

For financial support and advice

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Macmillan Cancer Support (Benefit Helpline)
0808 808 0000 or www.macmillan.org.uk

The Maggie's Centre Manchester
Tel: **0161 641 4848**

If you need information in a different format, such as easy read, large print, BSL, braille, email, SMS text or other communication support, please tell your ward or clinic nurse.

We try to ensure that all our information given to patients is accurate, balanced and based on the most up-to-date scientific evidence. If you would like to have details about the sources used please contact patient.information@christie.nhs.uk

For information and advice visit the cancer information centres at Withington, Oldham or Salford. Opening times can vary, please check before making a special journey.



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

The Hepato (liver), Pancreas and Biliary tract (HPB) specialist nursing service

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

Through the key worker, The Christie HPB nursing service provides a link with other key workers and health care professionals at your referring hospital, with your GP and community nurses.

What can the key workers provide?

- Specialist nursing assessment and advice about problems you may be experiencing because of the disease or the treatment.
- Comprehensive information about your type of cancer, treatment options, side-effects and follow-up care.
- Time to talk through the information you have been given and discuss any concerns.
- Support for you and your family or carers.
- A point of contact when you have questions or concerns between hospital visits.

The service is available for as long as you need to use it.



Who are the key workers in the HPB nursing service?

The HPB clinical nurse specialists are:
Kelly Farrell and Natalie Roberts

0161 918 7965

Monday - Friday

If you need urgent medical advice please ring The Christie Hotline on
0161 446 3658.

To discuss chemotherapy appointments please call:
0161 918 7606, 7610, 7656, 7653 or 7652.

For clinic appointments *only* - please call: **0161 446 8370**.

For your consultant's secretary, please call:

Dr McNamara and Professor Valle
0161 446 8106

Dr Hubner
0161 446 8199

Useful addresses and contact numbers

Macmillan Cancer Support

Provides a wide range of support to improve the lives of people affected by cancer. This includes up-to-date, expert information as well as practical, medical, emotional and financial support. Trained advisers can answer questions about living with cancer and provide practical and emotional support.

Tel: **0800 808 0000** www.macmillan.org.uk

Monday - Friday 9am - 8pm

(textphone **0808 808 0121** for the hard of hearing)

email: cancerline@macmillan.org.uk

Pancreatic Cancer UK

A national organisation providing support, information, campaigning and research funding for pancreatic cancer. Pancreatic Cancer UK runs a confidential support and information line for anyone affected by pancreatic cancer. The support team can provide individual specialist information about pancreatic cancer, treatment options and managing symptoms and side effects.

Tel: **020 3535 7099**

The service is available Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm.

www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk

Online discussion forum for pancreatic cancer patients, their carers and families: <http://forum.pancreaticcancer.org.uk>

The British Liver Trust

British Liver Trust campaigns for better prevention, detection and care for liver conditions and provides a range of services for all those affected.

Tel: **0800 652 7330**

www.britishlivertrust.org.uk

Cancer Research UK

If you have questions about cancer, call the cancer nurses on Freephone
0808 800 4040.

Cancer information in your language

- If English is not your first language, you can speak to a nurse at Cancer Research UK through a qualified interpreter. The service is free and over 170 languages are available on **0808 800 4040**
- Macmillan Cancer Support have interpreters available for anyone who has questions about cancer or needs support. Freephone **0808 808 0000**