

Other useful information

The cancer information centre

The information centre (department 7) can provide emotional support and practical information to anyone affected by cancer. For opening times, visit www.christie.nhs.uk or call **0161 446 8100**.

Macmillan Cancer Support

Macmillan Support Line: **0808 808 0000**
www.macmillan.org.uk

The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation

Freephone helpline: **0333 323 7200**
www.roycastle.org

Marie Curie Cancer Care

Freephone: **0800 716 146**
www.mariecurie.org.uk

For more information about The Christie and our services, please visit www.christie.nhs.uk or visit the cancer information centres at Withington, Oldham or Salford.

Contact The Christie Hotline for urgent support and specialist advice

The Christie Hotline:
0161 446 3658

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Wilmslow Road
Withington
Manchester M20 4BX

Tel: 0161 446 3000
www.christie.nhs.uk

The Christie Patient Information Service
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The Christie **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

The Christie lung cancer nurse team

Information for patients,
relatives, carers and friends

The lung cancer nurses

If you have been diagnosed with a lung cancer, you may have met a lung cancer clinical nurse specialist (sometimes also called a Macmillan nurse) based at your local hospital, who has provided you with support.

While you are visiting The Christie, you may also meet with one of the Christie lung cancer nurses who can support you while you are having your treatment - this might be tablet treatment, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy or a combination of these.

The Christie lung cancer nurses are able to provide specialist support and practical advice to people with lung cancer, their families and carers. They work closely with the doctors who are responsible for your treatment and care here at The Christie.

Some patients go on to have treatment as part of a clinical trial and you may find it helpful to have contact with the research nurses - their phone numbers are **0161 446 3711** or **0161 918 2318**.

Multi-disciplinary team

The lung cancer nurses work closely with all members of the multi-disciplinary team, both at The Christie and your local hospital, as well as GPs, district nurses and specialist nurses closer to your home.

Their aim is to make sure that you have the right support while you are visiting the hospital, and from the healthcare team near your home.

The lung cancer nurses offer:

- information and advice
- discussion about treatment options
- time to talk about your problems or issues
- help with physical problems relating to illness or treatment side effects
- information and support for friends and relatives
- a point of contact when problems arise
- a link to other health professionals involved in your care at home and in hospital

How to contact the lung cancer nurses

The lung cancer nurses can be found at The Christie outpatient department in the lung clinics, or on the wards.

Contact numbers:

Jackie Fenemore **0161 446 3018**
Emma Halkyard **0161 918 7473**
Isobel Dowd **0161 918 7473**
Marie Eaton **0161 446 3018**

These numbers are for all NON URGENT enquiries. For all URGENT **issues** regarding treatment, please call The Christie Hotline on **0161 446 3658**.

The lung cancer nurses may not be able to answer your call immediately, so please leave a message with your contact details. They will usually call you back by the next working day (Monday - Friday).

For enquiries about appointments, please call **0161 446 3000** and ask to be put through to the secretary for your consultant.