

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**.

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 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



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