

- Ovacome - national ovarian support group.  
Call: **0845 371 0554** [www.ovacome.org.uk](http://www.ovacome.org.uk)
- Menopause Matters [www.menopausematters.co.uk](http://www.menopausematters.co.uk)
- Daisy Network - charity supporting those affected by premature menopause. [www.daisynetwork.org.uk](http://www.daisynetwork.org.uk)
- Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust fighting cervical cancer.  
Tel: **020 309 68100** [www.jostrust.org.uk](http://www.jostrust.org.uk)
- The Eve Appeal [www.eveappeal.org.uk](http://www.eveappeal.org.uk)
- Target Ovarian Cancer [www.targetovarian.org.uk](http://www.targetovarian.org.uk)
- LGBT cancer support alliance (has a Facebook page)

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 [the-christie.patient.information@nhs.net](mailto:the-christie.patient.information@nhs.net)

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

Department of surgery

## The specialist gynaecology nursing service

Our gynaecology cancer nursing service is offered by a team who have specialist knowledge and skills in both women's health and cancer treatments.

### The nursing service will provide:

- ongoing advice and support for patients, their partners, and families
- information and advice about treatment and treatment options
- a point of contact
- a link with other health care professionals involved in your care at home and in hospital
- advice about the menopause, HRT and alternatives
- discussion about fertility options (if appropriate)
- advice on sexual and relationship issues
- referral to specialist services, such as the sexual rehabilitation clinic, menopause clinic, lymphoedema clinic and specialist counselling service.

**Please contact the nursing service if you have any worries or concerns. They are always happy to talk to you. Working hours are Monday to Friday, 8am - 5pm. If there is no answer, please leave a message and they will call you back.**

Name of your key worker:

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## The specialist gynaecology nursing service

Macmillan gynaecology clinical nurse specialists - working with Mr Slade, Mr Smith, Mr Winter-Roach, Miss Myriokefalitaki and Miss Decruze.

Sarah Gallagher **0161 918 2186**      Maria Kikayi      **0161 446 8235**  
Julia Glennon      **0161 918 2183**      Laura Williams      **0161 918 2181**

Nurse clinician - working with Dr Barraclough and Dr Haslett  
Karen Johnson - **0161 446 8101**

Macmillan gynaecology clinical nurse specialist - working with Dr Barraclough and Dr Haslett.  
Helen Savage - **0161 446 3565**

Clinical nurse specialists - working with Professor Jayson, Dr Hasan, Dr Clamp and Dr Mitchell.  
CNS office - **0161 446 8517**  
Lisa Ashworth, Viv Mealing, Leanne Reade

Nurse clinician - working with Professor Jayson, Dr Hasan, Dr Clamp and Dr Mitchell  
Thant Tun - **0161 446 3555**

## Clinical nurse specialists

As key workers, our clinical nurse specialists have specialist knowledge and experience in women's health and cancer care. They maintain close links with the clinical nurse specialists at your local hospital to ensure continuity of your care.

## Nurse clinicians

You may see a doctor or a nurse clinician who is an experienced nurse. They have advanced training and education to allow them to carry out their role. You will have access to a clinical nurse specialist or nurse clinician from diagnosis and throughout your treatment. Nurse clinicians work on the wards and in the outpatient clinics.

## How to access the service

Any woman coming for assessment or treatment for gynaecological cancer at The Christie can contact the nursing service themselves, or by referral from another health care professional.

### Out of hours (night and weekends):

If you have recently had surgery, you can contact the Surgical oncology ward on **0161 446 3860/3862**.

If you have recently had chemotherapy or radiotherapy then call The Christie Hotline on **0161 446 3658**.

## Appointment queries

Dr Haslett - **0161 446 3330**  
Dr Barraclough - **0161 446 3406**  
Dr Welch - **0161 446 3833**  
Dr Clamp - **0161 446 3391**  
Professor Jayson/Dr Mitchell - **0161 446 3606**  
Dr Hasan - **0161 446 8149**  
Mr Slade and Mr Winter-Roach - **0161 446 3367**  
Mr Smith, Miss Myriokefalitaki and Miss Decruze - **0161 446 8045**

## Useful contacts

- Macmillan Cancer Support - for information and advice.  
Freephone: **0808 808 0000**
- Cancer Research UK - if English is not your first language, you can speak to a nurse through a qualified interpreter. The service is free and over 170 languages are available on: **0808 800 4040**
- Visit the Cancer information centre:  
The Christie in Withington (department 3) or call **0161 446 8100**  
The Christie at Oldham **0161 918 7745**  
The Christie at Salford **0161 918 7804**