Macmillan Unit at CRH
* **Chemotherapy Suite** based on the Greenlea Unit Ward 7 at HRI

The units are open Monday to Friday 9:00am–5.00pm and are staffed by nurses who have undergone specific training in caring for patients receiving chemotherapy. Patients have open access throughout this time for advice, treatment, information or reassurance. For out of hours’ advice community teams and GPs can contact Ward 12.

**Referral Procedure**

These are taken for patients requiring outpatient chemotherapy, blood support and management of venous access devices and all problems relating to their chemotherapy treatment.

**Contact Details**

**Sarah Ziemer Senior Sister/Manager**

Email: sarah.ziemer@cht.nhs.uk

Address Greenlea Unit, Chemotherapy Suite, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

Tel 01484 342155

Fax 01484 342187

Address The Gartland Suite, Chemotherapy Suite, The Macmillan Unit, CRH

Tel 01422 222668

Fax 01422 222705

**Chemotherapy Sisters**

Jenny Jones Email: jenny.jones@cht.nhs.uk

Sam Jessop Email: sam.jessop@cht.nhs.uk

Pauline Roberts Email: Pauline.Roberts@cht.nhs.uk

Allison Ramsden Email: Allison.Ramsden2@cht.nhs.uk

Bernie Beith Email: Bernie.Beith@cht.nhs.uk

**In-Patient Facilities**

**Ward 12**

All in-patient oncology and haematology treatment and care is provided on Ward 12 at HRI, which is a dedicated oncology and haematology ward.

The ward has 20 beds in total. There are 12 single rooms, 8 of which have en-suite facilities (4 of which are positive pressure rooms for neutropenic patients). There are two 4 bedded bays with nearby bathroom/shower room. All are single sex.

There is a dedicated television room and a quiet relatives room. Camp beds are available should a family member feel the need to stay with their relative.

**The Team**

Care for all patients on Ward 12 is planned and delivered with a multi-disciplinary approach. Patients are encouraged to play an active role in their care planning.

Dr Joffe, Dr Dent, Dr Hofman, Dr Brown, Dr Rathbone and Dr Deivasikamani (Oncologists) have a ward multi-disciplinary meet (MDT) on Tuesday Mornings and Friday Mornings. This is followed up by a registrar/Consultant review of each patient.

Dr Feyler, Dr Rothwell, Dr Oo, Dr Swe and Dr Dukka (Haematologists) have a ward round on Tuesday mornings and Thursday mornings. This is followed up by a registrar/Consultant review of each patient.

Consultants are happy to meet with the families outside of these days on an appointment basis, speak to nursing staff to arrange.

 A Senior House Officer for all Consultants is available daily.

The nursing staff on the ward are led by the Ward Manager and four Sisters.

**Services Available**

We can refer to specialist nurses and multi-disciplinary teams including Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Dietician and Social Worker.

We have strong links with the Palliative Care Team and can refer on to the local hospices.

**Referrals**

Ward 12 has a well-equipped assessment area with space for two trolleys. This is used for the Oncology/Haematology helpline that is now based on Ward 12. Contact number for the helpline is 01422 222999.

Patients can call the helpline 24 hours a day/ 7days a week and will be triaged by an experienced nurse. Those who require further assessment will attend the assessment area for tests and a medical review. If an admission is not required then medicinal changes can be made and follow up appointments altered. If a hospital admission is necessary then provision will be made on Ward 12. If a bed is not available on Ward 12 then a bed will be found elsewhere within the hospital. The patient will remain under the care of their Consultant.

**Visiting hours**

10:00am – 20.00pm.

(Please try and avoid meal times 12.00pm – 13.00pm and 17.00pm – 18.00pm)

Please speak to the nurse in charge if you would like to attend out of these hours.

**Ian Costigan** Ward Manager

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Tel: 01484 342474/01484 342475

Fax: 01484 347268 Email: ian.costigan@cht.nhs.uk





**Dietetics**

The Nutrition and Dietetic Service is led by qualified Dietitians who aim to provide effective, evidence-based dietary advice and support to Cancer patients and their carer’s.

The dietitian will carry out a full dietetic assessment, then based on the patients diagnosis, treatment plan and reported nutritional issues/concerns, will work with the patient to devise a nutritional care plan – this may include advice on food fortification, oral supplement drinks or enteral feeding.

In-patients and carers can be seen on the hospital wards by the in-patient team or hospice (if under the care of the Specialist Macmillan Dietitian), following a referral to the service.

Out-patients will be seen at one of the general dietetic sessions at an available clinic most convenient for the patient.

The Trust currently employs two Macmillan Dietitians who can offer specialist advice and support for any patients diagnosed with a head and neck, or upper gastrointestinal cancer.  Patients are generally seen in a multidisciplinary clinic or one-to-one setting, with intensive follow-up as required.  The Specialist Macmillan Dietitian is also available to advise other healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with other cancers.

The Community Rehabilitation Team in Huddersfield and the Support and Independence Team in Calderdale is designed for patients with multiple rehabilitation needs. Contact the team for further information.

The Community dietitians are not currently funded to review people with Cancer, however they have agreed to the following:

**Criteria:**

* Only if patient is housebound (otherwise the Acute Dietetic Team will see the patient potentially with hospital transport)
* Patient undergoing active treatment for cancer diagnoses (however palliative care patients to be signposted to palliative care team to advise GP of supplements)
* Not H.ead and Neck or Upper GI cancer (signpost to the Specialist Macmillan Dietitian’s)

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| **Location**  | **Contact Details**  | **Referral Procedure** |
| Wards             (Dietetics, CRH)                         (Dietetics, HRI) |  01422 224267 01484 342749  |  Telephone (MUST score required level for intervention) |
| Hospital out-patients/General Practice           (Dietetics, CRH)                          (Dietetics, HRI)  | 01422 224267   | Referral letter   Locala (see below) |
| Clinical Lead Head and Neck Macmillan Dietitian **Sarah Topen**Corridor 4 HRI **Lindsay Snell**Upper GI Macmillan Dietitian Corridor 3 HRI  | 01484 347072    01484 355064 | Referral letter ( to be triaged by Head and Neck Team)    Referral letter ( to be triaged by Upper GI team) |
| Calderdale Support and Independence  Team (SIT)(Halifax) | 01484 728943    | Via Gateway to Care – 01422 393000 |
| Community Rehabilitation Team. (Huddersfield  - based within Locala)  |   | E-Referral  or letter [https://www.locala.org.uk/ereferrals-home/ereferrals/adult-therapy-falls-physio-ot-salt-dietitian/](https://exchange.this.nhs.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=yV0SfOfvjvHqLt3A7H9XZReYXC1vjKwEYkq0wNB-f6dd5qzKUkHUCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.locala.org.uk%2fereferrals-home%2fereferrals%2fadult-therapy-falls-physio-ot-salt-dietitian%2f)(unless patient diagnosed with a Head and Neck or Upper GI cancer – refer directly to specialist dietitian)  |

**Genetic Service**

Services are available for patients with a family history of cancer or other tumours. Patients may be referred by GPs to local services, such as the Family History/Breast Clinic or Colorectal services at CHFT. Patients with symptoms in particular should be referred to the appropriate local service. Secondary care clinics may refer on patients considered at increased risk to the Yorkshire Regional Genetics Service (YRGS) for further assessment, where appropriate.

**1. Breast Cancer**

The majority of breast cancer family history patients meeting criteria in the NICE guidelines (available online) should be referred to the local Family History/Breast Clinic at CHFT, where initial risk assessment will be performed. Patients suspected of being at high risk and/or eligible for genetic testing will be referred on to YGRS from the Breast Clinic for further assessment. Patients at near-population risk should be managed in Primary Care.

YRGS no longer accepts direct GP referrals regarding familial breast cancer, with the exception of patients who have been recommended to be referred by a Regional Genetics Service having seen a relative (e.g. with a known BRCA mutation in the family). Guidelines to aid risk assessment in Secondary Care and decision-making for referral on to Genetics have been produced for the Cancer/Strategic Clinical Network.  <http://www.yhscn.nhs.uk/cancer/cancer-UsefulInformation/Breast.php>

Women assessed at moderate/high risk of breast cancer may be referred to the the Family History/Breast Clinic at CHFT for further advice on screening / other management options. Women with genetically-linked risks (e.g. Ovarian Cancer in BRCA1/2 carriers) may be referred on to other appropriate services.

**2. Colorectal Cancer**

Patients with a family history of colorectal cancer may be initially assessed in secondary care clinics at CHFT. Symptomatic patients in particular should be referred to those services. Asymptomatic patients may be alternatively referred by GPs directly to YRGS.

Referral indications for persons with a family history of bowel cancer

For individuals with any of the following:

* 1 first degree relative with colorectal cancer diagnosed <50
* 2 or more first degree relatives, or a first degree and second degree relative on same side of family affected with colon cancer
* 3 first or second degree relatives on same side of the family with colon, endometrial, ovarian, stomach or urinary tract cancer
* A known familial bowel cancer condition such as familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) or HNPCC
* First degree relatives of an individual with 2 separate primary bowel cancers or bowel cancer and endometrial, ovarian, stomach or urinary tract cancer

**3. Other Conditions**

YRGS will accept referrals (direct from GP or from Secondary Care services) for family history of other cancers, where there is concern that there may be a familial tendency.

## Referral process

YRGS referrals are directed to Dr Julian Adlard, Yorkshire Regional Genetics Service, Chapel Allerton Hospital, Leeds, LS7 4SA. From here, a Family History Questionnaire is sent to the patient (unless it is clear that an appointment is indicated). This form must be completed by the patient in the allotted time period before the referral can be assessed. Following this, the patient may receive one of the following:

* An appointment with a Geneticist
* An appointment with a Genetic Counsellor
* A letter copied to the referrer/GP indicating the risk assessment. (Patients assessed from the Family History Questionnaire as at near-population risk of cancer, or moderately increased risk of breast cancer will not usually be offered an appointment)

The YRGS clinics run on average once a month at CRH and HRI. If there is a backlog, more clinics may be conducted locally, or patients may be seen in Leeds.

Contact Details

**Dr Julian Adlard** Consultant in Cancer Genetics

Address: Yorkshire Regional Genetics Service, 3rd Floor,

 Chapel Allerton Hospital, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, LS7 4SA

Tel: 0113 392 4456

Fax: 0113 392 4686

E-mail: julian.adlard@leedsth.nhs.uk

**Genetic Counsellors**

Tel: 0113 392 4430

**The Rehabilitation Team**

**Calderdale patients**

Support and Independence Team

Beechwood HC

Brighouse HC

Hebden Bridge HC

Staff: Lee Mellor Physiotherapist

Contact: Gateway to Care - 01422 393000

All referrals for Physiotherapy/Occupational therapy need to be registered via Gateway to Care.

**Kirklees patients**

Locala Adult Therapy Services

Contact: Single Point of Access – 0300 304 5555 for new referrals or e-referral

<https://www.locala.org.uk/ereferrals-home/ereferrals/adult-therapy-falls-physio-ot-salt-dietitian/>

Business Hub – 0303 330 9456 for urgent contact for a named therapist.

Referral Criteria

1. Adults over the age of 18 years with a cancer diagnosis or malignant haematological diagnosis and a need for rehabilitation as a direct result of this diagnosis.
2. Patients need to be resident within the CHFT boundaries.
3. The patient must have a need and a desire for rehabilitation to achieve personalised goals, even in the short term.
4. Rehabilitation may include restoration of function or the management of current function to improve independence and quality of life, regardless of life expectancy.
5. The need for rehabilitation has to be complex and therefore require the intervention from either more than one discipline or a specialist clinician.
6. The patient has a need for specialist symptom management and advice around for example, anxiety, breathlessness, fatigue and pain.
7. Re-referral including self-referral by patients who have previously been involved with the Macmillan Rehabilitation Team.

**Non-Surgical Oncology**

The oncology clinics provide a service for new and review patients referred for

non-surgical cancer treatments.

**Consultants in Medical Oncology**

**Dr Jo Dent Consultant in Medical Oncology**

Lead Clinician for Cancer

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Fax 01484 342187

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Speciality Breast, gastrointestinal and colorectal cancers

**Dr Uschi Hofmann Consultant in Medical Oncology**

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Speciality Urology, colorectal and neuroendocrine cancers

**Consultants in Medical Oncology**

**Dr Jonathan Joffe Consultant in Medical Oncology**

 Divisional Director for Oncology, Haematology & Palliative Care

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Speciality Breast and lung cancers

**Consultant Radiographer**

**Dr Neill Roberts**

Radiotherapy Department

Leeds Cancer Centre

St James's University Hospital

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Bleep: 80-4300

Email: neil.roberts7@nhs.net

Dr Michelle Kwok-Williams Consultant in Clinical Oncology

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Fax 0113 206 7438

E-mail michelle.kwok-williams@leedsth.nhs.uk

Specialists Paediatrics and colorectal cancers

Dr Mehmet Sen Consultant in Clinical Oncology

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Fax 0113 206 7886

Email mehmet.sen@leedsth.nhs.net

Speciality Head, neck and breast cancers

Dr Pooja Jain Consultant in Clinical Oncology

Tel 0113 206 7614

Fax 0113 206 7534

E-mail pooja.jain@leedsth.nhs.uk

Speciality Lung and urological cancers

**Oncology & Haematology Research Team**

A major philosophy of the cancer unit is that we should ensure that treatments that are given are proven and are at the cutting edge of current standard treatments within the UK and elsewhere. In order to ensure that this is the case we aim to participate in appropriate clinical trials of new treatments.

These are nearly always given in the context of national trials supported by bodies such as the Medical Research Council and often allow access to new and active treatments before they are generally available through the licensing system.

Whilst participation in a clinical trial is not compulsory, and alternative standard treatments will always be offered, when possible these will be offered to suitable patients.

A number of staff are employed specifically to help with clinical trials and will be able to support any patients with information and care if they are considering participation.

**Contact Details:**

Address: Oncology & Haematology Research Team

 Research and Development Department

 Block 1 Basement Corridor

 HRI

Contact: Tracey Wood on 01484 342925

Team mobile: 07810 656695

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| **Research Sisters** |
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**Pain Management Service**

**Pain Service Referral System**

Please ensure patient has analgesia prescribed as per the Trust Analgesic Ladder which can be found in the Pharmacy section of the Intranet. If prescribed analgesia is ineffective please use the referral guide.

Any patient who has had major surgery will be routinely reviewed by the Pain Team.

Referrals will be prioritised and seen as soon as possible, but this may not be the same day.

Please do not refer a patient on the day they are being discharged as we may not be able to see them.

The Pain Team work across both sites and the service is covered from **Monday – Friday 9.00am- 5.00pm**.

Out of hours please contact the 1st or 2nd on call Anaesthetist for advice.

Please see referral form below:

Pain Service Referral

Patient Details: Ward/Site:

 Ext:

Action Required: Ward Review: Yes/No Outpatient Appointment : Yes/No

Name of person referring & contact details (Consultant MUST be aware of referral) ............................................................................................................................................

Summary of patients pain problem, please include relevant current medication including anti-coagulants, investigations and results. ……………………………………………………………............................................................................. ………....................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................................

Can this patient attend clinic? .................................

Please ensure that this referral reaches the department as early as possible. This is a very busy service which includes covering A&E, wards and clinics. Referrals will be prioritised and seen as soon as possible but, this may not be the same day.

This service is covered Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

Please send completed forms to the Chronic Pain Clinic, Level 3, CRH (Ext 4085 or fax 4086), or Pain Service Office, Ground Floor, HRI (ext 2101 fax 2694)

**Pharmacy**

The pharmacy team supports the goal of improving the quality of life for patients. This is achieved by promoting safe and rational drug therapy to staff, patients, relatives and carers.

The pharmacy department offers a range of services within CRH and HRI. Services include:

**Inpatient Dispensaries**

Supply the wards and departments with their routine stock, individual supplies to patients on wards and discharge medication to patients going home or being transferred.

**Medicines Information and Clinical Pharmacy Services**

Offer advice on any aspect of drug related therapy including individual patient tailored advice. The electronic formulary and prescribing protocols can be accessed via the Trust Intranet.

**Aseptic Dispensing Units**

The units are equipped to make all cytotoxic and intravenous infusions or injections requiring dilution. They also make and can offer advice with the prescribing of TPN solutions. Radiopharmaceuticals are prepared at HRI.

**Pharmacist Counselling**

Pharmacists counsel patients on the use of their medication including correct use of inhalers and other respiratory medicines and special precautions for patients taking warfarin.

They can also help patients who have difficulty taking their medicines by supplying reminder cards, or medidose dispensing systems.

**One Stop Dispensing**

The pharmacy offers a ‘one stop’ dispensing service, which can help speed up the patient’s discharge. Patients are asked to bring in all of the medicines, which they have at home.

Every patient has their own bedside locker where their medicines are kept for their use. The pharmacy dispenses a month’s supply if required which is used on the ward, then the patient can take home on discharge.

**Ward Pharmacists**

On the wards pharmacists review all prescriptions (Monday–Friday) and give advice on drug choice, dosages, interactions and therapeutic drug monitoring.

**Radiotherapy Services**

Radiotherapy treatment involves the planning and delivery of high energy radiation treatment, to kill or shrink cancer cells, using treatment machines known as linear accelerators (linacs). Treatment is planned using an adapted CT scanner (Virtual simulator). Both these procedures are conducted by trained health care professionals called Therapy Radiographers.

Radiotherapy treatment for the region is given in Leeds radiotherapy department which is situated in the Bexley Wing at St James’s Institute of Oncology (SJIO), St James’s Hospital. Radiotherapy at SJIO is mostly given daily, Monday to Friday.

Please note that treatment courses can start on any day of the week.

Those visiting SJIO for treatment or other purposes will expect to see radiographers delivering radiation treatment. Patients are cared for by a multi-disciplinary team also including nurses, dieticians, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists (SALTs) and on the technical side physicists and dosimetrists.

Patients are reviewed to assess treatment side effects, look at treatment images and assess the accuracy of treatment placement on a daily basis, along with training student therapy radiographers on the treatment machines.

## Contact Details

**Louise Wem**  Macmillan Radiographer Specialist

Tel: 0113 2067616

Fax: 0113 2067584/0113 2067488

E-mail: louise.wem@nhs.net

**Lisa Copeland** Macmillan Nurse Specialist for Radiotherapy

Tel: 0113 2067788

E-mail: lisa.copeland1@nhs.net

Louise and Lisa share the care of all radiotherapy patients with more complex needs.

If you have a general radiotherapy query, please contact the Radiotherapy Main Reception on 011332 68940.

If you are referring a radiotherapy patient for support, email

**leedsth-tr.RTpatientsupport@nhs.net**

* Please ensure you have included the following information in your email:
* Patient ID number and initials
* Specific reason for referral
* If patient needs support before or at their planning appointment, please specify on the booking form and mark your email as 'High Priority'

5. Cancer Support Teams

**Benefit Advice**

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| **Catchment Area** | **Special Rules?** | **Age Criteria** | **Service Provider** | **Referral Procedure (Fax or Post)**  |
| Calderdale  | Non DS1500 | <49 | Macmillan Cancer Support Line | **Macmillan Cancer Support Line (Available to all)****Monday to Friday, 9am–8pm** To speak to a Macmillan welfare rights advisors or the financial team call **0808 808 00 00**, or email the team on financialguidance@macmillan.org.uk  |
| Calderdale  | DS1500  | 50 **>** | Age UK Calderdale Branch | **Age UK - Information and Advice Calderdale**Halifax Choices Centre, 4-6 Woolshops, Halifax HX 1 1RJ Tel: 01422 399 830 Fax 01422 330640  |
| Calderdale  | Non DS1500  | 50 **>** | Age UK Calderdale Branch | **Age UK - Information and Advice Calderdale**Halifax Choices Centre, 4-6 Woolshops, Halifax HX 1 1RJ Tel: 01422 399 830 Fax 01422 330640  |
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| Kirklees  | DS1500  | All ages | Advice Kirklees | **c/o Eileen Fielding, Macmillan Benefit Adviser****Advice Kirklees** Civic Centre1, High St, Huddersfield, HD12NFTel: 01484 221000 (automated ask for Eileen Fielding) |
| Kirklees  | Non DS1500 | <49 | Advice Kirklees | **c/o Eileen Fielding, Macmillan Benefit Adviser****Advice Kirklees**Civic Centre1, High St, Huddersfield, HD12NFTel: 01484 221000 (automated ask for Eileen Fielding) |
| Kirklees | Non DS1500 | 50> | Age UK Kirklees Branch | **Age UK - Information and Advice Kirklees**12 New StreetHuddersfield, HD1 2AR Tel: 01484 535994Fax 01422 330640 |

**Benefit Advice Referral Guidelines for People Affected By Cancer**

**Calderdale and Kirklees NHS Foundation Trust**

**DS1500 Form - Completion Process.**

It has been agreed that the patient’s Clinician will sign the DS1500 form to enable a fee to be collected.

Please note if the clinician wishes to sign the form and keep the fee that is entirely their prerogative.

All DS1500 patients (regardless of which service they are referred to) follow the steps below

* CNS completes referral form and fax/ post to relevant service stating on the form that the DS1500 will be arriving in the post.
* CNS complete DS1500 as standard but do not sign.
* Patient’s Clinician sign and complete fee form with the details below:

**Remittance Advice Address:** Finance & Procurement, HRI, Huddersfield HD3 3EA

**Bank Name**: CITI BANK

**Branch Name:** Citi Bank London Branch

**Account Name**: GBS Re Calderdale/Hudd NHS FT

**Sort Code**: 08-33-00

**Account No**: 12498898

Post the signed and completed DS1500 (both parts) to the **benefit advice service where you have made the referral.**

Please ensure the DS1500 form is completed and posted as soon as possible, as delays could result in a delay in benefit payments for the patient.

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| **Oncology and Haematology Benefit Advice Referral Form** |
| Patient Name  |
| Date of Birth Age: |
| National Insurance Number (if known) |
| Address:  |
| Telephone number(s):  |
| Details of disability: Disease site:  |
| Stage of Pathway: (Please tick **C:\Users\dinah.coggon\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\UJYVRBSA\1081px-Check_mark_23x20_02.svg[1].png**relevant stage)Pre-diagnosis DiagnosisTreatmentLiving with and beyond cancer Receiving Palliative Care |
| Ethnicity: BritishLanguage spoken: English |
| Name/contact details of person to contact if not client: As above |
| CNS/Consultant contact details:  | GP name and contact details: |
| Do special rules apply? YES/NO  | Is the patient aware of his/her prognosis? YES/NO |
| Has a DS1500 been issued? YES/NO  | Has it been sent with this referral YES/NO  |
| If no, where has the DS1500 been sent? :  |
| Is the individual housebound? YES/NO  |
| Are there any safety issues we should be aware of YES/NO if yes please state: |
| Details of the referral (please detail any actions you have already taken) |
| Name and contact details of the person making the referral: | Date of the referral : |
| Are you attaching any letters/documents? YES/NO |
| Please send referral form to relevant service provider: see guidance for choosing correct service provider. |
| Age UK - Information and Advice HalifaxHalifax Choices Centre, 4-6 Woolshops, Halifax, HX 1 1RJ Tel: 01422 399 830 Fax 01422 330640 | Age UK - Information and Advice Kirklees12 New StreetHuddersfield, HD1 2AR Tel: 01484 535994Fax 01422 330640 |  | Advice Kirklees,Macmillan Benefit Adviser,Civic Centre 1, High St, Huddersfield, HD1 2NF. Tel: 01484 221000 (automated ask for Eileen Fielding)  | Macmillan Cancer Support LineMonday to Friday , 9am – 8pmTel: 0808 808 00 00financialguidance@macmillan.org.uk |

**Bereavement Support**

**Cruse Bereavement Care in Kirklees**

Address: Brian Jackson House, New North Parade, Huddersfield, HD1 5TP

Tel: 08448003309

# **Calderdale Help in Bereavement Service (CHIBS)**

CHIBS is a voluntary organisation giving emotional support to people in Calderdale in the form of one to one support and group support

Address: 17 Love Lane, Halifax, HX1 2BQ

Tel: 0845 0099220 (Helpline)

 0845 0099221 (Children’s Helpline)

 Email: info@chibs.co.uk

Website: [www.chibs.co.uk](http://www.chibs.co.uk)

# **Hospital Chaplaincy Service**

# Tel:CRH Chaplaincy Centre 01422 224220

 HRI Hope Centre 01484 342092

*Please see Chaplaincy section below for further information.*

**Kirkwood Hospice, Family Care Team, Bereavement Services**

Provides:

* Counselling and psychotherapy
* Family therapy
* Bereavement support evening, first Wednesday each month, 7.30pm - 9.00pm
* Bereavement support drop in, alternate Mondays at the Family Care Centre, 9.30am-1.00pm (dates for the above are available on our website)
* A bereavement service for children and young people (Koalas)

The bereavement evening and drop in service gives bereaved people the opportunity to meet others who are in a similar situation to themselves.

Address: 21 Albany Road, Dalton, Huddersﬁeld, HD5 9UY

Tel: 01484 557900/8 (Monday-Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm)

Website: [www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk](http://www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk)

**Overgate Hospice – Bereavement Counselling**

Bereavement Counselling is available to relatives, friends and carers of patients who have died at Overgate Hospice or elsewhere. Our service operates a flexible ‘open door’ policy so that people can contact us at any point following the death of a relative or friend. For some people it will be sufficient to have telephone contact. Others may wish to meet the Counsellor once, whilst some may prefer a longer period of contact to work through their loss.

Address: Overgate Hospice, 30 Hullenedge Road, Elland, West Yorkshire

 HX5 0QY

Tel: 01422 379151 (Counselling Coordinator)

Website: [www.overgatehospice.org.uk](http://www.overgatehospice.org.uk)

## Specialist Palliative Care Teams

The Specialist Palliative Care Teams offer short-term bereavement support to family/friends of patients known to the team and can signpost people to other services as appropriate.

Tel: CRH 01422 222715

 HRI 01484 342965

*Please see Specialist Palliative Care section above for further information.*

## St Mary’s Parish Church Bereavement Support Group

Address: Burnley Road, Todmorden

Tel: 01706 819300

**Chaplaincy**

The [Chaplaincy Team](http://www.cht.nhs.uk/patients/chaplaincy/chaplaincy-team/) works to develop the [Pastoral](http://www.cht.nhs.uk/patients/chaplaincy/pastoral-care/), [Spiritual](http://www.cht.nhs.uk/patients/chaplaincy/spiritual-care/)and [Religious Care](http://www.cht.nhs.uk/patients/chaplaincy/religious-care/) of patients in the various hospitals. It also provides support for staff and visitors. Members of the Team also provide Training for members of staff, and can offer help in the care of patients of different religious/cultural backgrounds.

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|  | **Facilities for Prayer/Religious Observerance** | **Religious Services** |
| **CRH Chaplaincy Centre** | * a Chapel area which is often the focus for Christian Worship
* a prayer room which allows for more private prayer and which is equipped with Prayer Mats and copies of the Q'uran
* a small Quiet Room which can be used by anyone who might feel they need a time of quiet reflection
 | * Sunday, 10.30am, Holy Communion (this service is relayed on Channel 10 Hospital Radio)
* Monday, 12.00noon, Holy Communion
* Wednesday, 5.00pm, Christian Meditation Group
* Friday, 1.00 pm (approx) Jumma Prayer
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| **HRI Hope Centre** | * a Chapel area, which is often the focus of Christian Worship
* a Prayer Room which offers space and quiet for prayer - this room also contains copies of the Q'uran and Prayer Mats for use by people who follow the Islamic faith
* a small Quiet Room
* a Prayer Board on which petitions for prayer can be posted
 | * Sunday, 9.30am, Sunday Worship (this service is relayed on Channel 5 Hospital Radio Channel 5)
* Tuesday, 1.15pm, a short Holy Communion Service followed by Meditation to Music at 1.30 pm
* Wednesday, 1.00pm, Roman Catholic Mass
* Friday, 1.00pm (approx), Jumma Prayer
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There are Male and Female Wudu (washing facilities) at both hospitals.

The Chaplaincy Centre at CRH, and the Hope Centre at HRI are open to people of all faiths and none, all we ask is that people show respect to others who might be using the facilities at the same time.

**Contact**

Chaplaincy Centre 01422 224220

Hope Centre 01484 342092

**Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Service**

The Information Centre is a complementary service to the information already being provided by the Clinical Teams.

Healthcare Professionals can access the Information Centre on behalf of their patients/carers, request that the Information Centre contact any interested users and signpost users to the Information Centre.

There is a Cancer Information Resource room available at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary within the Greenlea Unit that also holds valuable information for staff/ patients to access.

The Macmillan Cancer Support and Information Service provide a wide range of support and information services to people affected by cancer. All services are developed to support patients and their families, helping them cope with all aspects of the disease from diagnosis, through treatment and beyond

The Centre at Calderdale and Resource Room at Huddersfield uses the ‘guided access service model’ ensuring people affected by cancer receive the right information and support tailored to their individual needs.

The centre has well established relationships with many other local services including cross site, Benefits advice, Counselling, Hair Loss services, and support groups, Look Good Feel Better Make Up Master classes, which ensures timely referral as required.

• Monday - Friday 9.00am-4.00pm\*

*\*Please note that the Information Centre and Resource Room is not always manned by the Manager throughout this time.*

Alternatively if you cannot get to the Information Centres we provide a telephone enquiry service. If you would like to use this service please contact the Information Centre on 01422 222709 or Resource Room at HRI on 01484 343614

Please note that an answer phone is in operation most of the time but those messages are checked on a regular basis. Please leave a message regarding your requirements so that we can deal with these.

**Dinah Coggon** Macmillan Cancer Information Centre Manager

Address: Macmillan Unit, Calderdale Royal Hospital, Halifax, HX3 0PW

Tel: 01422 222 709

 Address: Resource Room

 Greenlea Unit, Ward 7 Huddersfield Royal Infirmary HD3 3EA

Tel: 01484 343614

Email: cancerinformationandsupport@cht.nhs.uk

Mobile: 07554415564

Macmillan Cancer Support and Information Service also facilitate:



**Look Good Feel Better Make up Master Class**

This is a 2.5 hour session is open to anyone with a cancer diagnosis. It is facilitated by volunteers who are trained beauty consultants or freelance make-up artists, who all offer their time and expertise.

Attendees are asked to bring their own makeup and the experts will guide them through a 10 step skincare and make up regime.

Please contact Dinah Coggon for more details or to book a place on the next course

01422 222 709 / 01484 343 614 or email cancerinformationandsupport@cht.nhs.uk

**Psychological Support**

**Clinical Psychology**

It is well recognised that many patients experience psychological distress as a result of a cancer diagnosis. Living with cancer can lead to many different feelings. Some people may find it difficult to cope. They may struggle with feelings such as low mood, worry, anger and fear. Sometimes people become overwhelmed by these feelings. This service will offer patients an opportunity to talk with someone trained in emotional well-being. It will allow patients to chance to think together about different ways of coping with the impact of cancer. Many patients find it helpful to discuss their situation in confidence with someone outside of the family. In many cases, a level of psychological support can be delivered by patients’ Clinical Nurse Specialists. At times however, the level of this need requires a specialist service and a referral is appropriate.

**Who are we?**

Dr Hannah Gormley, Senior Clinical Psychologist (1.0 WTE) & Ian Binks, Counsellor (0.2 WTE)

**What do we do?**

Cancer Psychological Services is for adult patients with cancer who are experiencing related psychological difficulties and are being treated in Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Trust. We offer assessment and ongoing psychological therapy to individuals on an outpatient basis. Due to our limited service we cannot routinely see partners and carers of patients or offer an inpatient service. We hope to develop this service in the future. We also support health care professionals by co-working, offering advice, training, case discussion and consultation (either 1:1 or in peer group meetings), supervision, workshops and presentations.

**What do we cover?**

Examples of the types of difficulties we work with are:

* Body image and self-esteem issues
* Issues around survivorship – anxiety about the future, returning to work
* Anxiety, depression, panic or a phobia related to the patients cancer care
* Health anxiety (e.g. fear of recurrence despite good prognosis)
* Difficulties adhering to treatment or health advice
* Difficulties coping with complex treatment regimes
* Coping with adjustment, change and loss
* Psychological issues around death and dying
* Relationship difficulties triggered by the onset of cancer
* Trauma associated with cancer
* A disproportionate emotional response to illness
* Making difficult health related decisions
* Coping with pain, discomfort, fatigue and treatment side-effects
* Coping with how cancer affects sexual functioning

**Who can refer?**

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Macmillan Information Manager or Consultants in CHFT who are involved in the patient’s cancer care.

**Contact us:**

If you would like more information about the service, or are interested in seeing whether you could access the service for your patients in the future please contact

Dr Hannah Gormley, Senior Clinical Psychologist

Tel: 01484 343489

Email: Hannah.gormley@cht.nhs.uk

**Counselling Services within the Community**

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| **Insight Healthcare**. Provide both individual therapy (face to face or telephone) and group workshops teaching techniques on how to manage anxiety and depression (including post natal depression), as well as improving low self-esteem. Clients who feel that they might benefit from our service do not need to visit their GP for a referral but can simply telephone the service on 0300 555 0191 to make an appointment. An initial assessment will be offered, usually within three days, with some types of therapy being available within a couple of weeks.Address 15-17 Carlton StreetHalifaxHX1 2ALTel: 0300 555 0191Email: Calderdale@insighthealthcare.orgWebsite: [www.insighthealthcare.org](http://www.insighthealthcare.org) |
| **Kirkwood Hospice – Family Care Team, Counselling and Psychotherapy**Provides:* Emotional and psychological support for patients, carers and families
* Support for families through the stressful changes that may occur because of illness. Liaison with other support agencies
* One to one counselling, psychotherapy and group facilitation
* Support for children and young people through illness and change

Address: 21 Albany Road, Dalton, Huddersﬁeld, HD5 9UYTel: 01484 557900/8 (Monday-Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm)Website: [www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk](http://www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk) |
| **Overgate Hospice – Counselling** Overgate Hospice offers a Counselling Service to patients, their relatives, friends and carers.  It is a free and confidential service. Our Counsellors aim to provide support to those who are experiencing the emotions and difficulties associated with having a life-limiting illness, or caring for someone who has one, by providing a safe, quiet place to talk freely. Overgate’s Counselling Team is made up of Volunteer Counsellors who are either qualified Counsellors or Counselling Students in their final year of study. Address: Overgate Hospice, 30 Hullenedge Road, Elland, West Yorkshire  HX5 0QYTel: 01422 379151 (Counselling Coordinator)Website: [www.overgatehospice.org.uk](http://www.overgatehospice.org.uk) |

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| **The Turning Point Counselling Service**Self referral via phone callAddress:       Martin House, 2 Martin Street, Brighouse, HD6 1DA Tel:              07718 218 700 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)Email:           info@turningpoint-brighouse.org.uk Website:       [www.turningpoint-brighouse.org.uk](http://www.turningpoint-brighouse.org.uk/)  |
| **Women Centre Calderdale and Kirklees** Self referralAddresses: 23 Silver Street, Halifax, HX1 1JN 15 Lord Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1JYTel: 01422 386 503 (Counselling Service)Email: counselling@womencentre.org.uk Website: [www.womencentre.org.uk](http://www.womencentre.org.uk)  |

**Supportive Care Provision**

The Jayne Garforth Cancer Information & Support Centre and the Cancer Information Room at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary offer information on where local, regional and national support can be sought by people affected by cancer.

**Bra Fitting – Local**

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| **Hospital Breast Prostheses and Bra Fitting Service**Self referralAddress: Hospital Appliances and Orthotics ServiceTel: 01484 342402**Sunflowers**Address: 46 Lidget Street, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD3 3JP Tel: **01484 275119**Website: [www.sunflowerslingerie.co.uk](http://www.sunflowerslingerie.co.uk)  |

**Cancer Support Groups – Local**

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| **Behind You** (Bowel Cancer) When: Third Thursday of each month, 1.00pm-3.00pmWhere: Watermill Pub, Salterhebble, HalifaxContact: Michelle Speight, Colorectal CNS, 01484 355062 |
| **Breast-friends Halifax and Huddersfield**When: First Thursday of the monthWhere: Briar Court Hotel, Birchencliffe HD3 3NTContact: Yvonne 07957112557 |
| **Daylight** (Gynaecological Cancer) When: Second Thursday of each month 10.30am – 12.30pmWhere: Huddersfield (open to Halifax patients too)Contact: Melanie Matthews, 01422 222720 |
| **Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research** (Calderdale Branch)Contact: Mr R Begley, 01422 362897 Website: [www.leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk](http://www.leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk) |
| **Living Well in Calderdale – Women’s Cancer Support Network**When: Last Saturday of the month, 9.45am - 2pmWhere: Central Methodist Church, Bramsche Square, Todmorden, OL14 5AWContact: 07794 688 180[www.livingwell-cancer-support.org.uk](http://www.livingwell-cancer-support.org.uk) |

**Cancer Support Groups - Regional**

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| **Bosom Friends** (Breast Cancer)When: Third Wednesday of every month, 7.00pm-9.00pmWhere: Cancer Support Yorkshire Daisy House Farm 44 Smith Bradford  BD9 6DAWebsite: [www.bosomfriendsbradford.org](http://www.bosomfriendsbradford.org) |
| **Bradford Asbestos Victims Support Group**Free, independent and confidential advice and support to sufferers of asbestos-related diseases and their familiesTel: 01274 513170 Bradford Unison 21-23 Neal Street BD50BX |
| **Brain Tumour Action Support Group**When: First Tuesday of each month, 6.00pm-7.30pmWhere: Westmoreland Unit, St James’ Hospital, LeedsContact: 0113 206 7772 |
| **Gastric and Oesophageal Cancer Post-Operative Support** **Group**When: Last Monday of each monthWhere: Cancer Support Bradford and Airedale, Daisy House Farm, 44 Smith Lane, Bradford, BD9 6DAContact: Wendy Markey, Upper GI CNS, 01484 355 064 |
| **Lung Cancer & Mesothelioma Patient Support (LAMPS) Group** When: First Monday of each month, 1.00pm-3.00pmWhere: Robert Ogden Centre, St James’ Hospital, LeedsContact: 0113 206 6498 |
| Lymphoma Support GroupWhen: Last Monday of the month, 2.00pmWhere: Robert Ogden Macmillan Cancer Information Centre, St James's University Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds LS9 7TFContact: 0113 206 6498 |
| Leeds Prostate Cancer Support GroupWhen: Quarterly meetings on the first Saturday of the monthWhere: The Grove Centre, HorsforthContact: David Padfield, 01924 275985 Ian Yearwood, 07810626397 Website: [www.lpcsg](http://www.lpcsg).co.uk |

**Hair Loss Services – Local**

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| **Headstrong (Hair Loss Service)**This service is open to people with all types of cancer and offers information and support on hair loss caused by cancer treatment. Learn how to tie scarves and try on hats and hair pieces. This is a free private appointment with a trained volunteer offered alternate Wednesdays at HRI and alternate Fridays at CRH. Free headscarf and silk tie at your first appointment. Patients can self-refer by ringing for an appointment or can be referred by the CNS It is recommended that this service and the wig fitting service are used together. Tel: 01422 222700 or 01484 343600 for an appointment |
| **Wig Fitting Service**This service is provided by a trained hairdresser. The service is available at CRH and HRI. Referral by Consultant CNS only using telephone and follow-up fax referral form.Address: Hospital Appliances and Orthotics Services Tel/Fax: 01484 34 ext 7089 / 2402 |

**Support Organisations – Local**

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| **Age UK Calderdale and Kirklees**Services include: * Day Care
* Home Care
* Home from Hospital
* Care & Support
* Shopping & Cleaning
* Small Repairs
* Active Befriending
* Pet Befriending
* Safe & Warm

Address: Halifax Choices Centre, 4-6 Woolshops, Halifax HX 1 1RJTel: Tel: 01422 399 830 Email: enquiry@acck.org.ukWebsite: <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/calderdaleandkirklees/>  |
| **Calderdale Carers Project**Charity that exists for the benefit of all adults who care in Calderdale. Providing support and Support Groups for carers in Calderdale. Carers Support Groups in Halifax, Brighouse, Todmorden and Sowerby Bridge. Also work to ensure that carer’s voices are heard by encouraging consultation and involvement at all levels and with all statutory and voluntary bodies in Calderdale. Address: Suite 3, Rimani House, 14-16 Hall Street, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX1 5BDTel: 01422 369101Fax: 01422 369643Email:  enquiries@calderdale-carers.co.uk Website:[www.calderdale-carers.co.uk](http://www.calderdale-carers.co.uk)  |
| **Forget Me Not Children’s Hospice**The hospice care team currently provides home based care for children and young people between the ages of birth and 19 years old who have a life limiting or life threatening condition.The hospice offers care in your home provided by a team of nurses, nursery nurses, play specialists, social workers, physiotherapists, health care workers and complimentary therapists. The hospice care team work closely with the other professionals that are involved in your child’s care to ensure the services the hospice offer are seamless and enabling them to provide the best possible care.The hospice provides each family with a number of respite hours per week, based on individual needs, which families can use to meet their needs.In addition to planned respite care, the hospice also provides:* Emergency respite
* Symptom control care
* End of life care
* Bereavement support

When a child reaches the end of life stage, the hospice care team will endeavor to support the family on a daily basis with 24 hour on call support at home.To refer your child for care, you can contact the Care Team by telephoning 01484 411040.Address:Russell House, Fell Greave Rd, Huddersfield, HD2 1NHTel: 01484 411 040Email: contact@forgetmenotchild.co.uk Website: [www.forgetmenotchild.co.uk](http://www.forgetmenotchild.co.uk) |
| **Gateway to Care Calderdale**Gateway to Care is your first point of contact for adult social care. We are here to offer you practical information and advice which will help you to continue to live independently at home. This may include, for example, help with mobility and confidence after an accident, illness, injury or deterioration in a condition.Address: Adults, Health and Social Care 1 Park Road Halifax HX1 2TU* Telephone:01422 393000
* Email: Gatewaytocare@calderdale.gov.uk
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| **Gateway to Care Kirklees** Advice about living independently through day opportunities, home care services, adaptations to home, etc.Address: Kirklees Council, Customer Service Centre,  Civic Centre 3, Huddersfield, HD1 2TG Telephone General helpline 01484 414933Email: gatewaytocare@kirklees.gov.uk  |
| **Kirkwood Hospice – Drop-in Day**This service is designed to help those living with a life-threatening illness or with the effects of treatments for those illnesses. It may also help to maintain a sense of well-being and a positive approach to living with such an illness. Relatives and carers may also use the Drop-in day. When: Every Wednesday and Friday, 09.30 – 17.30pm Where: Support and Therapy Centre, Kirkwood Hospice, 21 Albany Road, Dalton, Huddersﬁeld, HD5 9UYContact: 01484 557900Website: [www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk](http://www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk) |
| **Martin House Children’s Hospice**Martin House Hospice cares for Children and Young People with progressive life limiting illnesses, and provides support to their families. The hospice is based in a purpose built hospice in Boston Spa, Wetherby and cares for children and young people from throughout the Yorkshire region.There are fifteen bedrooms, nine in Martin House itself, where younger children and families stay, and six (with ensuite bathrooms) in Whitby Lodge, an adjacent building for teenagers and young people. Parents and siblings sometimes want to stay in the same bedroom, and there is an extra bed in each room. However it is also good to be close by, but in a separate room, and there are family rooms upstairs for parents and siblings.Address: Grove Road, Clifford, Boston Spa, Wetherby, LS23 6TXTel: 01937 845045Email: admin@martinhouse.org.ukWebsite: www.martinhouse.org.uk |
| **Overgate Hospice – Day Hospice**Provide a range of facilities to help patients and carers adjust to the physical and psychological demands of their illness, offering social and emotional support. When: Day Hospice – Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, 9.30am-3.00pmTherapy Day – Thursday and Friday, 9.30am-12.00pm and 1.30-3.30pmCarer’s Group – Fortnightly, Tuesday, 6.00pm-8.00pm, available for carers of patients attending Day HospiceWhere: 30 Hullen Edge Rd, Elland, HX5 0DYContact: 01422 379151, info@overgatehospice.nhs.ukWebsite: www.overgatehospice.org.uk |

**Support Organisations – Regional**

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| **Cancer Support Yorkshire**Provide face-to-face practical, social and emotional help and support to Calderdale and Kirklees patients being treated at Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. All services are free to cancer patients, families and bereaved people.Address: Daisy House Farm, 44 Smith Lane, Bradford, BD9 6DA Tel**: 01274 77 66 88**Website: <http://www.csyorkshire.org.uk>Email: support@csyorkshire.org.uk |
| **The Haven**The Haven in Leeds is accessible to anyone living in Yorkshire and beyond. The Haven provides free of charge, a wide range of therapies to support people with breast cancer and beyond. Specialist nurses and experts in nutrition, exercise, emotional support and complementary therapies provide individualised in-depth programmes to help with physical and emotional side effects of breast cancer treatment. Address: 4-5 The Gateway West, East Street, Leeds, LS9 8DATel: 0113 284 7829Email: leedsreception@thehaven.org.ukWebsite:[www.thehaven.org.uk](http://www.thehaven.org.uk) |
| **The Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre**The Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre is an environment where patients and their families can drop in for a drink, some time out, or just a chat. The Centre also offers a variety of support services for patients and their families including counselling, support groups and self-help courses. These services will also be available to patients on the wards in the St James's Institute of Oncology. All services are available free to Calderdale and Kirklees patients. When: Monday-Friday, 10.00am-4.00pmWhere: St James's University Hospital, Leeds, LS9 7TFContact: 0113 206 6499 |

**Support Organisations – National**

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| **Action on Bladder Cancer (ABC)**Works with healthcare professionals, patients, their carers and the general public to help improve the care of people with bladder cancer through raising awareness, education and research projects.Tel: 0300 302 0085Email: info@actionbladdercanceruk.orgWebsite: [www.actiononbladdercancer.org](http://www.actiononbladdercancer.org) |
| **African Caribbean Leaukaemia Trust (ACLT)**Provides practical and home help, counselling, advice and moral support to African-Caribbean people who suffer from leukaemia and other related illnesses.Tel: 020 3757 7700Email: info@aclt.orgWebsite: [www.aclt.org](http://www.aclt.org)  |
| **Beating Bowel Cancer**A charity for people with bowel cancer, working to raise awareness of symptoms, promote early diagnosis and encourage open access to treatment choice for those affected by bowel cancer. Get information about bowel cancer through its website or Nurse Advisory Line.Tel: 08450 719300Nurse Advisory Line: 08450 719301Email: info@beatingbowelcancer.orgNurse Advisory Line Email: nurse@beatingbowelcancer.org Website: [www.bowelcancer.org](http://www.bowelcancer.org) |

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| **Bladder and Bowel Company**Provides information and support.  General Enquiries: 01926 357220Email: help@bladderandbowelcommunity.orgWebsite: [www.bladderandbowelfoundation.org](http://www.bladderandbowelfoundation.org)  |
| **Bowel Cancer UK**Dedicated to raising awareness of bowel cancer an improving the quality of life of those affected by the disease. Provides information about bowel cancer prevention, screening and symptoms through its website, leaflets and a helpline run by specialist colorectal nurses. Tel: 020 7940 1760Email: admin@bowelcanceruk.org.uk Website: [www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk](http://www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk)  |
| **Brain and Spine Foundation**Aims to improve the quality of life for people with brain and spine conditions. Its helpline covers all brain and spine conditions, including brain tumours.Helpline: 0808 808 1000Tel: 020 7793 5900Email: info@brainandspine.org.uk / helpline@brainandspine.org.uk Website: [www.brainandspine.org.uk](http://www.brainandspine.org.uk)  |
|  **Brain Tumour Action**Provides support and information to people with brain tumours and their families and friends.Tel: 0131 466 3116Email: administrator@braintumouraction.org.uk Website: [www.braintumouraction.org.uk](http://www.braintumouraction.org.uk) |
| **The Brain Tumour Charity**Provides information, advice and support for anyone directly affected by brain tumours.Tel: 0808 800 0004Email: support@thebraintumourcharity.orgWebsite: [www.braintumourcharity.org.uk](http://www.braintumourcharity.org.uk)  |

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| **Breast Cancer Care**Provides information, practical assistance and emotional support for anyone affected by breast cancer. Specialist breast care nurses run the helpline. Offers a peer support service where anyone affected by breast cancer can be put in touch with a trained supporter who has had personal experience of breast cancer. Tel: 0845 092 0800Free Helpline: 0808 800 600 Email: info@breastcancercare.org.uk Website: [www.breastcancercare.org.uk](http://www.breastcancercare.org.uk)  |
| **British Liver Trust**Produces information and leaflets about liver cancer and other liver diseasesTel: 01473 276326Helpline: 0800 652 7330Email: helpline@britishlivertrust.org.uk Website: [www.britishlivertrust.org.uk](http://www.britishlivertrust.org.uk)  |
| **British Lung Foundation**Supports people affected by any type of lung disease. Runs Breathe Easy support groups providing support and information to people with lung diseases**.**Tel: 03000 030 555Email: enquiries@blf.org.uk Website: [www.lunguk.org](http://www.lunguk.org) **British Thyroid Foundation**Produces a newsletter and online booklets about the thyroid gland and thyroid cancer. Also runs a network of local support groups.Tel: 01423 810093Email: info@btf-thyroid.orgWebsite: [www.btf-thyroid.org](http://www.btf-thyroid.org)  |
| **Cancer Laryngectomee Trust**Provides support for people with cancer of the larynx and their carers. Supplies emergency identification aids, copies of the book “Laryngectomee is not a tragedy”, regular newsletters and grants.Tel: 01422 205 522Email: info@cancerlt.org Website: [www.cancerlt.org](http://www.cancerlt.org)  |
| **Cancer Research UK**Offers information and statistics on all types of cancer, treatment, preventions, screening and research. A team of specialist nurses can be contacted by phone by calling their freephone number.Tel: 020 7242 0200Freephone: 0808 800 4040Email: supporter.services@cancer.org.ukWebsite: [www.cancerhelp.org.uk](http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk)  |

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| **Cancer of Unknown Primary Foundation – Jo’s friends** Offers information about unknown primary cancer, its treatment and research. The website has a message board where you can talk to others with unknown primary cancer. Website: [www.cupfoundjo.org](http://www.cupfoundjo.org) |
| **Carers UK**Offers information and support to carers. Can put people in contact with local support groups. Carers line: 0808 808 7777Tel: 020 7378 4999Email: info@carersuk.org Website: [www.carersuk.org](http://www.carersuk.org)  |
| **Childhood Eye Cancer Trust**A UK wide charity for families and individuals affected by retinoblastoma (a tumour that grows in the light sensitive lining of the eye – retina). Offers support and information, funds research and raises public awareness of this rare cancer.Tel: 020 7377 5578Email: info@chect.org.uk Website: [www.chect.org.uk](http://www.chect.org.uk)  |
| **Children’s Cancer and Leukaemia Group (CCLG)**The CCLG coordinates research and care for children with cancer and their families. The CCLG produces an extensive range of booklets for affected families and a free magazine, Contact, for families of children and young people with cancer.Tel: 0116 252 5858 Email: info@cclg.org.uk Website: [www.cclg.org.uk](http://www.cclg.org.uk)  |
| **Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia Support Group**The website aims to provide support and updated information regarding the best available therapy for CML patients.Website: [www.cmlsupport.org.uk](http://www.cmlsupport.org.uk) Tel: 0800 977 4396 |
| **The Cinnamon Trust** [The National Charity for the elderly, the terminally ill and their pets](http://www.cinnamon.org.uk/)**.** A network of 15,000 volunteers “hold hands” with owners to provide vital loving care for their pets.Tel : 01736 757 900 – (General Enquiries Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm) Emergency Calls available 24hrsWebsite: [www.cinnamon.org.uk](http://www.cinnamon.org.uk) |

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| **CLIC Sargent: caring for children with cancer**Provides a range of support to children with cancer and to their families and carers – both during and after treatment, and in hospital and at home.Tel: 020 8752 2800 / 0300 330 0803Website: [www.clicsargent.org.uk](http://www.clicsargent.org.uk)  |
| **CLL Support Association**Provides information and support to those affected by CLLTel: 0800 977 4396Email: info@cllsupport.org.uk Website: [www.cllsupport.org.uk](http://www.cllsupport.org.uk)  |
| **Colostomy Association**Offers support, reassurance and information to anyone who has had a colostomy or is facing one. Produces a range of free literature with useful and practical guidance. Offers home and hospital visits by experienced colostomates, and telephone advice and support.Tel: 0118 939 1537Helpline: 0800 328 4257Email: cass@colostomyassociation.org.ukWebsite: [www.colostomyassociation.org.uk](http://www.colostomyassociation.org.uk)  |
| **CORE (Digestive Disorders Foundation)**Supports research into all aspects of digestive disorders including digestive cancer. Produces patient advice leaflets.Tel: 020 7486 0341Email: info@corecharity.org.ukWebsite: [www.corecharity.org.uk](http://www.corecharity.org.uk)  |
| **Cruse Bereavement Care** Cruse is committed to breaking the stigma around grief and ensuring that everyone, no matter how old or young, can access the highest quality support following a bereavement. Not only does Cruse provide a telephone helpline and the useful information on the website, but trained volunteers provide face-to-face support and practical advice in [branches across England, Wales and Northern Ireland](http://www.cruse.org.uk/LocalCruse.html). If you are a young person, you might also want to visit [RD4U](http://www.rd4u.org.uk), where you can find helpful information and an interactive message board to share your stories and support others in a similar situation. Daytime Helpline: 0808 808 1677 Website: [www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk) or [www.rd4u.org.uk](http://www.rd4u.org.uk) |

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| **GIST Support UK**A subgroup of the charity, Sarcoma UK. They offer a support network via their website, a mail talk discussion forum and two meetings a year for patients with gastrointestinal stromal tumours (GIST) and their families.Tel: 0300 400 0000Website: [www.gistsupportuk.com](http://www.gistsupportuk.com)  |
| **Gynae C**Aims to support women with any form of gynaecological cancer, as well as their partner, family and friends at an obvious crisis point in their lives. Offers confidential emotional support via a telephone helpline, email or letter. Tel: 01793 322005Email: gynaec@yahoo.com Website: [www.canceradvice.co.uk](http://www.canceradvice.co.uk) |
| **Headway – The Brain Injury Association**Promotes understanding of all aspects of brain injury (including acquired brain injury from tumours) and provides information, support and services to people with brain injury, their families and carers.Tel: 0808 800 2244Email: helpline@headway.org.uk Website: [www.headway.org.uk](http://www.headway.org.uk)  |
| **IA (Ileostomy and Internal Pouch Support Group)**For anyone who has had or is about to have an ileostomy or internal pouch. Has a network of branches throughout the UK providing advice, information leaflets and home and hospital visiting. The website hosts a number of forums for discussion of related issues. Membership fees apply.Tel: 01702 549859 / 0800 018 4724Email: info@iasupport.org.ukWebsite: [www.iasupport.org.uk](http://www.iasupport.org.uk)  |
| **Jo’s Trust**An online information and counselling service dedicated to women with cervical cancer, their families and friends.Tel: 020 7250 8311Helpline: 0808 802 8000Email: info@jotrust.org.uk Website: [www.jotrust.org.uk](http://www.jotrust.org.uk)  |
| **Kidney Cancer UK**Provides information and support for kidney cancer patients and their carers. Holds regular meetings, publishes a newsletter and has an online forum on its website.Tel: 01223 870008Helpline: 0800 002 9002 Website: [www.kcuk.org](http://www.kcuk.org)  |

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| **Lennox Children’s Cancer Fund**A national charity that provides financial, practical and emotional support to children and their families affected by cancer. Has holiday homes for crisis breaks.Tel: 01780 734366 Email: info@lennoxccf.org.uk Website: [www.lennoxccf.org.uk](http://www.lennoxccf.org.uk)  |
| **Leukaemia CARE**Provides cancer support to patients, their families and carers whose lives have been affected by leukaemia, lymphoma or an allied blood disorder. Offers emotional support and financial assistance and a 24-hour helpline. Careline: 0808 801 0444Office: 01905 755 977Email: care@leukaemiacare.org.ukWebsite: [www.leukaemiacare.org.uk](http://www.leukaemiacare.org.uk)  |
| **Bloodwise**Dedicated to researching blood cancers and disorders. Produces patient information.Tel: 020 7405 0101Support Line: 0808 2080 888Email: support@bloodwise.org.ukWebsite: www.bloodwise.org.uk |
| **Lymphoma Association**Provides information and emotional support to anyone whose life has been affected by lymphoma. Produces a variety of free publications.Tel: 01296 619400Helpline: 0808 808 5555Email: information@lymphomas.org.uk Website: [www.lymphomas.org.uk](http://www.lymphomas.org.uk)  |
| **Lymphoedema Support Network**The LSN is a registered charity run by people who live with lymphoedema and is the largest information provider about the condition in the UK.Address: St. Luke's Crypt, Sydney Street, London, SW3 6NHTel: 020 7351 0990 (Administration)Email: admin@lsn.org.ukWebsite: www.lymphoedema.org |

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| **Macmillan Cancer Support**A source of support, providing practical, medical, emotional and financial help. Macmillan Cancer Support provides clear, reliable information, someone to talk to, professional help and financial and work related support.Support Line: 0808 808 00 00Website: [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)  |
| **Marie Curie Cancer Care**Marie Curie Cancer Care is a UK charity dedicated to the care of people with terminal cancer and other illnesses. Best known for its network of 2,000 [Marie Curie Nurses](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/en-gb/nurses-hospices/), who work in the homes of terminally ill patients across the UK, providing practical care and support. There are nine Marie Curie Hospices across the UK providing expert care and the best quality of life for people with cancer and other illnesses. Marie Curie is the biggest provider of hospice beds outside the NHS. Marie Curie Cancer Care is a leader in research into the best ways of caring for people with terminal illnesses, and how care could be improved in future. The charity has its own research teams, and funds external [research programmes](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/en-gb/research/funding-for-palliative-end-life-research/).Freephone: **0800 716 146**E-mail supporter.relations@mariecurie.org.uk Website [www.mariecurie.org.uk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk) |
| **Mesothelioma UK**A national organisation providing up-to-date information for patients with mesothelioma and their carers via its helpline. Gives information on treatment, financial help, support services and support groups.Tel: 0800 169 2409Email: mesothelioma.uk@uhl-tr.nhs.uk Website: [www.mesothelioma.uk.com](http://www.mesothelioma.uk.com)  |
| **Mummy’s Star**UK charity dedicated to women and their families affected by cancer during pregnancy. Their aim is to support pregnancy through cancer and beyond.Website: [www.mummysstar.org](http://www.mummysstar.org)  |
| **Myeloma UK**Provides information and support to people affected by myeloma. Helps to improve treatments through research, education and awareness.Helpline: 0800 980 3332 Email: askthenurse@myeloma.org.uk Website: [www.myeloma.org.uk](http://www.myeloma.org.uk)  |

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| **The National Association of Laryngectomee Clubs**An association of more than 60 nationwide clubs that help to rehabilitate people who’ve had a laryngectomy. Provides pre and post-surgery support, information, and speech and language therapy. Tel: 020 7730 8585Website: [www.laryngectomy.org.uk](http://www.laryngectomy.org.uk)  |
| **Oesophageal Patients’ Association**Provides a telephone support line, information booklets and fact sheets and regional support meetings. The essential aim is to enable new patients to meet and talk to former patients who have recovered, are back to work if not retired, and lead relatively normal lives. Tel: 0121 704 9860 Email: enquiries@opa.org.uk Website: [www.opa.org.uk](http://www.opa.org.uk)  |
| **Orchid Cancer** Produces a range of information on men’s cancers, which is available in print and on its website. Tel: 0203 745 7310Helpline: 0808 802 0010Email: info@orchid-cancer.org.uk Website: [www.orchid-cancer.org.uk](http://www.orchid-cancer.org.uk)  |
| **Ovacome**A national support group for everyone involved with ovarian cancer, including patients, families, friends, carers and health professionals. The Ovacome Support Line offers information and emotional support to women, their families, friends, carers as well as health professionals, and is staffed by registered health professionals.Tel: 0207 299 6654Support Line: 0800 008 7054Email: support@ovacome.org.uk Website: [www.ovacome.org.uk](http://www.ovacome.org.uk)  |
| **Pancreatic Cancer UK**Funds research and provides a support network for patients and carers.Tel: 020 3535 7090Helpline: 0808 801 0707Email: support@pancreaticcancer.org.uk Website: [www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk](http://www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk)  |

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| **The Prostate Cancer Charity**Provides information and support for prostate cancer patients and their families, and funds scientific research into prostate cancer. Has a telephone helpline with experienced nurses for anyone concerned about prostate cancer. Can also arrange contact with other men and their families who are willing to talk about their experiences. A range of free literature is available to those in the UK.Freephone Helpline: 0800 074 8383Email: info@prostatecanceruk.org.Website: www.prostatecancer.org. |
| **Prostate Cancer Support Association (PSA)**A national charity of regional and local self-help and support groups. It provides help, support and information, a telephone helpline, local and regional groups, and talks and discussions. Helpline: 0845 601 0766 Email: helpline@prostatecancersupport.info Website: [www.prostatecancersupport.co.uk](http://www.prostatecancersupport.co.uk)  |
| **Rarer Cancers Forum**Offers advice and information to people with rare and less common cancers. Tries to put people in touch with others affected by a similar cancer for support and sharing of experiences.Tel: 01277 738279Email: contact@rarercancers.org.ukWebsite: [www.rarercancers.org.uk](http://www.rarercancers.org.uk)  |
| **The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation** The only charity in the UK dedicated to the defeat of lung cancer. Offers a range of information and support services to people affected by lung cancer.Helpline: 0800 358 7200Website: [www.roycastle.org](http://www.roycastle.org)  |
| **Sarcoma UK**Sarcoma UK’s website is a resource for sarcoma patients in the UK. The website offers basic information about sarcoma. Sarcoma UK offers email support and information via the website. Website: [www.sarcoma.org](http://www.sarcoma.org).uk Support Line: 0808 801 0401 |
| **Target Ovarian Cancer**A charity dedicated to improving the survival and quality of life of women with ovarian cancer.Tel: 020 7923 5470/5475Email: info@targetovariancancer.org.uk Website: [www.targetovariancancer.org.uk](http://www.targetovariancancer.org.uk) |
| **Teenage Cancer Trust**Focuses on the particular needs of UK teenagers and young adults with cancer, leukaemia, Hodgkin and related diseases. Funds and organises support and information services for patients, their families, schools and health professionals.Tel: 020 7612 0370Email: hello@teenagecancertrust.org Website: [www.teenagecancertrust.org](http://www.teenagecancertrust.org)  |
| **Urostomy Association**To assist those who are about to undergo or who have undergone surgery which results in a urinary diversion, such as a urostomy, continent urinary pouch or neo bladder. To assist carers in the rehabilitation of people with a urinary diversion. To improve the quality of life of people who have undergone urinary diversion surgery and those who care for them. To undertake such research as the Membership feels is necessary to enhance the life of members. Provides hospital and home visits, information leaflets, publications and DVDs, a journal, and exhibitions and open days.Tel: 01889 563191 Email: secretary.urostomyassociation.org Website: [www.u](http://www.u)rostomyassociation.org.uk  |

 **User Involvement**

CHFT is continually monitoring the services it provides. We believe it is important that the services we provide reflect the views of those who use them and take into account their experiences.

CHFT is in the process of establishing a Cancer Services User Partnership Group. The purpose of the group is for patients, carers and hospital staff to work in partnership to improve the services provided and overall patient experience.

If you are interested in finding out more about the group for your own personal interest or on behalf of your patients who may want to get involved please contact the Macmillan Cancer Information Centre, on 01422 222709 or 01484 343614 or email: cancerinformationandsupport@cht.nhs.uk

 **Amendments/Updates**

Any amendments or updates concerning roles, responsibilities or contact details should notify

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