

Introducing the Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist Team

Information for patients



Leeds Cancer
Centre

The lung cancer nurse specialist team is available to all patients who have lung cancer or mesothelioma.

Lung Cancer Advice line
Telephone: 0113 206 7916
(Monday - Friday 9am - 3:30pm answerphone)
Email: leedsth-tr.lungcancernurses@nhs.net

You have been allocated a lung cancer nurse specialist (also known as a Clinical Nurse Specialist/CNS). Your lung cancer nurse will support and guide you through all the tests, investigations, treatments and also with any follow up. They are your main point of contact in the hospital.

Your lung cancer nurse specialist/CNS is called:

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The lung cancer nurse specialist is a key member of the lung cancer multi-disciplinary team which consists of specialists who make recommendations about your investigations, treatment and follow up. You will also be introduced to our cancer care co-ordinator, who may also contact you.

The lung cancer nurse specialist represents your views to the rest of the team and helps to feed important information back to you when needed. All the members of the lung cancer nurse specialist team have experience, skills, expertise in assessing patient's needs and helping you and your family with any concerns.

It is very important that you become familiar with our advice line. When you ring **0113 206 7916** you will need to leave your name, NHS number and a message on the answerphone. When you have left a message we will return your call as soon as we can. However, as we spend the majority our time seeing patients in clinics and other departments we are unable to answer the phone directly.

We check the messages throughout the day from Monday to Friday except weekends and bank holidays. Any messages left after 3:30pm are checked the next working day, so please do not leave urgent messages.

We are able to offer you:

- Information about your illness, investigations, treatments and follow up.
- Advice about any symptoms that you are experiencing.
- Support for you, your relatives and carers.
- Referral to the community nursing teams, such as the District Nurses or Palliative Care Team.
- Referral to other professionals who can offer specialist advice such as financial benefits, emotional and psychological support.

We are unable to offer:

- Home visits. However, your lung cancer nurse specialist can refer you to your local District Nursing or Palliative Care Team depending on your needs.
- Transport for appointments can be arranged by calling **0300 330 2000**.

Other useful numbers

CT Department

0113 733 4974

PET Department

0113 206 8326

Cardio Respiratory Department

0113 206 4425

Contact number for patient's receiving treatment

If your message is urgent and you are receiving treatment in Bexley Wing you need to ring the hospital switchboard on **0113 243 3144** and ask to speak to the **Oncology Blepholder**

Medical advice for patient's not receiving treatment

If you are not receiving treatment then the best way to seek advice is through your GP.

When your treatment is finished you can contact us at any time for continued support if you require reassurance, have any concerns/questions or if you have any new symptoms.

Further support and information

Leeds Cancer Support

Complementing care provided by your clinical team, offering access to information and a wide range of support, in a welcoming environment for all. We can be found in the information lounges in Bexley Wing and also in the purpose built Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre.

Contact numbers for Leeds Cancer Support

Macmillan information centre

Level 1, Bexley Wing
St James's University Hospital
Tel: **(0113) 206 8816**

Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre

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

All the above services can be emailed on:
leedsth-tr.cancersupport@nhs.net

Maggie's Centre

A warm, welcoming place where you can meet people who are experiencing similar things to you. Next to the multi storey car park.

Open Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm.
Tel: **(0113) 457 8364**
Website: **www.maggiescentres.org**

Macmillan Cancer Support

Macmillan Cancer Helpline: 0800 808 0000

Open 8.00am to 8.00pm seven days a week.

Website: www.macmillan.org.uk

Mesothelioma UK

Tel: 0800 169 2409

The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation

Tel: 0333 323 7200



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