

If you do not wish to have your treatment at home, or your treatment is not one that we can give at home, there may be other local options available to you. The Christie runs small chemotherapy clinics in the following locations:

Monday:

- The Chemotherapy Mobile Unit in Rochdale
- Salford Royal

Tuesday:

- The Chemotherapy Mobile Unit in Stretford

Wednesday:

- The Chemotherapy Mobile Unit in Hyde

Thursday:

- The Chemotherapy Mobile Unit in Chadderton
- Bury Townside Primary Care Centre

Friday:

- The Chemotherapy Mobile Unit at Bolton Royal Hospital
- Ashton Primary Care Centre

Please contact the Outreach Team if you would like to be considered for one of the above clinics.

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

The Christie is one of Europe's leading cancer centres offering high-quality diagnosis, treatment and care for patients; world-class research; and education in all aspects of cancer.

The wide range of services include chemotherapy, radiotherapy, specialist surgery and leukaemia services, palliative and supportive care, and endocrinology.

Our pledge

We will offer, for any patients who need chemotherapy, the best available options for treatment, in the most appropriate place and facilities, delivered safely and supported by specialists in chemotherapy treatments and their side effects.

The Christie has over 100 years of experience playing a leading role in the advancement of cancer treatment and care. As a specialist cancer centre, our aim is to provide an excellent quality service for all our patients, both within our main Christie site and nearer to the patient's home.

We have over 130 consultants who are specialists in their field, and more than 500 nurses who continue to receive international recognition in journals awards and accolades.



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The Christie @ Home Pilot Scheme



Homecare pilot scheme

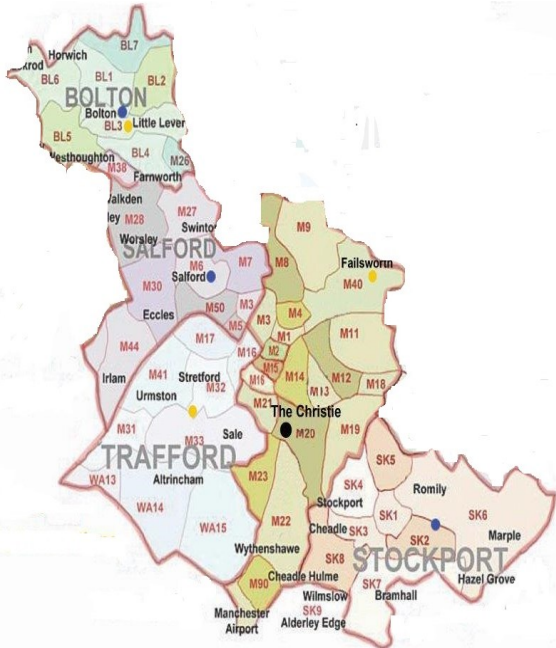
The purpose of the Christie @ Home pilot scheme is to provide specialist treatment and assessment in the patient's own home.

We intend to invite patients to join this scheme for three months from July to September 2015.

After the three month period, if the scheme has been successful, we plan to continue and expand the service.

The anticipated benefit to patients on this scheme is an improvement in experience of receiving their treatment.

For the purpose of this pilot scheme, patients prescribed Denosumab and Fulvestrant injections and who live in the Trafford, Salford, Bolton and Stockport areas will be considered.



What you can expect

If you are prescribed a treatment that is suitable for administration at home your doctor will discuss this with you when you attend clinic.

You will then be contacted by a member of the outreach team to schedule your appointments and provide more information regarding planned visits.

Doctor review and blood testing

You will be asked to attend reviews by your doctor at The Christie as required. On these visits you will have a blood test at the hospital and will be asked to collect your injections from The Christie pharmacy.

If you are not due to visit The Christie before your next treatment, the outreach team will arrange with you to have the treatment delivered to your home. If you need additional blood tests before treatment visits the outreach team will arrange with you to have a blood test locally at a nearby hospital or clinic.

Storage of treatment

Your injections will need to be stored in your fridge at home. Arrangements will be made for you to collect them from a pharmacy or for them to be delivered to your home. We advise you to place them in a sealed plastic box to separate them from your food.

If you have any questions about your treatment please contact:

Outreach lead nurse Tel 0161 918 7671

Working hours 8.30 to 4.30 Monday to Friday.

If you have any queries about your mobile chemotherapy appointments please contact:

Outreach scheduler Tel 0161 918 7654

Working hours 8.30 to 4.30 Monday to Friday.

If you would like to find out more about having your treatment at home please ask your doctor or clinic nurse.

Alternatively, please contact the team on the above numbers.

If you are unwell please contact the 24 hour Christie Hotline on 0161 446 3658.