

Providing treatment close to home

## Patients receiving immunotherapy after cycle 2

### Homecare and outreach service

The Christie at Home team provides specialist treatment and assessment in your home.

Our Outreach service provides specialist treatment and assessment at a range of locations which are closer to your home than our Withington site.

By receiving your SACT\* treatment in your own home or at a Christie outreach site you are not having to travel to the main Christie site for your appointments. This helps your experience as a patient with us.

We are currently treating patients who live in the Greater Manchester areas including: Altrincham, Bolton, Bury, Glossop, Leighton, Macclesfield, Manchester, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford, Wigan and Cheshire area.

\*SACT is the delivery of systemic anti-cancer therapy - this can be chemotherapy, immunotherapy, bisphosphonates or hormone treatment.

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



## What you can expect

You have been prescribed a treatment that is suitable for administration at home or within an outreach site.

Cycle 1 and 2 of treatment will be given at The Christie site in Withington. You will then be given the choice of whether you would like a nurse to come to your home or if you would like to visit one of the outreach sites closer to your home. The nurse administering your treatment in cycle 1 and 2 can provide further information on your preferred service.

You will then be contacted by a member of The Christie at Home or outreach team to schedule your appointments and provide more information regarding planned visits.

If there is a clinical reason that either of these services cannot be offered from cycle 3 onward then the administering nurse or team on ward 3 will advise you.

## We offer outreach services in the following locations:

### Monday

- Dr Kershaw's Hospice, Oldham
- The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit, Eccles

### Tuesday

- Tameside Macmillan unit, Tameside Hospital
- The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit, Trafford

### Wednesday

- Tameside Macmillan unit, Tameside Hospital
- The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit, Royal Bolton Hospital

### Thursday

- Arden House Medical Practice, New Mills
- The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit, Royal Bolton Hospital
- Bury Hospice, Bury

### Friday

- Dr Kershaw's Hospice, Oldham
- St Luke's Hospice, Winsford
- Tameside Macmillan unit, Tameside Hospital
- The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit, Royal Bolton Hospital

## Doctor review

You will require reviews with your doctor while on treatment. Most patients will need a blood test to be taken prior to every treatment. The pre-treatment blood test can be taken at one of the Christie Outreach or local phlebotomy clinics, closer to home. Alternatively you can attend The Christie before your treatment appointment.

If you have any questions about your treatment please speak to a nurse or another member of staff on ward 3

**Ward 3 Tel 0161 956 1423**

For any queries about your treatment or appointments contact:

The Christie at Home team

**Tel 0161 918 7671**

Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
or

Outreach team

**Tel 0161 918 7654**

Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

There are specific information leaflets available for The Christie at Home team and outreach locations which includes The Christie mobile chemotherapy unit.

Alternatively, please contact the team on the above numbers.

If you are feeling unwell please contact the 24 hour Christie Hotline on the back of this leaflet.