

The Christie Mobile Chemotherapy Unit **Trafford**

Providing chemotherapy closer to home

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



Mobile chemotherapy unit

The new chemotherapy unit benefits those patients who currently have to travel long distances for treatment at The Christie. It enables us to deliver the first class treatment and care, for which The Christie is renowned, close to patients homes throughout Greater Manchester.

The mobile unit is run by our Christie chemotherapy trained nurses to ensure that standards of care and safety are consistent with our main site. Each working day the mobile unit travels to a different location around our region where our research demonstrates the need is greatest.

The facility has four treatment chairs and we are able to treat up to 16 patients per day. This means that around 80 patients per week will save both precious time and travel costs by having their cancer treatment closer to home.

Many standard chemotherapy treatments are suitable for treatment on the mobile unit. The suitability depends on the length of treatment time, types of drugs, complexity of the regimen and consultant approval.

Bloods before treatment

If you are on a protocol cycle for your treatment you can have your bloods taken two days before your treatment is due. Your bloods can be taken at Altrincham General Hospital or Trafford General Hospital.

If you need your bloods taking before you attend the mobile unit, the nurses will give you a blood form and advise you when and where to attend.

If you have any questions about your treatment please contact:

The outreach chemotherapy nurse on 0161 918 7671

Working hours 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday

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

The outreach scheduler on 0161 918 7654

Working hours 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday

If you would like to find our more or would like to have your treatment on the mobile unit, please ask your doctor or chemotherapy nurse. Alternatively, please contact the team on the above telephone numbers.

If you are unwell, please contact The Christie Hotline on 0161 446 3658 (24 hours)

Where we are

The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit will be located on the front car park of Tesco Extra

Tesco Extra
Chester Road
Stretford
Manchester M32 0ZS