Providing treatment closer to home  

Dr Kershaw’s Hospice, Oldham

Dr Kershaw’s hospice treatment clinic benefits those patients who would normally 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, closer to home.

The treatment clinic located at Dr Kershaw’s hospice is run by our Christie chemotherapy trained nurses to ensure that standards of care and safety are consistent with our main site. The clinic has six treatment chairs and we are able to treat between 15 - 20 patients per day. The clinic will initially be held every Monday between the hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Many standard chemotherapy treatments are suitable to be administered at Dr Kershaw’s hospice. The suitability will depend on the length of treatment time, types of drugs, complexity of the regimen and consultant approval.

Whilst attending the treatment clinic at Dr Kershaw’s hospice you will remain under the care of your Christie oncologist. You will continue to receive regular appointments to attend for medical review at The Christie.

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.

Option 2
From Manchester take the pink line tram (Oldham) to Oldham King Street
Walk to Oldham bus station (approximately 6 minutes)
Take the 409 bus to Shaw Road (stop C)
The Hospice is approximately 10 minutes’ walk from the bus stop

For more information about how to plan your journey visit the Transport for Greater Manchester website: tfgm.com
If you are not required to see your doctor in clinic before receiving a cycle of chemotherapy, you will still need to have a blood test. Your blood test can be taken at your local hospital or at The Christie.

For each blood test you will need to take a completed blood form with you that is specific to the hospital you are attending. If required, a form will be sent out in the post to you before treatment. The nurses will then provide future forms for you when you attend for your treatment.

If you have any questions about your treatment, please contact:

The outreach chemotherapy team on **0161 918 7671**
Working hours are 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 out more or would like to have your treatment at Dr Kershaw’s hospice, 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)**

**Dr Kershaw’s hospice**
Dr Kershaw’s is an independent hospice and registered charity providing specialist care to people in the borough of Oldham.

Established in 1989, the hospice serves a population of some 220,000 people. Each year it supports over 1,450 patients with care provided by an inpatient unit, wellbeing centre, hospice at home community nursing service, Caring Hands domiciliary service, spiritual care and complementary therapy and physiotherapy services.

The hospice runs a support café which is held twice a month. For more information about the services it provides, please contact the hospice on **0161 624 2727**, or visit the website:**
www.drkershawshospice.org.uk

Dr Kershaw’s hospice
Turf lane
Royton
Oldham
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**How to find the hospice**
Dr Kershaw’s is situated approximately 2 miles from Oldham town centre.

**From Manchester city centre:** via Oldham Road / A62 and Broadway / A663 to Turf Lane, Royton

**From North Manchester:** M62 towards Leeds / Rochdale (junction 20), A627 (M) to Broadway, A663 towards Oldham / Royton / Shaw. Drive to Turf Lane, Royton

**From South Manchester:** M60 (junction 22), Manchester Road / A62, A671 to Turf Lane, Royton

Car parking is available on site.

**By bus**

**Option 1**
From Manchester take the train from Manchester Victoria to Ashton-Under-Lyne Station
Walk to Ashton bus station (approximately 3 minutes)
Take the 409 bus to Shaw Road (stop C)
The Hospice is approximately 10 minutes’ walk from the bus stop