The Christie lung cancer nurse specialist team

Information for patients, relatives, carers and friends

If you have been diagnosed with a lung cancer, you may have met a lung cancer clinical nurse specialist (sometimes also called a Macmillan nurse) based at your local hospital, who has provided you with support.

While you are visiting The Christie, you may also meet with one of the Christie lung cancer nurses who can support you while you are having your treatment - this might be tablet treatment, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, immunotherapy or a combination of these.

The Christie lung cancer nurses are able to provide specialist support and practical advice to people with lung cancer, their families and carers. They work closely with the doctors and nurse clinicians who are responsible for your treatment and care here at The Christie.

Some patients go on to have treatment as part of a clinical trial and you may find it helpful to have contact with the research nurses - their phone numbers are 0161 446 3711 or 0161 918 2318.

To contact the lung specialist nurse team, call 0161 918 2595.
Multi-disciplinary team
The lung cancer nurses work closely with all members of the multi-disciplinary team, both at The Christie and your local hospital, as well as GPs, district nurses and specialist nurses closer to your home. Their aim is to make sure that you have the right support while you are visiting the hospital, and from the healthcare team near your home.

The lung cancer nurses offer:
- Information and advice
- Discussion about treatment options
- Time to talk about your problems or issues
- Help with physical problems relating to illness or treatment side effects
- Information and support for friends and relatives
- A point of contact when problems arise
- A link to other health professionals involved in your care at home and in hospital

How to contact the lung cancer nurses
The lung cancer nurses work throughout The Christie in outpatient clinics and on the wards.

Contact number 0161 918 2595 for all NON URGENT enquiries.
Marie Eaton
Hilary Neal
Delyth McEntee
Layla Bostock

The lung cancer nurses may not be able to answer your call immediately, so please leave a message with your contact details. They will usually call you back by the next working day (Monday - Friday).

For all URGENT issues regarding treatment, please call The Christie Hotline on 0161 446 3658.

For enquiries about appointments, please call 0161 446 3000 and ask to be put through to the secretary for your consultant.

Other useful information

The cancer information centre
The information centre (department 3) can provide emotional support and practical information to anyone affected by cancer. For opening times, visit www.christie.nhs.uk or call 0161 446 8100.

The Christie at Oldham 0161 918 7745
The Christie at Salford 0161 918 7804

Macmillan Cancer Support
Macmillan Support Line: 0808 808 0000
www.macmillan.org.uk

The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation
Freephone helpline: 0333 323 7200
www.roycastle.org

Marie Curie Cancer Care
Freephone: 0800 090 2309
www.mariecurie.org.uk

Maggie's centre
The centre provides a full programme of practical and emotional support, including psychological support, benefits advice, nutrition and head care workshops, relaxation and stress management. Contact Maggie's on 0161 641 4848 or email manchester@maggiescentres.org