

Macmillan Thoracic Nurse Specialist

Information for patients

Sandra Dixon - Thoracic Surgical Nurse Specialist

Direct Line: **0113 206 7524**

Monday - Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm

Answer phone available - please leave a message

Evenings and weekends - for urgent advice only, please contact

Ward L84 Tel: **0113 206 9184**

The Thoracic Surgical Nurse Specialist provides:

- Emotional support in dealing with your diagnosis and surgery.
- Information and advice about having surgery for lung cancer or suspected lung cancer.
- Addresses any concerns you or your carers may have about aspects of your recovery after surgery.
- Can contact and link with other staff and services involved in your care.
- Gives information about other support services available to you.



Useful Contacts

Lung and Mesothelioma Patient Support (LAMPS)

They meet on the first Monday every month in the Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre at St James's Hospital.

From 1.30pm - 3.00pm. Tel: **0113 206 6498**

Leeds Cancer Support

St James's Institute of Oncology, Leeds, LS9 7TF

The service offers information and support of cancer patients their families and carers.

They can be found on:

Level 2 - Radiotherapy Department - ask at the main reception

8.30am - 5.00pm Tel: **0113 206 8940**

Level 1 - Leeds Cancer Support Information Centre

10.00am - 4.00pm Tel: **0113 206 8816**

Macmillan Cancer Support: 0808 808 2020

Information and emotional support

Mon - Fri 9.00am - 6.00pm

Roy Castle Foundation: 0800 358 7200

They supply free books on lung cancer and treatments

Mesothelioma UK: 0800 169 2409

www.mesothelioma.uk.com

The National Lung Cancer Forum for Nurses

www.nlcfn.co.uk

Citizens Advice Centre & Local Department for Works & Pensions

For advice about financial help. The numbers can be found in the telephone directory. District nurses and Macmillan Nurses can be organised by your GP.