



Other useful information

Macmillan Cancer Support

Cancerline: 0808 808 0000
www.macmillan.org.uk

There is a **cancer information centre** located near the main entrance at Salford Royal

Tel: 0161 206 1455

Email: salfordcancerinfo@srft.nhs.uk

And also at the Oak Road entrance, on the glass corridor at The Christie

Open 10am to 4.30pm

Tel: 0161 446 8100

The Brain and Spinal Injuries Centre **BASIC**

Eccles New Road, Salford
Tel 0161 707 6441
www.basiccharity.org.uk/

Marie Curie Cancer Care

Tel: 020 7599 7777
www.mariecurie.org.uk

How to contact us

You can contact us on:

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**These numbers are for all
NON URGENT enquiries.**

We may not be able to answer your call immediately but please leave us a message with your contact details. If we are not available, we will call you back. Please note we do not work weekends or Bank Holidays.

**For all URGENT issues regarding
treatment, please call The Christie
Hotline on 0161 446 3658**

Specialist Allied Health Professional (AHP) brain and central nervous system tumour rehabilitation

Information for patients, relatives, carers and friends

The specialists involved

The specialists are called AHPs (Allied Health Professionals). They specialise in rehabilitation for people with a diagnosis of a brain or spinal tumour, both low and high grade. Rehabilitation includes helping you to manage problems you have as a result of your tumour or its treatment such as mobility, personal care, nutrition, communication and to be able to return to your daily activities.

Rehabilitation

We work with different therapists such as Nutrition & Dietetics, Occupational Therapists (activities of daily living, fatigue, memory, equipment), Orthoptists (Eyes), Orthotics (Splints), Physiotherapists, Podiatrists (feet) and Speech & Language Therapists.

The specialist AHP's role is to:

- identify any rehab needs
- help people to get access to the local rehab they need
- refer people on to rehab services
- work with local therapists providing information, support and education.

We are a point of contact for patients, carers, and members of the multi-disciplinary team for rehabilitation needs.

Multi-disciplinary team

We work closely with all members of the multi-disciplinary team, at Salford Royal and The Christie as well as therapists in other hospitals and community. We also work with GPs, district nurses and specialist nurses in the community.

Meeting the specialist AHP

- ◆ We may contact you by phone after discharge from hospital.
- ◆ You may meet us in the Christie out-patient clinic.
- ◆ We may see you in radiotherapy.
- ◆ At home, if there are rehab issues you want to discuss.
- ◆ On the ward.

Please contact us directly if you need to discuss your rehab.

The AHPs offer

- ◆ Assessment of rehab needs.
- ◆ Information and advice about rehabilitation and services.
- ◆ Referral on to services.
- ◆ Liaison with therapists and doctors.
- ◆ Discussion about rehab options.
- ◆ Referral for equipment.
- ◆ Help with rehab problems relating to illness or treatment side effects.
- ◆ Information and support about your rehab 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.