

Other useful information

- **Cancer information centre at The Christie**
Located near Oak Road entrance, the centre has a large range of booklets and leaflets on all aspects of cancer available.
Open 9am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday. Phone 0161 446 8100.
- **Macmillan Cancer Support**
Provides general as well as disease specific information on cancer and its effects.
Freephone: 0808 808 0000 www.macmillian.org.uk
- **CLL support association**
Provides information and support for anyone affected by with CLL.
Freephone: 0800 977 4396 www.clisupport.org.uk
- **Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research (LLRF)**
Provides information and support for anyone affected by leukaemia or lymphoma.
Phone: 020 7504 2200 www.leukaemialymphomaresearch.org
- **Leukaemia Care**
Provides information and support to all those whose lives have been affected by blood or lymphatic cancer.
Freephone: 08088 010 444 www.leukaemiacare.org.uk
- **Lymphoma Association**
Provides information and support for anyone affected by lymphatic cancer.
Freephone: 0808 808 5555 www.lymphomas.org.uk
- **CLL Topics**
Gives resource information including reviews of research and therapies for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia. www.clitopics.org



The Christie **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL) service at The Christie

A patient guide to services

Information about outpatient clinics

New patients are seen on a Wednesday. The CLL follow-up clinic is held in the haematology oncology outpatients on Friday mornings (9am to 1pm).

When you arrive

Please report to the reception desk where the receptionist will check your details and give you a blood form and ticket number. We will usually need to wait for your blood test results to come back before you are seen by the doctor or nurse clinician.

Who you will see

You will be seen by either the consultant, nurse clinician or registrar.

Dr Adrian Bloor is the haematology consultant who is a specialist in CLL.

Jo Tomlins is the haematology nurse clinician. She is a qualified and experienced advanced practitioner specialising in the management and care of patients with leukaemia and lymphoma.

Members of the team

Registrar: the registrar is a specialist doctor in haematology who works closely with the consultant and nurse clinician.

Research nurses: if there is a clinical trial option for you this will be discussed at your clinic visit and you will also meet one of the research nurses who will help discuss the trial with you and organise any investigations or treatment.

There may be medical or nursing students in clinic. We will tell you about this at the time of your consultation but if you do not wish them to be present at the consultation, please let us know.

Whoever you see in clinic, your care will be discussed regularly by the team.

Where you will receive your treatment

Most treatments can be given as a day case on the HTDU (Haematology Day Unit) where chemotherapy and supportive treatments such as blood transfusions are given, Monday to Friday 8.30 to 5.30.

If you need to be admitted for treatment this will be to the haematology and transplant unit or wards 11 or 12.

Contact details

The Christie Hotline: 0161 446 3658

This is a 24-hour service available to patients and carers for management on the side effects and complications of cancer. The service is provided by specialist nurses who will discuss your care with a haematology doctor or nurse clinician. You should call this number if you are unwell.

Haematology secretary: 0161 446 3869

For appointment queries please contact the haematology secretaries. Please let us know if you are unable to make an appointment or wish to change it.

Jo Tomlins: 0161 446 8010

Please contact Jo if you would like to discuss any aspects of your treatment, have new concerns relating to your disease or would like further information or support.

Other useful numbers

Research nurses: 0161 446 8093

Haematology day unit (HTDU): 0161 446 3924

Haematology and transplant unit: 0161 446 3925

Patient Transport: 0161 446 8114 or 8143.

Haematology trials at The Christie

To find out more:

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/research-division/researchers/disease-groups/leukaemia,-lymphoma,-myeloma-transplant>.