

Referral criteria for health professionals:

- Newly diagnosed patients with lymphoma referred to The Christie.
- Patients requiring support and information (including written information) about their illness or side effects of treatment from diagnosis and throughout their care.
- Patients thought likely to benefit from additional support and contact in between hospital visits.
- Relatives or carers requiring support and information.
- Lymphoma patients requiring bone marrow biopsy procedures.

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

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

Lymphoma clinical nurse specialist service

The lymphoma nurses:

- Are experienced cancer nurses who specialise in the care and support of people with Hodgkin Lymphoma and non-Hodgkin Lymphoma.
- Work closely with the team of doctors and other healthcare professionals involved in your care as your keyworker.
- Provide a confidential service.

Your lymphoma nurses are:

Tracy Howe
email: tracy.howe4@nhs.net

Heidi Moertl
email: h.moertl@nhs.net

Sarah Wells
email: s.wells7@nhs.net

Tel: **0161 446 8573** (answer phone available)
or email: the-christie.lymphoma.nurses@nhs.net



The lymphoma nurses offer:

- Specialist information and advice.
- Time to discuss your problems or concerns.
- Discussion of treatment options.
- Help with physical and emotional problems relating to your illness or treatment side effects.
- Information and support for relatives and friends.
- A point of contact when problems arise.
- A link to other health professionals involved in your care at home and in hospital.

The lymphoma nurses are available:

- in the hospital outpatient clinics
- on the Haematology day unit (HTDU)
- on the hospital wards.

You can contact them by:

- asking your ward nurse to bleep them if you are an inpatient
- telephoning and leaving a message on their answerphone.

Who can contact them?

- All people with Hodgkin Lymphoma or non-Hodgkin Lymphoma and their relatives or carers from the first time they attend or are referred to The Christie.
- The service is available for as long as you need to use it.

If help is needed at other times:

- If you feel unwell contact without delay The Christie Hotline on **0161 446 3658** (24 hour service).
- Telephone the switchboard on **0161 446 3000** and ask them to bleep a member of your consultant's team of doctors.
- Contact your GP or community nursing team.
- For appointment queries please contact your consultant's secretary on one of the numbers on the opposite page.

Prof Radford/Dr Linton/Dr Phillips - **0161 446 3753**

Prof Cowan/Dr Chan - **0161 446 3332**

Prof Illidge - **0161 446 3360**

Dr Harris - **0161 446 3302**

Dr Bloor - **0161 446 3869**

You can also contact:

The Lymphoma Action

3 Cromwell court, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 2PB

Freephone Helpline: **0808 808 5555**

www.lymphomas.org.uk

Lymphoma Action provides information and offers emotional support.

Maggie's Manchester

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

Tel: **0161 641 4848**

www.maggiescentres.org Email: manchester@maggiescentres.org

Offers support groups and advice from professionals such as a benefits and work advisor. Open Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm.

Macmillan Cancer Support

Freephone: **0808 808 0000**

www.macmillan.org.uk

A national cancer information charity which runs a cancer information service. (Monday to Friday, 9:00am - 8:00pm). Interpreters are available.

Bloodwise

Tel: **0808 2080 888**

Email: support@bloodwise.org.uk

Bloodwise is available for everyone affected by blood cancer.

Support Line team are available Monday to Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm.

The cancer information centre at The Christie (department 3)

Tel: **0161 446 8100**

Open from 9:00am - 4:00pm, but if you are intending to make a special visit please ring beforehand.