

Maggie's Centres

The centres provide a full programme of practical and emotional support including psychological support, benefits advice, nutrition and headcare workshops, relaxation and stress management.

Maggie's Manchester

Contact Maggie's on **0161 641 4848** or email manchester@maggiescentres.org

The Robert Parfett Building, 15 Kinnaird Road, Manchester M20 4QL

Maggie's Oldham

Contact Maggie's on **0161 989 0550** or email Oldham@maggiescentres.org

The Sir Norman Stoller Building, The Royal Oldham Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham OL2 2JH

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

The Macmillan secondary and locally advanced breast nurse specialist service

Telephone: 0161 446 3996

Team email: the-christie.sbcn@nhs.net

The Christie secondary breast care nursing service is a team of highly qualified and experienced nurses who have specialist knowledge and skills in the care and support of patients with secondary breast cancer and locally advanced breast cancer.

We are a point of contact for patients who are currently receiving treatment at The Christie and work as part of a multidisciplinary team to ensure you get the right care at the right time.

The service provides a link with other healthcare professionals such as supportive care, other hospitals, GPs and community services.

If you need further support or advice, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We will return your call as soon as possible, although this may not always be the same day.



What can the breast care nurses provide?

- Ongoing advice and support for patients, their partners and families.
- Information and advice about treatment and treatment options.
- Advice on coping with the side effects of chemotherapy, radiotherapy, targeted therapies and hormone therapy.
- Support with physical problems such as arm swelling, pain, menopausal symptoms and fatigue.
- Referral to specialist services such as lymphoedema specialists, community nursing services and cancer support services.
- Help with worries or concerns such as fears for the future, financial worries, anxiety, body image and family issues.

Who are the breast care nurses?

Rosalyn Fox	Monday to Wednesday
Claire Gaskell	Monday to Friday
Sharon Foy	Monday to Wednesday
Julie Orford	Wednesday and Thursday
Gill McIvor	Monday to Friday
Jenny Haughton	Wednesday to Friday

Care co-ordinator

Jo Milner	Monday to Friday
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The Macmillan secondary breast care nurse specialists are available on:
Normal working hours are 9am to 5pm
Tel: **0161 446 3996**

Our Macmillan secretary will initially take your call. If there is no answer, please leave a message and we will call you back, although this may not always be the same day.

The secondary breast care nursing team also work closely with:

Tracey Coleby, Macmillan breast palliative care clinical nurse specialist
Tel: **0161 918 7084** (Please leave voicemail)

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Further information

Breast Cancer Now

Provides information and support to both patients and families.
Freephone: **0808 800 6000** www.breastcancer.org
Monday to Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm

North of England regional office **0345 077 1893**

Macmillan Cancer Support

Provides information on all aspects of cancer
Freephone: **0808 808 0000** www.macmillan.org.uk

Living with secondary breast cancer

Meet others in a similar situation and hear from expert speakers
Tel: **0345 077 1893** or email: secondaryservices@breastcancer.org

Cancer information centres

The cancer information centre at The Christie
The Christie at Withington - **0161 446 8100** Located in Oak Road reception (department 3)
The Christie at Oldham - **0161 918 7745**
The Christie at Salford - **0161 918 7804**