Sources of information and support:
The Cancer Information Centre located near the Oak Road entrance has a large range of booklets and leaflets on all aspects of cancer. Opening times are 9:00am - 4:30pm, Monday to Thursday and 9:00am - 4:00pm on Fridays. Call: 0161 446 8100.

- The British Thyroid Association
  Visit: www.british-thyroid-association.org

- The British Thyroid Foundation
  Call: 0870 770 7933 or visit: www.btf-thyroid.org

- Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association
  Cancer information nurse specialists can answer questions about cancer types and treatments.
  Visit: www.thyca.org

- Butterfly Thyroid Cancer Trust
  Call: 01207 545469 or visit: www.butterfly.org.uk

- Macmillan Cancer Support
  Cancer information nurse specialists can answer questions about cancer types and treatments.
  Freephone: 0808 808 0000 or visit: www.macmillan.org.uk

For more information about The Christie and our services, please visit www.christie.nhs.uk or visit the cancer information centre 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
Your key worker

- The thyroid cancer nursing service provides a “key worker” for patients who are referred to The Christie for thyroid cancer treatment. Key workers are a point of contact for patients throughout their cancer treatment and follow-up.

- The Christie thyroid cancer nursing service key worker is Debbie Elliott. She provides a link with other key workers and health care professionals at your referring hospital, with your GP and community nurses.

- Debbie is a highly specialised nurse with extensive experience in the care of patients with cancer of the thyroid and head and neck.

- She works closely with the consultants and team who treat thyroid cancer, head and neck cancer using surgery, radiiodine, radiotherapy and chemotherapy.

What can the key worker provide?

You can contact your key worker if you have any worries or questions about your condition or treatment.

Debbie can offer:

- an opportunity to talk through the information you have been given relating to your radioactive iodine treatment
- advice about symptoms before, during or after your radioactive iodine treatment
- information and specialist nursing advice about problems you may be having because of the disease or the treatment
- a link with other healthcare professionals who may be able to help you
- support for you and your family and carers.

To contact Debbie Elliott

You can call her on: 0161 446 8041

If this number is not answered, please leave a message. Your call will be answered as soon as possible.

Debbie works Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Or, call or text her on: 07919 488 152

Or, call: 0161 446 3000 (Christie switchboard) and ask for bleep number 12610

You may find it helpful to write your hospital number here:

If Debbie is not available, you can contact your consultant’s secretary:

Linda Tunnicliffe - 0161 446 3331
secretary to Dr C Arthur & Dr K Garcez