• GB Wigs Ltd (Worksop) 12 Ryton Street, Worksop S80 2AU

Telephone: 01909 473368 Website: www.gordonbassett.com

Opening hours: Monday - Tuesday, 9am - 4pm; Wednesday to Saturday 9am - 5pm (by appointment only).

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, Salford or Macclesfield. 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

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Living with cancer The wig fitting service at The Christie

If you experience hair loss as a result of your cancer treatment you may wish to consider getting a wig.

If you are an NHS patient and your treatment causes you hair loss, you are entitled to a Christie wig voucher which enables you to choose a free wig from a specific range. If you wish to choose a wig from an alternative range, you can use your Christie wig voucher and pay the extra amount on top to cover the cost.

You can obtain your voucher for a wig from the cancer information centre at The Christie at Withington. The information centres at The Christie at Oldham, Salford and Macclesfield also provide wig authorisations. You will need your hospital number, and your name and address.

Once you have obtained your wig voucher, you can visit the wig specialist in the wig room at The Christie in Withington or one of the listed salons. Please remember to bring your wig voucher with you as the specialist cannot see you without it.

If these locations or opening hours are not suitable for you, of if you are unable to attend due to your health, then please speak to the cancer information centre.



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Please contact your cancer information service for more advice and support regarding hairloss:

The Christie at Withington - 0161 446 8100/8107 The Christie at Oldham - 0161 918 7745 The Christie at Salford - 0161 918 7804 The Christie at Macclesfield - 01625 663129

What happens during a wig fitting?

Your wig fitting will be carried out by an experienced wig fitter. You will be welcomed to the service where the wig fitter will chat to you about the style and colour of the wig you would like. You will then be able to try on some wigs to help you choose one you are happy with.

If the wig you have chosen is in stock, you will be able to take it away with you. We may sometimes need to order your style for you, but we will aim to get it to you as soon as possible.

The wig fitter will also give you advice about how to care for your wig.

You can bring someone with you to your appointment, but please be aware the salons can be small and may only be able to fit in one additional person.

Salons

• The wig room at The Christie at Withington The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

550 Wilmslow Road, Manchester M20 4BX

Telephone: 0161 918 7459

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 10am - 3pm (last fitting 3pm) Directions: located inside the Oak Road entrance (Department 2) • Macmillan cancer information and support centre The Christie at Oldham Rochdale Road, Oldham OL1 2JH

Telephone: **0161 918 7745** (wig authorisation payment and enquiries) **0161 777 9610** for fitting appointments (Dimples head office)

Opening hours: Mondays between 10am - 3pm (by appointment only) Directions: From the motorway, exit at Junction 20 and drive towards Oldham (A627M)

• NSHR (Stockport)

3 Acorn Business Park, Heaton Lane, Stockport SK4 1AS

Telephone: 0161 222 8171 Website: www.nshr.co.uk

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm (by appointment only) Directions: 5 minutes from Junction 1 on the M60. Free parking available at the salon.

• Sacha Grace Hair Solutions Ltd (Ormskirk) 2a Railway Road, Ormskirk L39 2DN

Telephone: 01695 573041 Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 9am - 4pm (by appointment only)

• Jo-Ann-Da-Lee (Wigan)

Joan Norton, 49/51 Miry Lane, Wigan WN3 4AF

Telephone: **01942 233235** Website: **www.jo-an-da-lee.com**

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 10am - 4pm (Saturday and Sunday by appointment only) Directions: 15 minutes from M6 Junction 26. The salon is situated just off Wallgate. Parking on site.