

## The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit **Eccles**

Providing chemotherapy closer to home

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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 Christie mobile chemotherapy unit**

The new chemotherapy unit benefits patients who currently 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, close to patients' homes throughout Greater Manchester and Cheshire.

The mobile unit is run by The Christie chemotherapy trained nurses to ensure that standards of care and safety are consistent with our main site. Each working day the mobile unit travels to a different location around our region where our research demonstrates the need is greatest.

The facility has 3 treatment chairs and we are able to treat up to 16 patients per day. This means that around 80 patients per week will save both precious time and travel costs by having their cancer treatment closer to home.

Many standard chemotherapy treatments are suitable for treatment on the mobile unit. The suitability depends on the length of treatment time, types of drugs, complexity of the regimen and consultant approval.

## **Bloods before treatment**

If you are on a protocol cycle for your treatment you can have your bloods taken two days before your treatment is due. Your bloods can be taken at The Christie hospital main site on Friday.

If you need your bloods taking before you attend the mobile unit, the nurses will give you a blood form and advise you when and where to attend.

If you have any questions about your treatment please contact:

### **The outreach chemotherapy nurse on 0161 918 7671**

Working hours 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 on the mobile unit, 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)**

## **Where we are**

The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit will be located at

**AJ Bell Stadium, 1 Stadium Way, Eccles M30 7EY**