

Doctor review before local treatment

On certain weeks throughout your treatment you will be required to see your Christie doctor for a review. When this is required, you will receive a separate appointment, asking you to attend the main Christie site in Withington.

Bloods before treatment

Most patients will need a blood test to be taken prior to every treatment. The pre-treatment blood test can be taken at one of The Christie Outreach or local phlebotomy clinics, closer to home.

Alternatively you can attend The Christie before your treatment appointment.

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.

The Christie is committed to producing high quality, evidence based information for patients. Our patient information adheres to the principles and quality statements of the Information Standard. If you would like to have details about the sources used please contact the-christie.patient.information@nhs.net

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 Christie SACT nurse led outreach service

Providing treatment closer to home: a guide for patients

SACT is the delivery of systemic anti-cancer therapy - this can be chemotherapy, immunotherapy, bisphosphonates or hormone treatment.



The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

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

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

Treatment closer to home

Many standard chemotherapy treatments are suitable for administration at one of our SACT Outreach clinics.

If your treatment can be delivered at a SACT Outreach clinic, and an appointment slot is available, you will automatically be sent an appointment to attend an outreach clinic closest to your home.

The SACT Outreach clinics are run by our Christie SACT trained nurses to ensure that standards of care and safety are consistent with our main site.

We have fantastic feedback from patients, and in our most recent patient survey 96% of patients rated the care they received at an outreach clinic as 'excellent'. Patients also reported that they have saved both time and money by attending a local clinic.

Contact details

If you have any questions about a local treatment appointment, please contact:

Outreach scheduler on: **0161 918 7654**

(Working hours 8am - 4pm, Monday to Friday)

If you would like to find out whether your treatment is suitable for administration at a local clinic, please ask your doctor or nurse.

Closer to home clinic locations

Monday:

- Dr Kershaw's Hospice
Turf Lane, Royton, Oldham, OL2 6EU
- **The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit**
AJ Bell Stadium, 1 Stadium Way, Eccles, M30 7EY

Tuesday:

- **Tameside Macmillan unit**
Tameside Hospital, Fountain Street, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 9RW
- **The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit**
Stretford Tesco Extra, Chester Road, Stretford M32 0ZS

Wednesday:

- **Tameside Macmillan unit**
Tameside Hospital, Fountain Street, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 9RW
- **The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit**
Royal Bolton Hospital, Minerva Road, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 0JR

Thursday:

- **Bury Hospice**
Rochdale Old Road, Bury, BL9 7RG
- **The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit**
Royal Bolton Hospital, Minerva Road, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 0JR
- **New Mills**
Arden House Medical Practice, Sett Close, New Mills, High Peak SK22 4AQ

Friday:

- **Dr Kershaw's Hospice**
Turf Lane, Royton, Oldham, OL2 6EU
- **St Luke's Hospice**
Grosvenor House, Queensway, Winsford, Cheshire CW7 1BH
- **Tameside Macmillan unit**
Tameside Hospital, Fountain Street, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 9RW
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