



**Prostate follow-up
at
Ashton Primary
Care Centre**



The Christie is now seeing patients in community clinics who have previously been treated for prostate cancer. These clinics are in locations closer to where you live, whilst maintaining the same quality of care you received at The Christie.

Any existing appointments that you have at The Christie have been cancelled. Your next clinic appointment will be at an alternative Community Clinic. The clinic are staffed by specialist Christie nurses who have expertise in managing prostate cancer patients.

The appointment times will be longer in the new community clinic so you will have more opportunity to discuss any concerns regarding your prostate cancer, blood test results and treatment side effects. As far as possible, you will be able to see the same specialist nurse at each clinic visit to help with good continuity of care.

If at any point it is felt that you need to see a consultant urologist or specialist cancer doctor then you will have rapid access back to The Christie.

We have also recognised that it is useful to have an up-to-date PSA blood test performed **before** you get to the clinic so we have the results to hand on the day and we can then discuss them with you. **You need to make arrangements with your own GP practice for this blood test to be carried out 1 to 2 weeks before your appointment date. Please bring a copy of the PSA result with you.**

Your next Christie appointment will be at Ashton Primary Care Centre. On arrival at the centre, please book in at the main reception and the clinic staff will call you through. Your appointment should last no longer than 30 minutes.

Travelling to Ashton Primary Care Centre 193 Old Street Ashton-under-Lyne. OL6 7SR

Car parking

Parking spaces are available for blue badge holders in the car park to the rear of the centre. For non-blue badge holders, there are plenty of pay and display parking spaces opposite the centre and close by. There is also three hours' free parking in the Asda car park.

Public transport

Ashton Metrolink is approximately 10 minutes' walk. The Metrolink runs to Ashton every 10 to 15 minutes from Manchester via The Etihad complex, Droylsden and Audenshaw.

Ashton bus station is approximately 10 minutes' walk away.

Details of all services are available from Transport for Greater Manchester (www.tfgm.com) or from Traveline (0871 200 2233)

