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](http://www.mesothelioma.uk.com)

**The National Lung Cancer Forum for Nurses**
[www.nlcfn.co.uk](http://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.