

# Your Advanced Renal, Prostate and Bladder Cancer Nurse Specialist

Information for patients



Leeds Cancer  
Centre

The role of the nurse specialist is to provide information and support from diagnosis through treatment for both patients and carers.

**Areas of help include:**

- Information and advice about your cancer.
- Acting as your key worker (see below).
- Help with symptoms and side-effects of treatment e.g. hormone therapy, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and other targeted treatments.
- Referral to other services when required and provide a link between other members of the multidisciplinary team.
- Emotional support in dealing with diagnosis.

**Key worker**

Your key worker will be the main point of contact for you during and after your treatment. It is not unusual for your key worker to change throughout your care pathway. If at any point we feel that it is more appropriate for another member of the team to be your key worker we will discuss this with you.

**Your Key Worker is:**

**Name:** .....  
**Contact number:** ..... **Date:** ... / ... / .....

**Your Nurse Specialist is:**

**Name:** .....  
**Contact number:** ..... **Date:** ... / ... / .....

## Contacting your Nurse Specialist

### Renal patients:

0113 206 8505 Mon-Fri 8am - 4pm

### Prostate and bladder patients:

0113 206 6521 Mon-Fri 8am - 4pm

An answerphone is available, please leave a message with your name and telephone number if there is no-one there to take your call. Calls will be returned as soon as possible. Please do not leave emergency messages as calls may not be answered the same day. If you are unwell, or you have concerns regarding possible side effects of treatment, and your call is urgent, please contact the Oncology bleed holder on **0113 243 3144** (ask for Oncology bleed holder). This puts you in touch with a senior nurse on duty for Oncology and is a service ran 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Local Support Services

### Leeds Cancer Support

#### *Information Lounge Level -2 Radiotherapy Department*

Tel: (0113) 206 7603 Open from 8.00am - 6.00pm

#### *Information Centre Level 1 Outpatients Department*

Tel: (0113) 206 8816 Open from 9.00am - 4.00pm

#### *Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre*

Tel: (0113) 206 6498 Open from 10.00am - 4.00pm

#### *Maggie's Centre*

Tel: (0113) 427 8364 Open Monday to Friday 9.00 am - 5.00pm

## National Contact Numbers

### Macmillan

Freephone: 0808 808 0000

Textphone: 18001 0808 808 0000

### Prostate Cancer UK

<https://prostatecanceruk.org/>

Tel: 0800 074 8383

### Fight bladder cancer

<https://www.fightbladdercancer.co.uk/>

Tel: 0184 435 1621

### Kidney Cancer UK

<https://www.kcuk.org.uk/>

Tel: 0122 387 0008

### Cancer research

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org>

Tel: 0300 123 1022



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